

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, September 13th, 2020
Wednesday, September 16th, 2020
15th Week in Pentecost



Welcome Back!!!



Mission Statement

To share the gospel of Jesus Christ with our community in our worship and our living.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to be a local community of believers where:
Jesus Christ is the head.

The Bible has the ultimate authority as the true, infallible and complete word of God.

Salvation through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and belief in His finished work on the cross is preached.

The Gospel of Christ is spread in our community, our nation, and around the world in both word and action.

Believers encourage each other and hold others in higher regard than themselves so that each may use the gifts God has given him/her to the glory of God.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pre-Service Music

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration and Approach & Confession
(The Lord's Prayer)

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson	Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm #	114
N.T. Epistle Lesson	Romans 14:1-12
N.T. Gospel Lesson	Matthew 18:21-35
Sermon	True forgiveness

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Offertory Prayer, prayer of thanksgiving, and intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Benediction

After service music

Welcome

We welcome everyone to this service of worship. We pray that this will be a time of blessing for all. A special thank you to our custodial officer Allan Townsend for all the work he has done during the last six months. Something would be missed if we were to make a list. Special thank you to our organist Peter and all who have taken part in the services that we have shared together the last six months, the readers, and the musicians.

The minister wants to thank all who have in any way expressed thanks to him during this time.

Keep praying for all as we seek to move forward.

We thank Jennifer March and Linda Greaves for reading the lessons on Sunday morning.

Greeting at Door & Hospital Visitation

For the foreseeable future there will be no greeting by the minister and elders at the doors and the elders will not be visiting the hospital.

There will be no Sunday School during the month of September.

Readings for next week

Exodus 15:2–15, Psalm 105:1–6, 37–45, Philippians 1:21–30,
Matthew 20:1–16

Mission Moment September 20, 2020

International Day of Prayer for Peace

Today, there are millions of people around the world living in conflict-affected countries. Many have been displaced from their homes and have limited access to basic needs. Children are unable to go to school. Families do not have enough food to eat. There is no telling when home might be safe again. Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) continuously provides emergency relief in conflict-affected areas. By reaching out to the most vulnerable to address immediate needs such as food, shelter, and water and sanitation, as well as long-term needs, such as livelihood recovery, education and psychosocial support, we help to restore strength and hope for the future for the world's most vulnerable.

PWS&D responds to conflict

Prayer Partnership

Monday, September 21 (International Day of Peace) We pray for the safety and well-being of those living in conflict situations around the world and that hear the call to be peacemakers and to speak out against forces of violence.

Tuesday, September 22 We pray for justice and safety of all the minority groups in India who are persecuted for their faith.

Wednesday, September 23 We pray for Cyclical PCC participants who are gathering to prepare to learn about and work towards starting new worshipping communities.

Thursday, September 24 We pray for peace for those affected by ongoing conflict around the world as Presbyterian World Service & Development provides emergency assistance.

Friday, September 25 We pray for campus ministries' chaplains and volunteers and the congregations that support these ministries that show God's love and care to young adults facing many stresses and challenges.

Saturday, September 26 We give thanks for the faithful generosity of congregations across Canada as we share in mission and ministry together through Presbyterians Sharing.