

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, January 30th, 2022
4th Sunday after the Epiphany



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

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude Rhosymedre
Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration & Confession (The Lord's Prayer)
Hymn # 63 O sing a new song to the Lord

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Jeremiah 1:4-10
Responsive Lesson Psalm 71:1-6
N.T. Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
N. T. Gospel Lesson Luke 4:21-30
Hymn # 674 In the bulb there is a flower
Sermon Preaching to the home crowd

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Special Music I don't know about tomorrow
 Ben Furey
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession
Hymn # 760 Where crossed the crowded ways of life

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude Sagina

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this morning.

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of John Slade from Allan & Julia Townsend
- In memory of Kay Reid from Catherine McCharles
- In memory of John Slade from Roy & Nancy MacDonald
- In memory of Kathleen (Kay) Reid from Margie MacLeod

- In memory of Mary MacKenna, James Wedsworth, Kay Reid, and John Slade from Wayne & Mary Penny
- In memory of Kay Reid from Roy & Kay Gallivan

To the Choir Fund

- In memory of Ellen MacDonald from Roy & Nancy MacDonald
- In memory of Kay Reid and Ellen Emma MacDonald from Harold & Lynn Gillespie

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Ellen Emma MacDonald from Ron & Helen Crane, Mitchell's Bay, ON
- In memory of Ellen Emma MacDonald from Shirley Gardiner
- In memory of Ellen Emma MacDonald from Marilyn (Toni) Crane
- In memory of Ellen Emma MacDonald from Anne McDonald
- In memory of Ellen Emma MacDonald, Kay Reid and John Slade from Ivan & Linda Henderson
- In memory of John Slade from Harold & Lynn Gillespie

Annual Reports for 2021

Some of the Annual Reports for 2021 have already been sent in and all are asked to send in reports. If it is possible, we would ask for them to be sent by email to the church at bethelpresbyteriansydney@gmail.com The notice of the meeting will be given in the coming weeks.

Mission Moment

In October 2019, a devastating fire destroyed much of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Grand Falls-Windsor, Newfoundland. But, even with this loss and devastation weighing heavy on the hearts of the congregation, they still continued their outreach ministry to support the local community. During the pandemic, congregation members produced hats, mittens and incubator blankets for the local hospital, and also supported the local Food Bank and Salvation Army. Now that the church building has been fully restored and the congregation is able to gather again, they continue to show love to their neighbours by exploring new opportunities for using and sharing their restored space. St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church is supported by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.

Prayer Partnership

Sunday, January 30 We give thanks and pray for the congregation of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Grand Falls-Windsor, Newfoundland, as they gather and worship together in their restored church building.

Monday, January 31 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Western Han-Ca.

Tuesday, February 1 (Black History Month) We celebrate and give thanks for the contributions and prophetic witness of Black people in Canada.

Wednesday, February 2 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Cedar Tree Ministries on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Thursday, February 3 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Northern Saskatchewan.

Friday, February 4 Generous God, may your Holy Spirit form and empower the newly ordained as they share in the ongoing ministry of the Risen Christ.

Saturday, February 5 We pray for the members and work of the Committee on History.