

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, February 6th, 2022
5th 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 Lord, the light of your love is shining
Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration & Confession (The Lord's Prayer)
Hymn # 442 Speak, Lord, in the stillness

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Isaiah 6:1-13
Responsive Lesson Psalm 138
N.T. Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
N. T. Gospel Lesson 5:1-11
Hymn # 635 Brother, sister, let me serve you
Sermon Following him

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Special Music Dear Father, Lord of humankind
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession
Hymn # 642 O Master, let me walk with thee

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Benediction & Choral Amen
Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this morning.

Sympathy

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Melanie Lyle and her family in the passing of her grandfather Stewart Brenton on Wednesday.

To the Choir Fund

- In memory of Ellen Emma MacDonald from Mary Stone

- In memory of Kay Reid, John Slade and Ellen Emma MacDonald from Kathy Hardy

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Ellen Emma MacDonald from Roy & Kay Gallivan
- In memory of Joan Jessome from sister Geraldine MacLeod and family

To the Current Fund

- In memory of parents Georgie and Walter Mudge, grandmother Sadie Ferguson, and Aunt Sandra Ferguson from Karen Mudge

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

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. **This year marks 75 years of those values guiding us as we respond to hunger, poverty, injustice and disaster.** Together, we are working to support and empower people all over the world. Through PWS&D, our church works with communities in our global village to restore human dignity, ease the pain of want and promote community cooperation that benefits all. Together, we are promoting human rights and supporting refugees. Faithful to our calling, we respond together.

Prayer Partnership

Sunday, February 6 (PWS&D Sunday) We give thanks for the programs and partners the church supports through Presbyterian World Service & Development that are empowering vulnerable communities.

Monday, February 7 We pray for the staff and volunteers of Boarding Homes Ministry in Toronto, Ontario, who share God's deep love and acceptance for people struggling with isolation, addiction and mental health.

Tuesday, February 8 We pray for Mphatso Nguluwe-Chikhwaza, Livingstonia Synod Health Director. May God give her wisdom and strength as she provides leadership to three mission hospitals in northern Malawi.

Wednesday, February 9 We thank God for 125 years of Presbyterian mission in India and pray that Jesus' truth and love continue to bless those who serve.

Thursday, February 10 We pray for theological students who graduate this spring and begin the process of seeking a call to a congregation.

Friday, February 11 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Northern Saskatchewan, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Saturday, February 12 We pray for people struggling with food security and living amid civil unrest in Yemen, and we give thanks for the food assistance that Presbyterian World Service & Development partners are providing them with support from the PCC.