

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, May 1st, 2022
Third Sunday of Easter



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

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 436 God, we praise you for the morning

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson Acts 9:1-6

Responsive Psalm 30

N.T. Epistle Lesson Revelation 5:11-14

N.T. Gospel Lesson John 21:1-19

Hymn #623 Holy, holy, holy

Sermon Together with the risen Lord

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Special Music

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn # 626 Lord of all power

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this morning.

Reading this morning are Bradley Gillespie and Chris McCall.

Next Sunday, May 8th is Christian Family Sunday/Mother's Day

You should be receiving a letter in the mail this week with the usual special envelope For Christian Family Sunday.

John Geddie A. M. S. May 2022.

Members and Associate members of John Geddie who would like to give their Mission Offerings are asked to place their envelopes on the church offering plate or give them to our Treasurer, Nancy MacDonald. Our semi-annual offering will be sent by May 24th. We are hoping to have an Auxiliary meeting in June and will let you know when the date, time and place of the meeting are confirmed. We are looking forward to getting together before the summer begins. Thank you for your continued interest and support.

the Benevolent Fund

- In loving memory of Byron MacLeod, from mother-in-law, Geraldine MacLeod and Family.
- in loving memory of Byron MacLeod, from wife, lylah and family.
- in loving memory of Earl MacLeod from Daughter, lylah and family.

Mission Moment

Since the Taliban took control of Afghanistan in August 2021, an atmosphere of uncertainty has prevailed in the country. Large numbers of people fled to urban centres in hopes of escaping the country, leaving their homes and livelihoods behind. As a result, many are struggling to make ends meet and many more are facing severe hunger. Presbyterian World Service & Development is responding by providing emergency food assistance. Through an ecumenical collaboration with members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank, monthly cash distributions will be supplied to some of the families experiencing the greatest need. As a

result, around 2,550 families will be able to purchase food and pay for necessary items. This emergency food assistance is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development, in collaboration with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Prayer Partnership

Sunday, May 1 We pray for people in Afghanistan who are facing severe hunger, and we give thanks for the food assistance that Presbyterian World Service & Development and Canadian Foodgrains Bank are providing them with support from the PCC.

Monday, May 2 We pray for the candidates for ministry and guidance counsellors as they engage in the shared process of vocational discernment during Guidance Conference this week.

Tuesday, May 3 We pray for peace throughout the world.

Wednesday, May 4 We pray for members of the Women's Missionary Society Council during their biennial meeting today.

Thursday, May 5 We pray for the safety of all those who risk their lives to help and save others.

Friday, May 6 We pray for the safety and recovery of all those affected by flooding in British Columbia.

Saturday, May 7 We pray for people, families and communities affected by the opioid crisis. Grant healing and strength to all who struggle with substance abuse and addictions.