

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, June 26th, 2022
Third Sunday after Pentecost
Summer Communion Morning



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 # 416

Blessed Jesus, at your word

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Responsive Lesson

Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20

Hymn # 631

Jesus' hands were kind hands

N.T. Epistle Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

N. T. Gospel Lesson

Luke 9:51-62

Hymn # 569

O Jesus, I have promised

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Special Music

Gathering at the Table

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn # 373

Jesus loves me, this I know

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading this morning are George Jessen and Chris McCall.

To the Current Fund

In memory of Weston Anthony (Betty Morris' brother) from Kathy Hardy

In memory of Weston Anthony from Margie MacLeod

Update From the Interim Moderator:

Bethel's Congregational Profile has been completed by the Search Committee and approved by the Session. The vacancy will be advertised by Ministry and Church Vocations of our church. Any applications for the position of minister will be reviewed by myself and the Search Committee.

R. Ritchie Robinson

Today is Commissioning Sunday for Camp MacLeod

in Union Presbyterian Church at 2:30. There will be cake served at the Camp after the service to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Camp MacLeod.

Mission Moment

In Malawi, Winson is the sole guardian of his 11-year-old grandson, Emmanuel. Emmanuel, who is HIV positive, was often sick in the first nine years of his life despite being on antiretroviral drugs to treat his HIV status. One day, Winson attended a workshop on making backyard gardens, where he learned how these gardens can improve nutrition.

Inspired, Winson planted his own backyard garden with various vegetables. **The garden has not only improved his family's diet but has also become a source of income.** Now, Emmanuel is not getting sick as often as he used to. This project, providing assistance to vulnerable children and their caregivers, is supported through the church by Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Prayer Calendar

Sunday, June 26 We give thanks for the care and support the church is helping provide to vulnerable children in Malawi through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Monday, June 27 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Westminster in British Columbia.

Tuesday, June 28 We pray for the members and work of the International Affairs Committee.

Wednesday, June 29 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Brandon in Manitoba.

Thursday, June 30 We pray for congregations going through times of transition. May they be patient and open to seeing and acting on God's will when times are challenging.

Friday, July 1 (Canada Day) We pray that Canada will be a just, equitable and welcoming country; and we pray for the politicians and public servants who form and keep our laws.

Saturday, July 2 We give thanks and pray for pastors and congregations of the Reformed Church in Transcarpathia, Ukraine, who are welcoming and showing hospitality to refugees and internally displaced people during the war.