

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, July 31st, 2022
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



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

Hymn # 350 To God be the glory

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Hymn # 517 See Israel's gentle shepherd stand

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 arose 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

Sacrament of Baptism

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament	Hosea 11:1-11
Responsive Lesson	Psalms 107:1-9, 43
N.T. Epistle Lesson	Colossians 3:1-11
N. T. Gospel Lesson	Luke 12:13-21
Sermon	What kind of fool?
Hymn # 344	The wise may bring their learning

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Special Music

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn # 371 Love divine, all loves excelling

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading this morning are George Jessen and Richard Dulvy. Being received through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning is Ella Lillian Christie, daughter of Jordan & Crystal Christie.

To Current Fund

In memory of Gordie MacKeigan from Gordon Gillespie

In memory of Joyce Keigan from Myrna & Linda Ross

In memory of Joyce Keigan from Sharon McKay

In memory of Gordie MacKeigan from Harold & Lynn Gillespie

In memory of Donald "Mac" Cameron from Lynne & Norm Limpert, Ladysmith, BC

To the Choir Fund

In memory of Mac Cameron, Joyce Keigan and Gordie MacKeigan from Eileen MacLean

A celebration of life will be held for Mary MacKenna at Knox Presbyterian Church, Ross Ferry, NS, on Saturday August 6th at 11 am.

Piano in the manse free to pick up for anyone wanting it.

The Worship Committee is looking for ushers for the fall. Please let Kathy Hardy 902-562-8578 or Sandra MacLeod 902-539-2467 if you are interested.

Cape Breton Presbytery Retirement Service – Rev Robert Lyle:

The Presbytery of Cape Breton will be hosting a Worship Service recognizing the work of the Rev Robert and Mrs. Donna Lyle in Bethel Church on Sunday evening, August 14, 2022 at 7:00 PM followed by a Reception in the church hall. This service is open to the public and all are invited to attend and to extend well wishes to Bob and Donna at this time.

Nonperishable food items can be left in the vestibule for Camp MacLeod. Things like cereal, peanut butter, jam, pasta and sauce, cake mixes, baking supplies are a few suggestions and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Mission Moment

God has done amazing things at Montreal West Presbyterian Church in Quebec! Over the past few years, with support from Presbyterians Sharing, the

church has transitioned into a thriving multicultural ministry filled with energy and hope. Though the congregation has already done much good work in bringing a new vision and vitality to the church, they aren't stopping there. They have their sights set to the future, wholeheartedly embracing youth ministry and seeing and treating their youth as the leaders of tomorrow. This new focus on youth ministry has youth participating in all levels of governance and worship leadership, and the transformation continues.

Prayer Calendar

Sunday, July 31 We pray for Montreal West Presbyterian Church in Quebec as the congregation works to uplift and empower youth to participate fully in the life of the church.

Monday, August 1 We pray for those enjoying vacations. May they find their souls restored by God's green pastures and still waters (Psalm 23).

Tuesday, August 2 We pray for health-care workers at the Mulanje Mission Hospital in Malawi, a partner of Presbyterian World Service & Development, as they provide nutrition and educational support to vulnerable children and their guardians.

Wednesday, August 3 We pray for those who serve in interim ministries as they work with congregations in transition by helping those congregations discern God's future for mission and ministry.

Thursday, August 4 We pray for the people who gather and serve at the house churches in the Cariboo region of British Columbia, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Friday, August 5 We give thanks and pray for the Rev. Linda Patton-Cowie of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Orillia, Ontario, who serves as the PCC representative on the Taiwan Ecumenical Forum for Justice and Peace.

Saturday, August 6 (Anniversary of the 1945 bombing of Hiroshima) We remember the victims of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, and we pray for a world without nuclear weapons.