

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, August 28th, 2022
Twelfth 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

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

Hymn # 321 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Genesis 37:1-11

Responsive Lesson Exodus 3:1-6

Hymn # 510 Deep in the shadows of the past

N.T. Epistle Lesson Philippians 4:4-7

N. T. Gospel Lesson John 14:15-21

Hymn # 499 Tell me the old, old story

Sermon A calling...

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Special Music.

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn # 479 The church's one foundation

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.

Reading this morning are Bradley Gillespie and Dennis

MacIntyre. A reception will be held in the hall following the service to which all are invited.

To the Current fund

In memory of Gordon MacKeigan by Sharon & Jim Pargo (Boston)

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

Mission Moment

The Respite Ministry of St. Columba—a parish of the Presbyterian Church of Mauritius—supports families who care for people with intellectual and physical challenges by giving guardians and family members an opportunity to have a break while trained volunteers help take care of their children or dependents. Presbyterians Sharing supported renovations to make the parish more accessible, including modifying washrooms and installing ramps where there were only stairs. The Rev. Rodney Curpanen of St. Columba shared, **“We are very grateful for the support extended to us by The Presbyterian Church in Canada** that enriches and heightens our hospitality ministries to strangers, poor, needy and marginalized. Thank you for your partnership.”

Prayer Calendar

Sunday, August 28 We give thanks for the Rev. Rodney Curpanen and the Respite Ministry of St. Columba in Mauritius, providing hospitality to the families caring for people living with disabilities.

Monday, August 29 We pray for the Rev. Stephen Kendall and his family as he begins retirement after 35 years of ordained ministry—24 of which he served as a dedicated Principal Clerk of the General Assembly.

Tuesday, August 30 We pray for a spirit of Christian stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to share God's love in our church and throughout the world.

Wednesday, August 31 (International Day for People of African Descent) Recognizing the harmful legacy of colonization faced by people of African descent, we seek the Spirit's wisdom as we work to eliminate anti-Black racism.

Thursday, September 1 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.

Friday, September 2 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Eastern Han-Ca.

Saturday, September 3 We pray for participants of the World Council of Churches' 11th Assembly in Germany as they engage in this unique global expression of unity.