

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, April 16th, 2023
Second 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

Announcements

Call to Worship:

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

Hymn #29 Oh send thy light forth

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O. T. Lesson: Exodus 3:1-15

Responsive Psalm: 16

Hymn #211 Take up your cross

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Acts 9:1-9

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:16-30

Solo How Beautiful are the Feet

by Handel from the Messiah

Soloist - Mary Isobel MacDonald

Message: Back to Egypt?

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #672 Jesus calls us

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn#744 Will your anchor hold

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Leading the service this morning is David Sneddon. Reading scriptures are David Sneddon and Todd Gouthro.

Reading next week are Donald Brown and Gwen Shepard.

Sympathy

Edward MacPherson passed away on Saturday, April 8th at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. His committal service will be sometime during the week after Mother's Day. More details will follow later.

To Current Fund

In memory of George & Mamie MacLeod, George MacLeod, and John & Evelyn MacLeod from Frances McClure, Moncton, NB

The John Geddie AMS will meet on **Thursday April 20th** at 2pm in the Shaw Room.

Camp MacLeod is looking for staff for the 2023 summer camp. If you are interested or know of someone, contact Sandra MacLeod 902 539 2467 or look up the website.

MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE

Should you require the assistance of a minister, please contact the Church Office and leave a message or contact Charles Greaves, Clerk of Session, and arrangements will be made for you.

Mission Moment

Supported by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, the PCC's New Beginnings program facilitates a renewal process that helps congregations discern God's call for their future and create a plan to move forward. With the help of the program, the rural congregation of St. James Presbyterian

Church, North Yarmouth, in southwestern Ontario successfully brought their church community closer together and found new ways to reach out to their neighbours, such as through a partnership with a local charity called Harvest Bowl, which collects vegetables that would otherwise be thrown away and repurposes the ingredients to create dry soup mixes for distribution to food banks and shelters.