

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, April 2nd, 2023
Palm Sunday



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 #214 All glory, laud and honour

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O. T. Lesson: Genesis 22:1-2; 9-18

Responsive Psalm: 25

Litany for Palm Sunday

Children's Hymn: #218 Hosanna, loud hosanna

Children's Story – THE PARADE

N. T. Gospel Lesson: Philippians 2:1-11

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:1-11

Anthem Comes The King, by Peter Carlson and
Reggie Stone: Arranged D. Williamson

Message: Humble obedience

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #217 Ride on, ride on in majesty

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #372 Praise him, praise him,

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Leading the service this morning is Gary Grant. Reading scriptures are Richard MacAulay and Annie Rebecca Arun Daniel. Lent reading will be by Heather Furey.

Reading next week are Charles Nicholson and Kevin Joel Arun Daniel and Kathy Hardy will be doing the Lent reading.

Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to the family of Mrs. Lois Caldwell who passed away this week in Ontario.

Good Friday Service will be held on April 7 at 11:00 AM in the church.

Communion April 16th: The Sacrament of Communion will be observed at the Service on April 16th with the Rev Ritchie Robinson officiating.

To Current Fund

- In memory of Merle Davis from Margie MacLeod
- In memory of Merle Davis from Sharon McKay
- In memory of Merle Davis from Gordon Gillespie
- In memory of Merle Davis from Catherine & David Sneddon
- In memory of Merle Davis from John & Beth Matheson

To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Merle Davis from Linda and Myrna Ross

Sunday School Easter Egg Memorial: On Easter Sunday the Sunday school will be placing brightly coloured Easter eggs in a basket in memory of loved ones at the front of the Church. The names of those being remembered will also be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. To purchase a

memorial egg please put the names of those being remembered, and by whom, along with \$5.00 per name and your envelope # or address for an income tax receipt. Please mark on envelope, Sunday school Easter Memorial. Place it on the collection plate or give to Linda Ross. We would like the donations in by April 2. The Sunday school children will also be doing a short program on Easter Sunday.

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

Since the beginning of the war in Ukraine, pastors and church workers of the Reformed Church in Transcarpathia, Western Ukraine, have been serving tirelessly, providing spiritual support to those who remained and warmly welcoming refugees and internally displaced people from Eastern and Central Ukraine. Recognizing the dedication and work of these faithful servants, the Reformed Church in Hungary established a solidarity fund and invited partner churches to join in providing encouragement and financial support. The PCC, through Presbyterians Sharing, along with the First Hungarian Presbyterian Church in East Toronto, Ontario, responded by contributing to the fund, which aims to support 100 pastors and church staff in Transcarpathia with a monthly financial supplement of \$360 CAD.