

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, June 11th, 2023



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 # 350 To God be the glory

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O. T. Lesson: Isaiah 53:5-11

Responsive Psalm: 103: 8-12

L. The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger abounding in love.

P-He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;

℣- He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

P- For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

ALL - As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Hymn #498 Sing them over again to me

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson: Revelation 7:11-17

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Romans 8:28-39

Anthem Hiding in Thee

by William O. Cushing & Ira D. Sankey

arr. by Cindy Berry

Message: More then conquerors

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #774 God forgave my sin

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #670

Amazing grace

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Leading the service this morning is Rev. Allan MacLellan. Reading scriptures are Richard MacAulay and Eileen MacNeil.

Next week: Leading the service will be David Sneddon. Readings will be done by Elizabeth Matheson and Joyce MacDougall.

A donation has been made to the Current Fund in honor of Stan & Judy Dicks from brother David Dicks.

Saturday, June 17 Fun Day will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with entertainment by Duncan Wells and the Apple in a Tree Band in the Hall. Come out with the children to enjoy some food, entertainment, and fellowship.

Camp MacLeod

This year, with food prices rising, Camp MacLeod will have to stretch its food budget further than in years past. If you are able, please consider donating the following non-perishable items: spaghetti and sauce, kraft dinner, tomato soup, chicken noodle soup, juice powder, pizza sauce, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, salsa, ketchup, mayo, salad dressing, granola bars, marshmallows, cake mixes, icing, jello, pudding, freezies, taco shells, rice, wraps.

Donations can be brought to the Camp Commissioning service or left in the vestibule at the front of the church.

Camp Commissioning Service will be held on July 2, 2023 at 2:30 at Union Presbyterian Church, Albert Bridge.

Rev. Peter MacDonald Camp Committee Convenor.

The Worship and Nurture and Program Committees are considering having a fellowship hour during the summer starting on July 9th and continuing every week. Volunteers are needed for this to happen. Only cookies will be served (these can be purchased by the church (unless the volunteer would like to bake). Instead of tea and coffee a cold drink would be served. This would make things easier during the summer months, and we can possibly go back to tea and coffee in the fall. The volunteer would be responsible to prepare and serve the cold drink, put the cookies on the table and clean up after. If you would like to volunteer to do a Sunday this summer you can call Linda Ross at 902-562-2962.

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

Prema and her five children live in the Umerkot district of Pakistan. After her husband's death, Prema found it very difficult to provide for her family, and severe drought throughout the district only brought more hardship. Her eldest son tried hard to find work so that he could help support his mother and siblings, but despite his best efforts, his job prospects were limited due to a physical disability. **A glimmer of hope came when Prema and her family were selected for a food assistance project run by Presbyterian World Service & Development's local partner.** The food aid that Prema's family has received through the project has helped them to become more resilient to future adverse events.