

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, July 30th, 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 #407 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O. T. Lesson: Judges 7:1-7

Responsive Psalm: 89:1-8

Hymn #210 Man of sorrows, wondrous name

N.T. Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 21:12-17

Flute Solo: Be Thou My Vision Richard MacAulay
 arr. by James Curnow

Message: God believes in us

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #324 Great is thy faithfulness

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #357 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

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 Ben Fury and Richard Dulvy. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Leading the service will be Rev. Dr. Glen Davis. Readings will be done by Bradley Gillespie and Linda Greaves.

To Current Fund

- In memory of Robert Hagell from Gary & Joan Grant
- In memory of Robert Hagell from Donnie & Kim Brown
- In memory of Robert Hagell and Kyle MacKillop from John Clarke

To Camp MacLeod

In memory of Robert Hagell and Kyle MacKillop from George & Susan Jessen

Monday, August 7th: St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Glace Bay will host an "Open House" from 2-4pm to honour Lydia Adams on her appointment to the Order Of Canada. All are welcome.

Shaw/Fraser/MacDonald Fund Bursaries: We are inviting applications this year from post-secondary students for bursaries from the Shaw Fund. Please submit your request to the Session by mail to Bethel Church or email charles.greaves@gmail.com. All applications should be submitted to be received by July 31, 2023.

Mission Moment

Nadhifa, a single mother of seven in Somalia, had to relocate with her two oldest daughters and one-year-old son, Hamza, to a camp for internally displaced people after the drought caused her to lose her livelihood. She left her other four children behind with relatives, fearing for their survival. Nadhifa and her three children journeyed to the Dollow district to seek humanitarian assistance. During screening at the camp, Hamza was diagnosed with severe acute malnutrition. With the support of PWS&D, Hamza received treatment and recovered after a few weeks. In addition, Nadhifa participated in the infant and young child feeding community information session, where she gained valuable nutrition knowledge. "I feel relieved that my son's health has improved, and I can now search for work to provide food for my children," she shared.