

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, August 20th, 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 #457

Now thank we all our God

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Genesis 12:1-9

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 96

N.T. Epistle Lesson: Acts 8:26-40

Solo: God the Lord my shepherd is

by Antonin Dvorak

Soloist: Mary Isabel MacDonald

Message:

Stuck or Stirring?

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #478

To Abraham and Sarah

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #499

Tell me the old, old story

Benediction and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Leading the service this morning is Rev. Dr. Marion Barclay. Reading scriptures are Beth Matheson and Chris McCall. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Leading the service will be Roy Webber. Readings will be done by Beth Matheson and Dennis MacIntyre.

To Current Fund

- In memory of Robert Hagell from Gordon Gillespie
- In loving memory of Florence MacQueen and Walter Hardy from Kathy Hardy

This afternoon at 2:30 pm

Oakfield Cemetery Memorial Service, Hillside, Mira

Guest speaker: Rev Emily Duggan

In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at Union Presbyterian Church, Albert Bridge.

Mission Moment

On World Humanitarian Day, we honour countless individuals who have dedicated themselves to making a difference in the lives of others. Humanitarian work is often challenging, and those undertaking it face many risks, yet they continue to work tirelessly, motivated to help others and improve the world. From PWS&D partners who deliver food, water, and other essential supplies to those who work without respite to rebuild communities after disasters, humanitarian workers play a crucial role in ensuring the

well-being of those in need. We also recognize the need for sustained support and investment in humanitarian efforts to address the root causes of human-made crises and provide lasting solutions for those in need. On World Humanitarian Day, let us recognize humanitarian workers and renew our commitment to supporting their vital work.