

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, October 8th, 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 #324 Great is thy faithfulness

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: 1 Chronicles 16:31-34

Responsive Psalm: 100

L- Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

P- Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

L- Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

P- Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

ALL - For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Amen!

Hymn #373 Jesus loves me, this I know

Children's Story Jesus loves me

N.T. Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-17

Anthem: With Joyful Thanksgiving

by Mark Patterson

Message: Developing an Attitude of Gratitude

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn 434 For the beauty of the earth

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #457

Now thank we all our God

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Leading the service is Rev. Allan MacLellan. Reading today is Beth Matheson and Todd Gouthro. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Greeters today will be Beth Matheson at the Choir Door and Ivan Henderson at the Main Door.

Next Week: Leading the service will be Rev. Allan MacLellan. Readings will be done by Ben Furey and Richard Dulvy.

To Camp MacLeod

In memory of Robert Hagell from Thelma MacKillop.

To Loaves and Fishes

In memory of Charles Penny from Roy & Nancy MacDonald

To Sunday School Fund

In memory of Charlie Penny from Linda & Myrna Ross

Thanksgiving Monday, Oct 9 at 1pm in the hall.

Light lunch & social time with our international students and their families who are worshiping with us. All welcome.

Tuesday, October 10: Session meets at 7:00pm via Zoom.

Sunday, November 5: Remembrance Day recognition will be part of our service and will include the laying of the Remembrance Wreath.

Saturday, November 18: An Anniversary turkey supper will be held in the Hall at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased from Linda Ross at 562-2962

Sunday, November 19: Bethel will be celebrating our 97th Anniversary with the Rev Ritchie Robinson as our Anniversary Speaker.

The Worship and Nurture and Program Committee is looking for volunteers to look after the fellowship hour after church. The set up would be the same as during the summer except the volunteers would be responsible for making tea. If you are interested, please phone Linda Ross 902 562 2962.

Coins for Camp MacLeod jars have been placed at the entrance of the church. Last year \$2,004.55 was raised through the "Coins for Camp MacLeod" jars. Camp MacLeod appreciates the congregation's support in this worthy campaign.

Mission Moments

In the book of Acts, the disciples traveled far and wide to share the good news of Christ. The Rural and Remote Ministry Fund offers seminary students the opportunity to gain practical ministry experience in rural communities across the country. This summer, Nehemia Neuhisa and Howard Tuwaidan, both seminary students, served as student ministers for the Synod of Saskatchewan. Through the experience, Nehemia and Howard were able to lead worship at 10 different congregations, support Vacation Bible School programs, serve as chaplains at Camp Christopher, and volunteer at Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry. Like the early disciples, their commitment to mission and outreach was a blessing to many.