

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, January 14th, 2024
Minister: Rev. David F. Coull, B. Sc, MDiv



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

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Confession (The Lord's Prayer)

Hymn #342 All who the name of Jesus bear

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 11-20

Responsive Psalm: 139:1-6, 13-18

Hymn #65 All people that on earth do dwell

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 1:43-51

Anthem: Consider the Lilies *by Natalie Sleeth*

Sermon: One person at a time

Our Response to God

Hymn # 500 Open my eyes, that I may see

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #634 Will you come and follow me

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.
Reading today are George Jessen and Lydia Barikdar.

Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Greeters today are Ivan Henderson at the Main Door and George Jessen at the Choir Room Door.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Beth Matheson and Linda Greaves.

Week of Prayer at St. Marguerite Bourgeois Church
Monday, January 15th – Friday, January 19th from
12:10–1pm. Everyone welcome.

John Geddie Auxiliary of the AMS will meet at 2pm in the Shaw Room on **Thursday, January 18th**.

Session will meet in the Shaw Room on **Tuesday, January 30th** at 7:00 pm.

Anyone interested in adding their name to the list of readers for the New Testament please leave a message with the church office 902-562- 3740 or email bethelpresbyteriansydney@gmail.com or with Charles Greaves 902-564-9570 charles.greaves@gmail.com

The Worship and Nurture and Program Committee is looking for volunteers to look after the fellowship hour after church. If you are interested, please phone Linda Ross 902 562 2962.

Mission Moments

Sohdi became the sole provider for her family when her husband died a decade ago. A farmer in Pakistan, she plants various crops, but droughts and floods have disrupted food production for three years. In 2021, Sohdi received aid through the Humanitarian, Early Recovery and Development project, supported by PWS&D, which provided food aid to households in need. This assistance enabled her family to eat properly even during times of failed harvests. The project also provided support for women artisans to improve their skills and market their goods, making them more resilient for the future. Sohdi is grateful for this support that allowed her to stay out of debt. Now, she dreams of her son's wedding as well as sending her other children to school.