

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, January 21st, 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 #39 God of mercy, God of grace

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Responsive Psalm: 62:5-12

Hymn #740 Make me a channel of your peace

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:14-20

Anthem: There is a River

by David & Max Sapp/arr. by Marty Parks

Sermon: Galilee calling

Our Response to God

Hymn #36 I rest in God alone (Psalm 62)

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #332 How great thou art

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

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We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Beth Matheson and Richard Dulvy. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Greeters today are Kathy Hardy at the Main Door and Beth Matheson at the Choir Room Door.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Richard MacAulay and Catherine Sneddon.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Wilrod Morrison who passed away last Wednesday. A visitation will be held at Sydney Memorial Chapel on Monday from 4-7pm. The funeral will be held from the church at 11am on Tuesday with a reception to follow in the hall.

To Benevolent Fund

In memory of Wilrod Morrison from Wilma & Charles Nicholson.

The Finance & Maintenance Committee will meet by Zoom on **Monday, January 29th** at 7 pm

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

The first bible study of 2024 will start on **Thursday, February 1st** at 10am in the Shaw room (or library depending on numbers and preference). It will be on the Gospel of John and leading the study will be Rev. David Coull.

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

We are God's people, called to serve God with our many gifts. We belong to a denomination that is connected by faith, governance, history and mission. Presbyterians Sharing is one of the ways that Presbyterians across Canada work together to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, sharing God's love and hope in our communities, in Canada and around the world. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing help build strong congregations, serve vulnerable people, walk with Indigenous people, seek justice and share God's love. When we work together, we can accomplish so much more than we ever could on our own.