

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, January 28th, 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 #433 All creatures of our God and King

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 111

Hymn #73 Praise to the Lord

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:21-28

Anthem: I will love the Lord

by Michael Popham & Regi Stone

arr. by Tom Fettke

Sermon: Who is in charge here?

Our Response to God

Hymn #671 I heard the voice of Jesus say

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #670 Amazing Grace

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.
Reading today are Richard MacAulay and Catherine Sneddon.

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

Greeters today are Brian Mikkelsen at the Main Door and Richard MacAulay at the Choir Room Door.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Jennifer March and Chris McCall.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to Mervin MacLeod and family on the passing of his brother Murray Donald MacLeod on Saturday, January 20th.

To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Wilrod Morrison from Bethel Choir
- In memory of Wilrod Morrison from Garfield & Marilyn Strickland
- In memory of Wilrod Morrison from Joan & Gary Grant

To Current Fund

- In memory of Wilrod Morrison from Geraldine and Iylah MacLeod
- In memory of Murray McLeod (twin brother of Mervin MacLeod), and Wilrod Morrison from Margie MacLeod
- In memory of Wilrod Morrison from Linda & Myrna Ross
- In memory of Wilrod Morrison from Linda & Ivan Henderson
- In memory of Wilrod Morrison from Sharon McKay
- In memory of Wilrod Morrison from Catherine & David Sneddon

To Choir Fund

- In memory of Wilrod Morrison from Eileen MacLean
- In memory of Wilrod Morrison from Mervin MacLeod

To Camp MacLeod

In memory of Wilrod Morrison from Sandra MacLeod

Monday, January 29th at 7 pm

The Finance & Maintenance Committee will meet by Zoom

Tuesday, January 30th at 7pm

Session will meet in the Shaw Room

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.

For those who are intending to come to the bible study, please bring a pen and five coloured pencils!

Groups submitting reports for the Annual Reports/Meeting should have them sent to the church office by **March 3rd**
bethelpresbyteriansydney@gmail.com

Mission Moments

In Nepal, Nirba struggled with an undiagnosed skin condition that kept her inside. In addition to her health struggles, Nirba grappled with financial instability. Because she couldn't afford medical assistance, Nirba borrowed money from friends and relatives. Thanks to a clinic set up by the International Nepal Fellowship (a PWS&D partner), Nirba was able to meet with a dermatologist, receive a diagnosis of leprosy and begin treatment. The clinic's support also provided financial aid for Nirba's child's education. Nirba expressed profound gratitude for this assistance as it not only helped her son but her own health situation as well.