

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, March 24th, 2024
Palm Sunday/Spring Communion Services
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 #221 O dearest Lord

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9

Responsive Psalm: 31:9-16

Hymn #233 Were you there (vs. 1-5)

Litany for Palm Sunday

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 12:12-16

Anthem: On that day when he rode into Jerusalem
by Mary Kay Beall

Sermon: Prison or prosperity?

Our Response to God

Hymn #219 A stable lamp is lighted

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic

Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sacrament of Communion

Prayer

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #231

When I survey the wondrous cross

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 Brian Mikkelsen at the Main Door and George Jessen at the Choir Room Door.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Richard MacAulay and Kallol Sarker.

To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Margie MacLeod and Murray MacLeod from Ada MacIntosh
- In memory of Mary Strickland from Joan & Gary Grant

To Current Fund

- In memory of Mary Strickland from lylah MacLeod
- In memory of Mary Strickland from Donnie & Kim Brown
- In memory of Mary Strickland from Ivan & Linda Henderson
- In memory of Margie MacLeod from Karen Mudge

To Choir Fund

In memory of Mary Strickland from Gus & Alixe MacAskill

To Camp MacLeod

In memory of Margie MacLeod from Marie Hill

Tuesday, March 26th at 7:00pm

Session meeting in the Shaw Room.

Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00pm

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held in the hall.

Friday, March 29th at 1:00pm

Good Friday service will be held in the Sanctuary.

On Easter Sunday the Sunday School will once again be placing brightly colored Easter Eggs in a basket in memory of loved ones at the front of the Church. The names of those being remembered will also be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

The Vancouver School of Theology has now posted its confirmed summer courses (running in July). You can audit the courses or take them for credit. If you are interested, please check the Vancouver School of Theology website. The times for the courses are all in Pacific Summer Time.

If there is anyone that would like to have a hospital visitation or visitation at home please call Rev. Coull 902-919-1372 or Gary Grant 902-567-1411.

The Worship and Nurture and Program Committee is looking for volunteers to usher for the month of June and one person for the month of August. Please contact Sandra MacLeod (539-2467) or Kathy Hardy (562-8578).

Mission Moment

Following Christ's example to care for the broken-hearted and those crushed in spirit, Anamiewigummig Kenora Fellowship Centre provides care and support for people who have endured intergenerational trauma and profound loss and grief in their lives. The centre promotes healthy grieving practices that include sharing circles and memorial fires, creating a safe space for a time of prayer, sharing sorrow and mourning the loss of loved ones. The community has come to value the importance of the sacred fire teachings and the warmth and comfort it offers, welcoming all to come just as they are.