

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Sept. 29th, 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

Welcome and Call to Worship

We are called together

To worship God as the people of God.

God calls us by name and knows what rests in our minds and our hearts, and calls us:

To worship God as the people of God.

We come yearning to be transformed and redirected to paths of justice and in ways of love so that in truth we can turn to God:

To worship God as the people of God.

God invites us to worship as beloved and loving people and together.

To worship God as the people of God.

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

Hymn #709

What does the Lord require of you

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Esther 7:1-6

Responsive Psalm: 124

Hymn #717 We cannot own the sunlit sky

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson: James 5:13-20

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:38-50

Anthem: My Lord is like a shepherd

by Lani Smith

CCLI# 2331628

Sermon: Stumbling in

Our Response to God

Hymn #445

Open our eyes, Lord

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #399

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Elizabeth Matheson and Arun Daniel Ravindran. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Greeters today are Sandra MacLeod at the Main Door and Elizabeth Matheson at the Choir Room Door.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Bradley Gillespie and Annie Rebecca Arun Daniel.

To Current Fund

In loving memory of Margie MacLeod from the ladies of Bethel Presbyterian Church in Sydney

To Camp MacLeod

In memory of Charles Penny from Ada MacIntosh

To Choir Fund

- In loving memory of Margie MacLeod from the Ladies of Bethel, Sydney
- In memory of Kathy Lynn Reid from Eileen MacLean

Coins for Camp MacLeod jars have been placed at the entrance of the Church. Last year, \$1,943.90 was raised through the "Coins for Camp MacLeod" jars. Camp MacLeod

appreciates the congregation's support of this worthy campaign.

Church Offering Envelopes for 2025 will be ordered soon and, if you are not already receiving envelopes for 2024 but would like to, please speak to Roy MacDonald or leave a message on the church phone 902-562-3740 with your name and telephone number.

Important Dates:

The Session wishes to remind you of some important dates in the life of our congregation:

October 6: The Sacrament of Communion will be observed at the 10:30am service.

November 10: Remembrance Day will be recognized with the laying of the wreath.

November 16: Anniversary Dinner will be held in the Church Hall (tickets \$20.00).

November 17: 99th Anniversary of Bethel Congregation, 98th Anniversary of this church building. The Rev Peter MacDonald, Minister of St James – Knox, Bras d'Or Speaker.

December 8: Annual Christmas Memorial Light-up Hymn Sing 7:00pm in the Church.

Watch for further information on these events.

The Worship and Nurture and Program Committee is looking for volunteers for fellowship after Church for the fall season. If you are interested, please phone Linda Ross 562-2962.

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.