

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Nov. 24th, 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

Say among the nations, That God reigns.

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!

The Lord is coming to judge the earth.

God will judge the world with righteousness and truth.

So let us worship God with praise and honour.

We will offer God our gratitude for all that God has done.

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

Hymn #274 Crown him with many crowns

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Responsive Psalm: 93

Hymn #353 Hail, our once-rejected Jesus

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 18:33-37

Anthem: He's Always Been Faithful CCLI# 2331628
by Thomas O. Chisholm, William M. Runyan & Sara Groves
setting by Lloyd Larson

Sermon: Nonlinear time

Our Response to God

Hymn #379 From heaven you came, helpless babe
(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #324 Great is thy faithfulness

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Elizabeth Matheson and Kallol Sarker. 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 Geroge Jessen and Wendy Ferguson.

A donation has been made to the Current Fund in honour of Judy & Stan Dicks on the occasion of 80th birthdays from Kathy Hardy & Linda Robertson.

To Choir Fund

In loving memory of Iris Gillespie from Geraldine and Lylah MacLeod and family.

Preparing the Way – John the Baptist is a live performance featuring Scripture, famous works of Art, magnificent music sung by a choir, and thoughtful reflection. Preparing the Way brings alive the story of John the Baptist as he urged a return to the Lord and heralded the arrival of Jesus Christ. This is an extraordinary way to experience the true meaning of Christmas. There will be a performance of Preparing the Way at **2pm Sunday, November 24th** at Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, Sydney. Join Us! Admission is without charge.

Friday, November 29th from 1-3pm at The Cove Guest Home.

The Cove Auxiliary is having a Christmas Bake Sale. Get your Christmas baking done early! Don't forget to bring your own bags.

Saturday, November 30 from 10–12pm. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Glace Bay, is having a Christmas Bazaar. Home baking, frozen soup, preserves, crafts, books, and a flea market table.

There will be an advent reflection taking place on the 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th of December in the Shaw Room at 9:30am. We will be using the first 34 verses of the gospel of John as our guide for this advent journey. All welcome

December 8th Christmas Memorial Hymn Sing will be held at 7pm in the church followed by a time of fellowship in the hall. Memorial donations may be placed on the offering plate or dropped off at the church office. You are asked to have your donations made by **Tuesday, November 26th** so the Memorial list may be prepared for the service.

The children will be presenting their Christmas program on **Sunday December 22nd** during the morning service.

The Worship and Nurture Committee are looking for people to volunteer to read an Advent reading on Sunday mornings starting December 8th. If interested, please talk to or call Sandra (902 539 2467) or Kathy (902 562 8578).

Reminder: Please return the "Coins for Camp MacLeod jars", if you haven't already.

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Christmas Hymn Sing & Memorial Light-Up 2024
December 8, 2024 7:00 PM

During our Christmas Hymn Sing, we will be including a Memorial Light-Up Ceremony. Those interested may make a donation in memory of the person or persons they wish to be remembered. The name will be placed on a tag and that tag will be fastened to a Christmas tree type light. The names will be listed in the evening's bulletin and read at the service followed by the lights being turned on. If you wish to make a donation in memory of someone, please mark the name/s to be remembered, the name of the donors as you wish it published, and your name and address and church envelope number on this sheet.

Deadline for submissions is November 26, 2024

In Memory of:

From

Donation _____ Envelope number _____

Please place your Memorial on the Sunday morning offering plate or mail to: Bethel Presbyterian Church
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Sydney, NS B1P 5B1