

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Nov. 3rd, 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

Praise the Lord, all you saints!

Praise God, all you heavenly hosts!

Let us praise the name of the Lord:

For the name of God is above all names!

Let us praise the Lord as long as we live;

We will sing praises to God now and evermore.

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

Hymn #299

Holy, holy, holy

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Ruth 1:1-22

Responsive Psalm: 146

Hymn #105 I'll praise my Maker while I've breath

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 9:11-14

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Mark 12:28-34

Anthem: Sanctuary CCLI# 2331628

by John W. Thompson & Randy Scruggs/arr. by Bruce Greer

Sermon: Listen for the church

Our Response to God

Hymn #65 All people that on earth do dwell

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #454 Blest be the everlasting God

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Bradley Gillespie and Wendy Ferguson. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Greeters today are Ivan Henderson at the Main Door and Bradley Gillespie at the Choir Room Door.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Carol Ferguson and Todd Gouthro.

To Benevolent Fund

In memory of Donnie Campbell from Marie Hill & family and Morrison family

The Horizon Achievement Centre, 258 Ferry St, Sydney will be hosting their 20th Annual Holiday Treasures Craft Show. Find that unique gift for someone special. Admission \$2.00
Nov. 7- 4:30-7:30pm, Nov. 8- 11:00-7:30pm, Nov. 9- 11:00-4:00pm
Local Crafters and Artisans, Canteen Services Available

Next Sunday, November 10th Remembrance Day will be recognized with the laying of the wreath.

November 16th Roast Beef Supper in the church hall. Tickets can be purchased from Linda Ross, Myrna Ross at 902-562-2962 or Kathy Hardy at 902-562-8578. The cut off for tickets sales is November 9.

November 17th Celebrating the 99th Anniversary of Bethel Presbyterian congregation. The Rev. Peter MacDonald, minister of St. James-Knox Bras d'Or will be the guest speaker.

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 two performances of Preparing the Way: 7:00 PM Wednesday, November 20th at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Sydney River 2pm Sunday, November 24th at Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, Sydney. Join Us! Admission is without charge.

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 November 26th so the Memorial list may be prepared for the service.