

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Nov. 16th, 2025
Minister: Rev. David F. Coull, B. Sc, MDiv, MATS



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

Prelude

Announcements

Welcome and Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

We will lift up joyous songs and sing your praises.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it rejoice.

Let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord,

For God will come to judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Let us join with all creation to praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

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

Hymn #749

Be still, my soul

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Responsive Psalm: 98

O.T. Lesson: Genesis 28:10-22

Solo Paul Gatchell singing How Great Thou Art

Hymn #786 O day of God, draw nigh

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Thessalonians 3:6-13

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 21:5-19

Anthem: Make This Church A Welcome Place

by Joel Raney & J. Paul Williams

Sermon: In this place

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #763 To show by touch and word

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #769

Lord of light, whose name and splendour

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart who has joined us today from St Andrews Hall in Vancouver and will be delivering today's message. Rev. Dr. Lockhart is the Dean of St Andrews Hall and Professor of Missional Studies at the Vancouver School of Theology.

Reading today are Bradley Gillespie and Catherine Sneddon. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. The Associates of the Sisters of St. Martha (Sydney group), will be providing our Fellowship. This is in gratitude for the use of our Shaw Room for their monthly gatherings over the past 12 years.

Those people who are participating in the Certificate in Missional Leadership course will be meeting with Dr. Lockhart in the library at 12.30pm after morning tea. Please bring your homework if you did it!!

Next Week: Readings will be done by Carol Ferguson and Chris McCall.

To Current Fund

- In memory of Flossie MacLean from JoAnn Ross
- In memory of Joe Braunmiller from Harold & Lynn Gillespie
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from cousins Louise and Pauline Gillis
- In memory of Sonny MacAulay and Joe Braunmiller from Linda & Donnie Robertson

To Benevolent Fund

In memory of Joe Braunmiller from Joan & Gary Grant

To Heat Pump Fund

In memory of Joe Braunmiller from Debbie & Nick Denny

Thursday, Nov. 20th

The John Geddie Auxiliary of the AMS will meet in the Shaw Room at 2:00pm.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Glace Bay, is having a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 29th from 9-12pm. Baked goods, frozen soups, preserves, flea market and book tables.

Shaw-Fraser-MacDonald Fund Bursaries: Session is inviting applications at this time from post-secondary students for bursaries from the Shaw-Fraser-MacDonald Bursary Fund. Please submit your request to the Session by email to charles.greaves@gmail.com. All applications should be submitted as soon as possible.

Reminder: Please return the "Coins for Camp MacLeod Jars" if you haven't already done so. Thank you.

Prayer Group by email

Members of the Congregation have formed a Prayer Support Group. If you know of someone who could use prayer support, whether in difficult times or joyous times, send the information to the Prayer Group at bethelprayer.sydney@gmail.com. This information will be shared via email to the Prayer Group members only. Please respect the confidentiality of the person you are suggesting by simply saying "a friend in need", or, if you wish to include the name, please make sure the person named is in agreement with this. If you wish to remain anonymous as the requester, please indicate this in your email. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce MacDougall or Charles Greaves.

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Christmas Hymn Sing & Memorial Light-Up
December 7, 2025 3:00 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 to be published, and your name and address and church envelope number on this sheet.

Deadline for submissions is November 27th, 2025

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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