

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Oct. Nov. 9th, 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

On this day of memories, we gather to sing and to pray;

we remember the past and look to the future.

On this day when the guns and cannons fell silent,

we come before you, God, seeking your peace.

On this day of hope in the face of terror,

we come before you, God, believing in your promise.

Let us worship God together, in peace.

Please remain standing as the Legion marches in its colours,
the wreaths are laid, and we sing O Canada

O Canada (#833)

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

Hymn #57

On Eagle's Wings

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Responsive Psalm: 91

Hymn #734 Lord of Life and Lord of Nations

(There will be no children's time today, they will leave directly
for Sunday school during the first verse of hymn #734

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Romans 5:5-11

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Mark 13:1-8

Anthem: I Vow to Thee, My Country (Thaxted)

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by Gustav Theodore Holst

Sermon: When the lights go out

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #330 O God, our help in ages past
(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #740

Make me a channel of your peace

The Legion Ritual

God save The King (#834)

Closing and Benediction

Please remain standing as the legion march out the colours

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.

Reading today are Bradley Gillespie and Linda Greaves.

Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Carol Ferguson and Catherine Sneddon.

To Current Fund

- In memory of Joe Braunmiller from Kim & Donnie Brown
- In memory of Joe Braunmiller from Susan & George Jessen
- In memory of Joe Braunmiller from Gordon Gillespie
- In memory of Joe Braunmiller from Mary & Wayne Penny
- In memory of Sonny MacAulay and Joe Braunmiller from Kathy Hardy
- In memory of W.T. "Thos" MacAulay from Brad & Angie Gillespie

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Joe Braunmiller from Janice and Karen Mudge
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Donald & Kaye MacAulay

To Heat Pump Fund

In memory of Sonny (Malcolm) MacAulay from Donald & Kaye MacAulay

Thursday, Nov. 13th Bible study in the Shaw Room at 10am.

November 15th As part of the 100th Anniversary of our congregation, there will be a roast beef supper at 6pm. Tickets are available for \$20 until November 10th by calling Kathy Hardy 902-562-8578, Sandra MacLeod 902-539-2467, Lisa MacKenzie 902-578-1341, Jennifer Marsh 902-270-2371, Carol Ferguson 902-564-8422 and Linda Ross 902-562-2962.

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.

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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Sydney, NS B1P 5B1