

## Welcome to Bedford Presbyterian Church

We are glad to have you join us today.

*We envision a church worshipping with joy, loving each other with compassion and reaching out to the world with grace and justice.*

### Worshipping with Joy

In person at 10 a.m. Sunday morning. Also livestreamed at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=foYHUoDw88I>

### Downstairs

There is Children's Church for children between the ages of 3-8.  
There is also a nursery and a separate room for nursing mothers.

### Upcoming Events

**October 14—yard day from 9-12**

**October 15—Potluck lunch after worship.**

**October 22—Prayer Meeting after worship**

**October 27-28—Eastern Canada Presbytery**

### Bible Studies

- **College and Career study**—Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Nathan and Laura Priddle. Studying Colossians.
- **Adult Bible study**—led by Reid Campbell on Zoom on the gospel of John.
- **Men's Bible study**—Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. on the Ten Commandments.
- **ISMC study groups** are meeting—contact Will or Chi Perrie.
- **Women's Bible Study** on Genesis led by Laura Priddle meets Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.. Come early for coffee, tea and snacks.

### Pray for:

- the missionaries we support
- Christ Church Halifax (Michael and Brittney Chhangur)
- Harbour Light Church
- Kevin Burrell— cancer treatment
- persecuted Christians throughout the world
- the attack on Ukraine to end
- Evangelism
- Family of the Week—Clovis and Gina Oliveira and children

## Officers of the Church

### Elders

Bill Radford—Pastor  
Peter Bustin  
Reid Campbell  
Will Perrie  
Glenn Wadden

### Pastor Emeritus

Don Codling

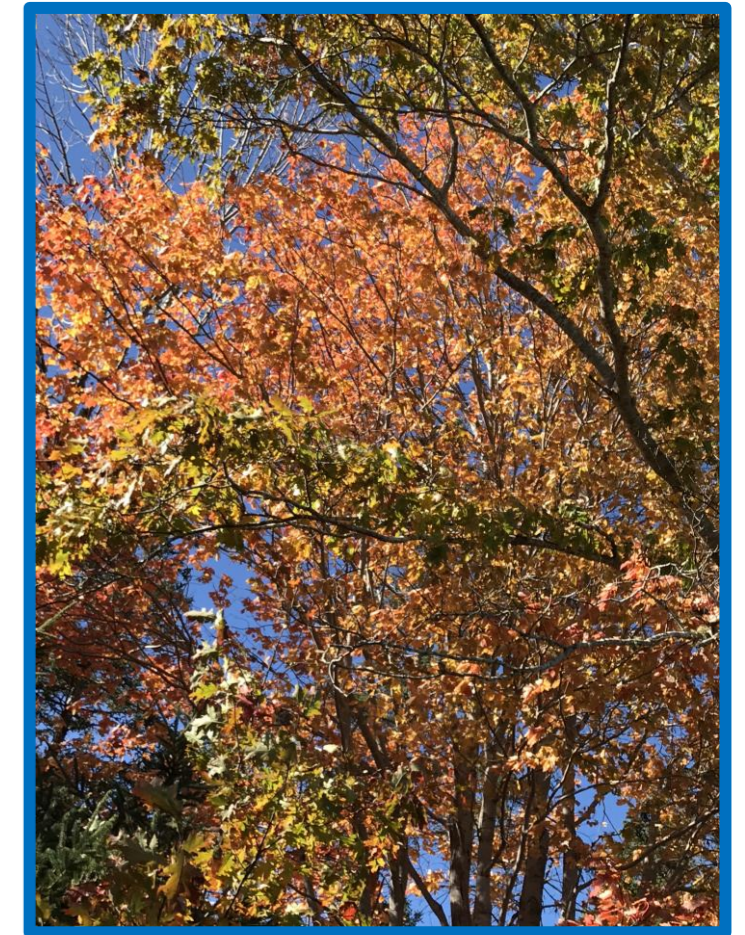
### Deacons

David Campbell  
Edward Woolley

### Giving

**Electronic giving:** You can give electronically by sending an Interac e-transfer to [bedfordpca@gmail.com](mailto:bedfordpca@gmail.com)

**At church:** There is a plate for offerings on the back table.



## Bedford Presbyterian Church

Pastor Bill Radford

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## Sermon: No Other Gods

### Reflections

“This is what the Lord says—

Israel’s King and Redeemer, the Lord Almighty:

I am the first and I am the last;

apart from me there is no God.

Who then is like me? Let him proclaim it.

Let him declare and lay out before me

what has happened since I established my ancient people,

and what is yet to come—

yes, let them foretell what will come.

Do not tremble, do not be afraid.

Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago?

You are my witnesses. Is there any God besides me?

No, there is no other Rock; I know not one.”

*Isaiah 44:6-8*

### Welcome and Announcements

### Invocation

**Call to Call to Worship** *Psalms 99:1-5*

Minister: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**People: The Lord is great in Zion;**

**he is exalted over all the peoples.**

**Let them praise your great and awesome name!**

**Holy is he!**

Minister: The King in his might loves justice.

You have established equity;

you have executed justice

and righteousness in Jacob.

**People: Exalt the Lord our God;**

**worship at his footstool**

**Hymn of Praise:** Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

**Old Testament Reading:** Deuteronomy 5:6-21

**Call to Repentance:** *2 Chronicles 7:14-15*

if my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.

**Hymn of Reflection:** Psalm 2

### Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen.

### Silent Confession

**Declaration of Forgiveness:** *Colossians 1:13-14*

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

### Songs of Renewal:

Still

O Praise the Name

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 22:34-40

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Doxology**

**New Testament Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

### Sermon: No Other Gods

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**Professing our Faith:** The Apostles’ Creed

**The Lord’s Supper**

**Closing Hymn:** And Can it Be

### Benediction

### Dismissal

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God!**