

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=qvzb2RRw_xk

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

TODAY—Potluck lunch after worship.

October 22—Prayer Meeting after worship

October 27-28—Eastern Canada Presbytery

November 4—Fall Family Fun Night 5:30-7:30

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 Wednesdays at 7:30 on Zoom on the gospel of John.
- **Men's Bible study** meet on Thursday 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 morning at 9:30. 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
- Will and Chi Perrie – family of the week

Officers of the Church

Elders

Bill Radford — Pastor

Peter Bustin

Reid Campbell

Will Perrie

Glenn Wadden

Pastor Emeritus

Don Codling

Deacons

David Campbell

Honza Pokorny

Edward Woolley

Electronic giving: You can give electronically by sending an Interac e-transfer to bedfordpca@gmail.com

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



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Reflections

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.
The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over many waters.
The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
Psalm 8:1-4

“In his commencement address at Kenyon College, the novelist and social critic David Foster Wallace eloquently said, “In the day-to-day trenches of adult life, there is actually no such thing as atheism. There is no such thing as not worshiping. Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what to worship.”

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Call to Worship *Psalm 29:1-4*

Minister: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.**

Minister: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over many waters.

**People: The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

Hymn of Praise: All Creatures of our God and King

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 4:15-24

Call to Repentance: *1 John 1:8-10*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Hymn of Reflection: Psalm 145

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness: *1 John 2:1-2*

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Songs of Renewal:

Here is Love Vast as an Ocean
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:6-8

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Sermon: Do Not Take the Lord's Name in Vain

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Closing Hymn: Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

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!

Sermon: Do Not Take the Lord's Name in Vain