

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=9GWplzflkyM>

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

Saturday, December 2: Wreath Making at 9:30 a.m.

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 p.m. on Zoom on the gospel of John.
- **Men's Bible study** meet on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. on the Ten Commandments. We will not meet this Thursday.
- **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 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
- Israel
- the attack on Ukraine to end
- Evangelism
- Family of the Week: Shawn and Greta Scott

Officers of the Church

Elders

Bill Radford—Pastor

Peter Bustin

Reid Campbell

Will Perrie

Glenn Wadden

Pastor Emeritus

Don Codling

Deacons

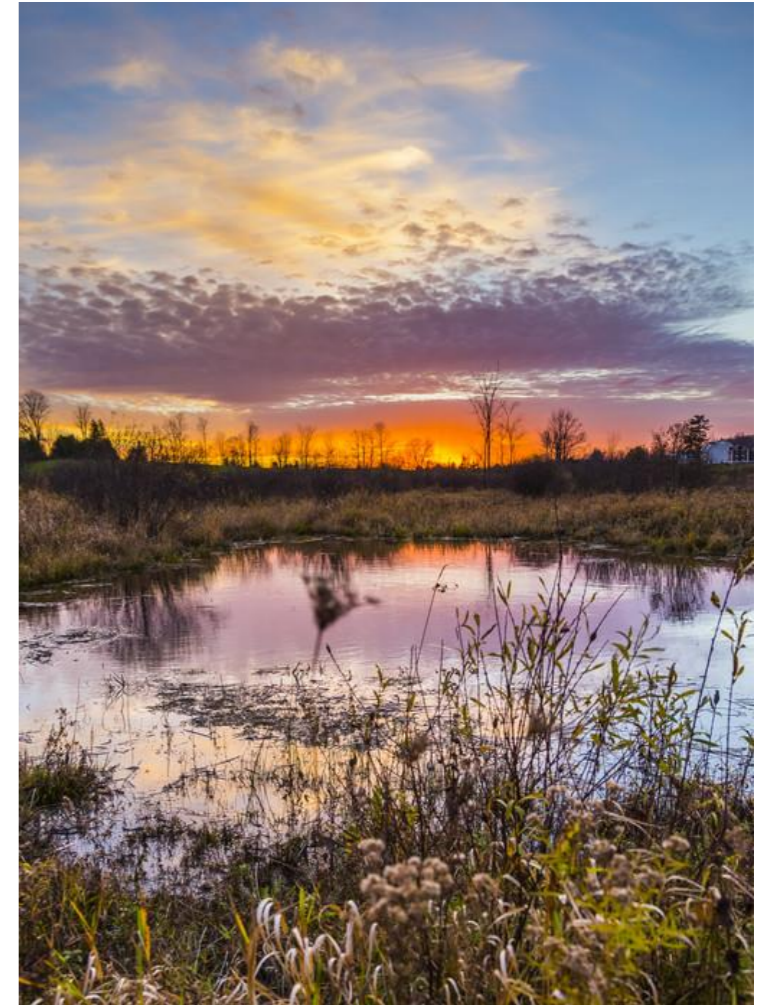
David Campbell

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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Bedford Presbyterian Church

Pastor Bill Radford

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Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship *from Psalm 100*

Minister: Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Serve the LORD with gladness.

Come before him with joyful singing.

Minister: Know that the LORD himself is God; it is he who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Minister: For the LORD is good; his loving-kindness is everlasting,

People: and his faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn of Praise: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Old Testament Reading: *Isaiah 53:1-6*

Call to Repentance: *Isaiah 1:18*

Come now let us reason together, says the Lord:

though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;

though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Song of Reflection: Psalm 100

Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. 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.

Song of Renewal:

Before the Throne of God Above

Jesus I Need You

Gospel Reading: *John 3:14-17*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Epistle Reading: *Romans 5:6-8*

Sermon: Sacrificial Love

Ben Reid

Closing Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

Benediction

Dismissal

Sermon: Sacrificial Love