

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=eLR5WqJQF9s>

Downstairs

There is Children's Church for children between the ages of 3 to 10.

There is also a nursery and a separate room for nursing mothers.

Check out our updated website: bedfordpca.org

EAL Ministry begins March 6

Bible Studies

- **College and Career study**—Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Nathan and Laura Priddle. Studying Malachi.
- **Adult Bible study**—led by Reid Campbell Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom. Studying Leviticus.
- **Men's Bible study** meet on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. on the Sacraments.
- **ISMC study groups** are meeting—contact Will or Chi Perrie.
Women's Bible Study on 1 Peter led by Laura Priddle at her home. 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 to be effective
- persecuted Christians throughout the world
- for Israel
- the attack on Ukraine to end
- Don Codling
- Evangelism
- Tarcisio and Erika Braga—family of the week

Officers of the Church

Bill Radford—Pastor

Peter Bustin

Reid Campbell

Will Perrie

Glenn Wadden

Pastor Emeritus

Don Codling

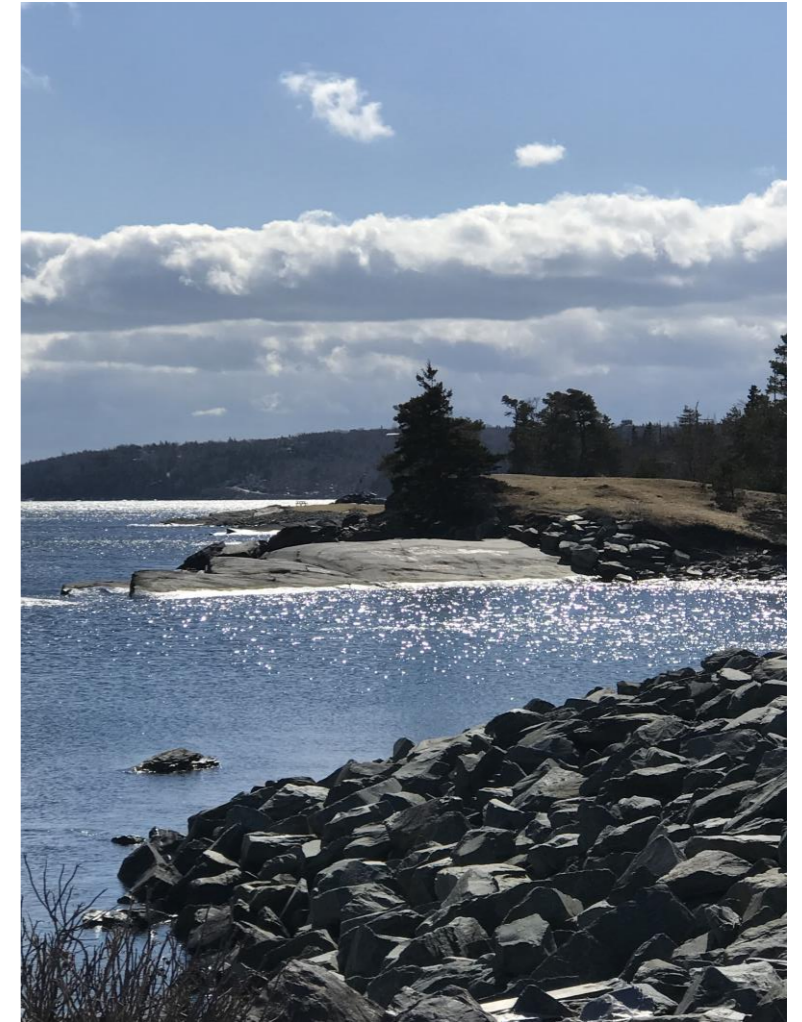
David Campbell

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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Pastor Bill Radford

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Reflections

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;

Isaiah 61:1-2

The meek man is not a human mouse afflicted with a sense of his own inferiority. He has accepted God's estimate of his own life: In himself, nothing; In God, everything. He knows well that the world will never see him as God sees him and he has stopped caring.

A.W. Tozer

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship *from Psalm 36*

Minister: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**People: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
your judgments are like the great deep;
man and beast you save, O Lord.**

Minister: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

**People: The children of mankind take refuge
in the shadow of your wings.**

Minister: They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

**People: For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.**

Song of Praise: All Creatures of our God and King

Old Testament Reading: *Psalm 37:1-11*

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 40

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: *Ephesians 1:13-14*

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Song of Renewal:

Come As You Are
King of Kings

New Testament Reading: *James 3:13-18*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Doxology

Offertory

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 11:25-29*

Sermon: Blessed are the Meek

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Professing our Faith: Heidelberg Q 1

The Lord's Supper

Closing Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns

Benediction

Dismissal

Sermon: Blessed are the Meek