

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=RKRntFmx2a4>

Downstairs

There is Children's Church for children between the ages of 3-10. There is also a nursery and a separate room for nursing mothers.

Check out our updated website – bedfordpca.org

EAL Ministry continues April 3, 12:30-2 p.m.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers needed. Contact Laura Priddle.

Bible Studies

- **College and Career study** on Romans, Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Nathan and Laura Priddle.
- **Adult Bible study**— Studying Leviticus, via Zoom on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm., led by Reid Campbell.
- **Men's Bible study** meets 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 "God of Covenant" (Genesis 12-50), led by Laura Priddle, meets Wednesday mornings 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 to be effective
- persecuted Christians throughout the world
- for Israel
- the attack on Ukraine to end
- Evangelism
- Don and Lois Codling—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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Bedford Presbyterian Church

Pastor Bill Radford

March 31, 2024

Resurrection Sunday

www.bedfordpca.org

49 Nelsons Landing Blvd.

Bedford, NS

Reflections

"He is not here, for he has risen, as he said."

Matthew 28:6

The stone heard inside - The first breath of life
It rolled as it shook - By the ground where they stood
Where the angels stood by - Oh the sight

And when the men for fear and dread
Were hiding safe away
The door burst wide and woman's voice cried
There's none inside the grave

The Stone by The Gray Havens

"The resurrection shows that God has made the Crucified both Lord and Christ. At the right hand of the Father Jesus rules until the day that he will come to restore and renew all things. With the resurrection of Jesus and his entrance into glory, a new age has begun."
Edmund P. Clowney

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship

Minister: Where O death is your victory? Where O death is your sting?

People: *(with a great voice)* Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Minister: Christ the Lord is risen.

People: *(louder still)* The Lord is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Hymn of Praise: Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Old Testament Reading: *Isaiah 52:3-10*

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.

Hymn of Reflection: Psalm 16

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and to humbly confess to you our unbelief. While we know and believe that Jesus died for us on the cross, and that he was raised for us from the dead, we admit it often makes too little difference in our lives. Forgive us, we pray. Enable us to fully embrace the truth of the gospel: that our love for you may flourish, that our obedience may be wholehearted and joyful, and that our witness may be more courageous. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior, and triumphant Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness Romans 10:9-10

. . . if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

Song of Renewal:

Worship Christ, the Risen King

King of Kings

Epistle Reading: *Romans 10:5-17*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Gospel Reading: *John 21:1-19*

Sermon: Breakfast with Jesus

Closing Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns

Benediction

Dismissal

Minister: He is Risen

People: He is Risen Indeed

All: Thanks, be to God!

Sermon: Breakfast with Jesus