

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=mqScZc2pNXw>

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 May 29 – 12:30-2 p.m.

POTLUCK – June 2 after worship

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**—on summer break
- **Men's Bible study** meet on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Radfords' home – on summer break
- **ISMC study groups** are meeting—contact Will or Chi Perrie.
- **Women's Bible Study** on Genesis 12-50 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 Brittny Chhangur)
- Harbour Light Church
- Kevin Burrell: cancer treatment to be effective.
- For Dan Radford – cancer treatment
- Emily Walker – broken leg to heal.
- persecuted Christians throughout the world
- for Israel
- the attack on Ukraine to end.
- Evangelism
- Family of the week: Nathan and Laura Priddle 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

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

May 26, 2024

Reflections

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

1 Timothy 2:1-2

Have we not come to such an impasse in the modern world that we must love our enemies - or else? The chain reaction of evil - hate begetting hate, wars producing more wars - must be broken, or else we shall be plunged into the dark abyss of annihilation.

Martin Luther King, Jr

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship – *from Psalm 111*

Minister: Praise the Lord!

People: **I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Minister: Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.

People: **Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.**

Minister: He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.

People: **Holy and awesome is his name!**

* **Hymn of Praise:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Old Testament Reading: *Joshua 1:6-9*

Call to Repentance: *James 5:19-20*

Brothers, if any one of you strays from the truth and someone corrects him, let him know that he who converts the sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Song of Reflection: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Confession of Sin

Our gracious God and Father, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your Holy Spirit and make your

Word the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your Son, Jesus, that we may live before the world to your glory. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness *Romans 8:1-2*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, who walk not according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death.

Songs of Renewal:

Psalm 145

Cornerstone

New Testament Reading: *Romans 12:14-21*

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 5:33-48*

Sermon: But I Say to You part 2

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Closing Hymn: Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

Benediction

Dismissal

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