

## 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=dtuqW1cuJHI>

### 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](http://bedfordpca.org)**

### 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 Brittney 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: Maria Ramsey

## 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](mailto:bedfordpca@gmail.com)

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



## Bedford Presbyterian Church

Pastor Bill Radford

June 9, 2024

[www.bedfordpca.org](http://www.bedfordpca.org)

49 Nelsons Landing Blvd.

Bedford, NS

## Reflections

The purpose of God is the sovereign cause of all that good that is in man, and of all that external, internal and eternal good that comes to man. Not works past, for men are chosen from everlasting; not works present, for Jacob was loved and chosen before he was born; nor works foreseen, for men were all corrupt in Adam. All a believer's present happiness, and all his future happiness springs from the eternal purpose of God.

*Thomas Brooks*

If so be that freewill were our tutor, and we had our heaven in our own keeping, then we would lose all. But because we have Christ for our tutor, and He has our heaven in His hand, therefore the covenant it must be perpetual.

*Samuel Rutherford*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship Psalm 36:5-9

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.**

\*Hymn of Praise: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

### Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-6

### Call to Repentance: 1 John 1:7-10

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.

### Song of Reflection Psalm 46

## Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. 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:

Give Us Clean Hands

Goodness of God

### New Testament Reading: Hebrews 9:11-14

### Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

### \*Doxology

### Gospel Reading: John 1:14-18

### Sermon: Who Is Worthy? (Psalm 24)

*Ben Reid*

### Closing Hymn: To God Be The Glory

## Benediction

## Dismissal

## Sermon – Who is Worthy?