

## 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=dyeCNyxSFRA>

### 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** meets 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** led by Laura Priddle—on summer break

### Pray for:

- the missionaries we support
- Christ Church Halifax (Michael and Brittney Chhangur)
- Harbour Light Church
- Pray for Kevin Burrell and Burrell family dealing with cancer
- 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: Brian Quick

## 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.



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Pastor Bill Radford

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## Reflections

What can you do to help Christian newcomers to see & merge into our church family? God's promises are like a bag full of golden coins that God pours out at the feet of His adopted children and says: "Take what you will!"

*William Spurstowe*

Oh! but when a man can reflect upon the promises, as having an interest in them, that delight which flows from faith, and is accompanied with such a certainty, surely that is a more pure delight than the other, and doth more ravish the heart; they have more intimate and spiritual joy than others have.

*Thomas Manton*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship: from Psalm 92

Minister: It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**People: to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night,**

Minister: to the music of the lute and the harp,  
to the melody of the lyre.

**People: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;  
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

\*Hymn of Praise: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 116

Call to Repentance: Mark 1:15

Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Song of Reflection Psalm 16

## Confession of Sin

O God of all grace, we confess that we are sinners, but in Christ you have given us a Savior. Produce in us a faith to live by him, to make him our desire, our hope, our glory. Preserve us by his grace from this present evil world, so that its smiles never allure us, its frowns never terrify us, its vices never defile us, its errors never delude us.

Cause us to live as strangers and pilgrims in the cities of this earth, knowing that our true citizenship is in the city of heaven, so that all we do may be done to the Savior's glory; in whose name we pray. Amen.

## Silent Confession

**Declaration of Forgiveness:** Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

## Songs of Renewal:

Hallelujah for the Cross

We Believe

**New Testament Reading:** Romans 8:26-39

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

\*Doxology

**Gospel Reading:** John 17

**Sermon:** A Promise from God

*Reid Campbell*

**Closing Hymn:** Before the Throne of God Above

**Benediction**

**Dismissal**

## Sermon

### A Promise from God