

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://youtube.com/live/eUas2dE8fNY?feature=share>

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

Sermon discussion after worship—downstairs.

Bible Studies

- **College and Career study**—on summer break
- **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**— on summer break
- **Summer Bible study beginning Wednesday July 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the church.**

Pray for:

- the missionaries we support
- Christ Church Halifax (Michael and Brittney Chhangur)
- Harbour Light Church
- Kevin Burrell
- For Dan Radford: praise for healing
- Emily Walker: praise for healing
- persecuted Christians throughout the world
- Israel
- the attack on Ukraine to end
- Evangelism
- family of the week: Alex and Tetiana Semenov and kids

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



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Reflections

“Do not let your heart be troubled; ^[a]believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many ^[b]rooms; if *that* were not so, ^[c]I would have told you, because I am going *there* to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I am coming again and will take you to Myself, so that where I am, *there* you also will be.

John 14:1-3

“To go to heaven, fully to enjoy God, is infinitely better than the most pleasant accommodations here.”

Jonathan Edwards

If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world.

CS Lewis

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:** Fairest Lord Jesus

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55

Call to Repentance: Psalm 103:8-10

The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in mercy.
He will not always contend *with us*,
Nor will He keep *His anger* forever.
He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
Nor rewarded us according to our guilty deeds.

Song of Reflection: Psalm 1

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** Psalm 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
So great is His mercy toward those who ^[c]fear Him.
As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He removed our wrongdoings from us.

Songs of Renewal:

Give Me Jesus

Build My Life

New Testament Reading: Philippians 3:20-21

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

***Doxology**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:19-24

Sermon: Treasure in Heaven

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Closing Hymn: Blessed Assurance

Benediction

Dismissal

Sermon: Treasure in Heaven