

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/XRbiU_uw27g?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

- **Summer Bible study Wednesday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the church.**
- **College and Career study**—on summer break
- **Adult Bible study**—on summer break
- **Men's Bible study**—on summer break
- **ISMC study groups** are meeting—contact Will or Chi Perrie.
- **Women's Bible Study**— on summer break

Pray for:

- the missionaries we support
- Christ Church Halifax (Michael and Brittney Chhangur)
- Harbour Light Church
- Kevin Burrell
- Emily Walker— praise for healing
- persecuted Christians throughout the world
Israel
- the attack on Ukraine to end
- Evangelism
- Family of the week: Mona Sneddon

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

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Reflections

“Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many rooms; if *that* were not so, 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

“Worrying is carrying tomorrow’s load with today’s strength- carrying two days at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time. Worrying doesn’t empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength.”

Corrie ten Boom

“When I look back on all these worries, I remember the story of the old man who said on his deathbed that he had had a lot of trouble in his life, most of which had never happened”

Winston S. Churchill

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship *from Psalm 147*

Minister: Praise the Lord!

**People: For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

Minister: The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

**People: He heals the broken-hearted
and binds up their wounds.**

Minister: He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.

**People: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.**

*Hymn of Praise: O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 146

Call to Repentance: 1 John 1:8-10

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 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 145

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 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:

Jesus Messiah

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

New Testament Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

*Doxology

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon: Do Not Be Anxious

Pastor Bill Radford

Closing Hymn: In Christ Alone

Benediction

Dismissal

Sermon: Do Not Be Anxious