

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/u_IN261urfE?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 August 28 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
- persecuted Christians throughout the world
- Israel
- the attack on Ukraine to end
- Evangelism
- family of the week: Patrick and Josefina Woolley

Officers of the Church

Elders

Bill Radford—Pastor

Peter Bustin

Reid Campbell

Will Perrie

Glenn Wadden

Pastor Emeritus

Don Codling

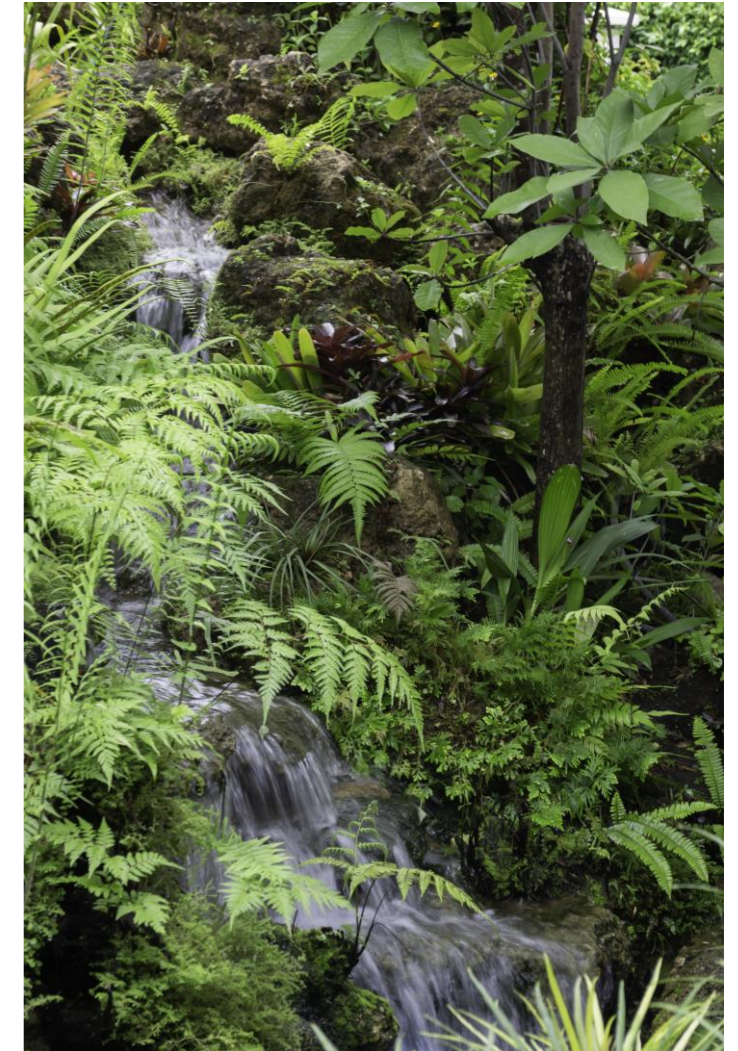
Deacons

David Campbell

Honza Pokorny

Edward Woolley

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Pastor Bill Radford

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Reflections

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is marvellous in our eyes’?
Matthew 21:42b

“What is the gospel itself but a merciful moderation, in which Christ's obedience is esteemed ours, and our sins laid upon him, wherein God, from being a judge, becomes our Father, pardoning our sins and accepting our obedience, though feeble and blemished? We are now brought to heaven under the covenant of grace by a way of love and mercy.”

Richard Sibbes

Repentance isn't only sorrow for past sins, it's also a determination to now do the will of God as He reveals it to us.

A.W.Tozer

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship: *from Psalm 66*

Minister: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

**People: Sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!**

Minister: Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies come
cringing to you.

**People: All the earth worships you
and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name.” Selah**

Minister: Come and see what God has done:

People: He is awesome in his deeds towards the children of man

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

Old Testament Reading: *Malachi 3:16-4:3*

Call to Repentance: *Micah 7:18*

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.

Song of Reflection: Psalm 7

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and to humbly confess to you our unbelief. While we know and believe that Jesus died for us on the cross, and that he was raised for us from the dead, we admit it often makes too little difference in our lives. Forgive us, we pray. Enable us to fully embrace the truth of the gospel: that our love for you may flourish, that our obedience may be wholehearted and joyful, and that our witness may be more courageous. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior, and triumphant Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness: *Micah 7:19*

He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.
You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.

Songs of Renewal:

10,000 Reasons
Blessed Assurance

New Testament Reading: *1 Corinthians 13*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Doxology**

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 7:21-23; 21:28-32*

Sermon: The Will of the Father

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Closing Hymn: Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Benediction

Dismissal

Sermon: The Will of the Father