

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/kVYD-N4vWu0?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

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday, September 8

Bible Studies

- **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
- New School Year
- Marian Stout family
- Kevin Burrell
- persecuted Christians throughout the world
- Israel
- the attack on Ukraine to end
- Evangelism
- family of the week: Diana Weaver

Officers of the Church

Elders

Bill Radford—Pastor

Peter Bustin

Reid Campbell

Will Perrie

Glenn Wadden

Pastor Emeritus

Don Codling

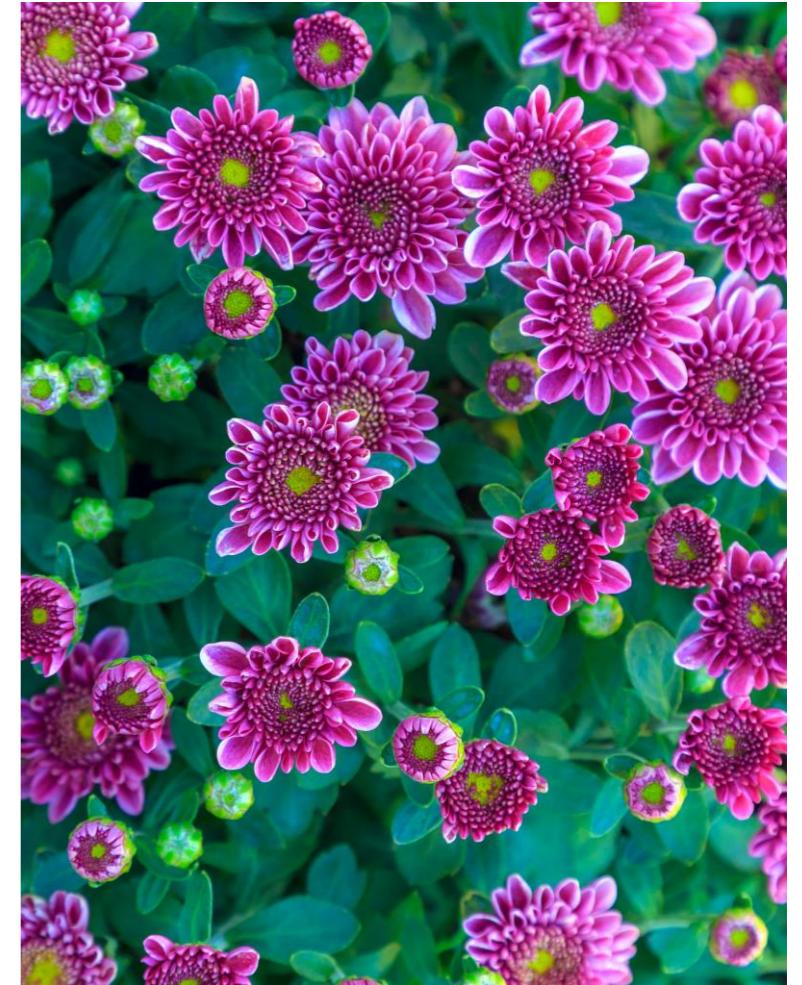
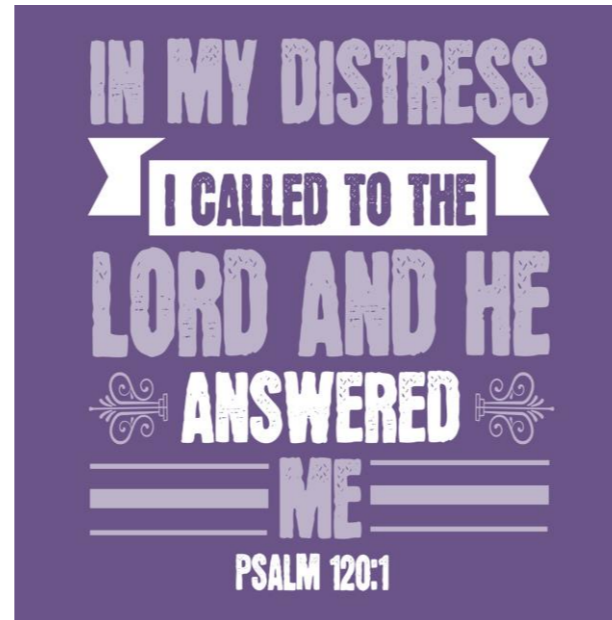
Deacons

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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Pastor Bill Radford

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Reflections

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.
Isaiah 40:28-31

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship *from Psalm 65*

Minister: By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,
O God of our salvation,

**People: the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas;**

Minister: the one who by his strength established the mountains,
being girded with might;

**People: who stills the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples,**

Minister: so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe
at your signs.

**People: You make the going out of the morning and the evening
to shout for joy.**

*Hymn of Praise: Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

Old Testament Reading: *Jonah 1*

Call to Repentance: *Psalm 103:8-10*

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Song of Reflection: Psalm 23

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 *Psalm 103:11-13*

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

Songs of Renewal

Still

This I Believe

New Testament Reading: *Galatians 2:20-21*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Doxology

Gospel Reading: *Mark 4:35-41*

Sermon: God in the Storm

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Closing Hymn: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Benediction

Dismissal

Sermon: God in the Storm