

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/JAvqhcsalTA?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 have a potluck after worship on September 29.

Bible Studies

- **College and Career study**—starting soon
- **Adult Bible study**—on summer break
- **Men's Bible study**—starting soon
- **ISMC study groups** are meeting—contact Will or Chi Perrie.
- **Women's Bible Study** on Revelation beginning September 18.

Pray for:

- the missionaries we support
- Nathan Priddle recovering from an ulcer
- Christ Church Halifax (Michael and Britney Chhangur)
- Harbour Light Church
- Kevin Burrell
- persecuted Christians throughout the world
- for Israel
- the attack on Ukraine to end
- Evangelism
- family of the week: Adam, Anna, Gwyneth and Freya Bent

Officers of the Church

Elders

Bill Radford—Pastor

Peter Bustin

Reid Campbell

Will Perrie

Glenn Wadden

Pastor Emeritus

Don Codling

Deacons

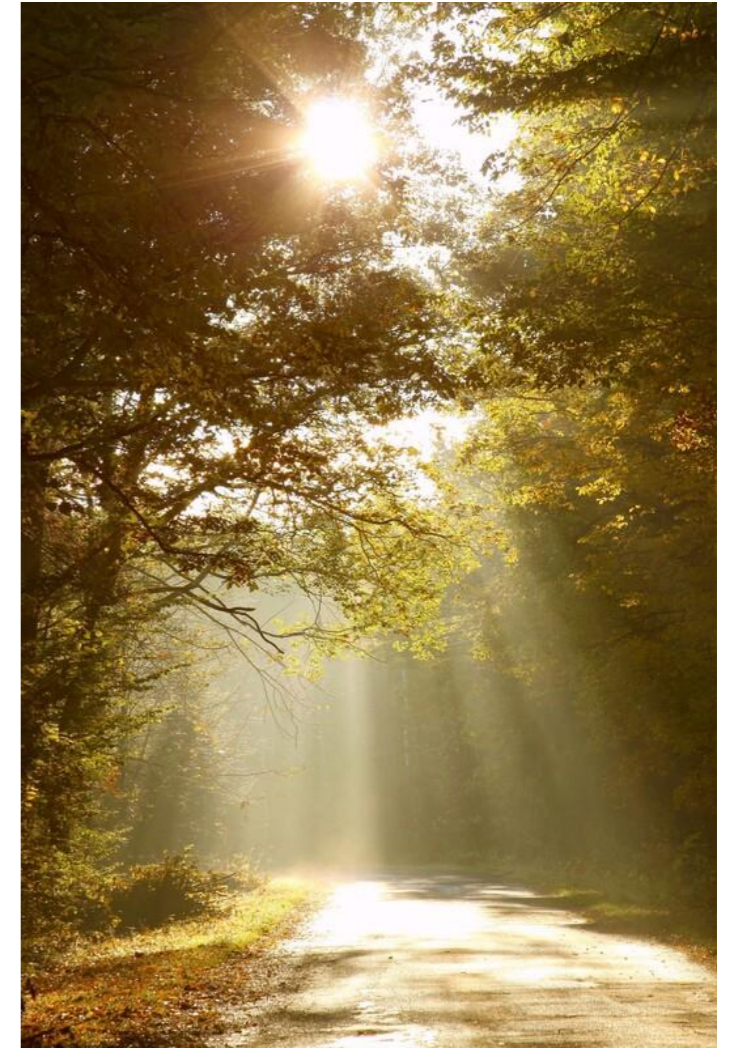
David Campbell

Honza Pokorny

Edward Woolley

Electronic giving: You can give electronically by sending an Interac e-transfer to bedfordpca@gmail.com

Rise Up
and Pray
LUKE 22:46



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Bedford Presbyterian Church

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Reflections

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.
Hebrews 1:3

“...the gospel is not about choosing to follow advice, it's about being called to follow a King. Not just someone with the power and authority to tell you what needs to be done-but someone with the power and authority to do what needs to be done, and then to offer to you as good news.”
Timothy J. Keller

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship *1 Chronicles 29:10-13*

Minister: “Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father,
for ever and ever.

People: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

Minister: Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

People: Both riches and honour come from you, and you rule over all.

Minister: In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

People: And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

***Hymn of Praise:** All Creatures of our God and King

Old Testament Reading: *Jeremiah 10:6-10*

Call to Repentance: *Isaiah 1:18*

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:
though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.

Song of Reflection: Psalm 67

Confession of Sin

O Lord you are the full of compassion and the God of all comfort, but too often we seek comfort in other things. We cling to our idols and our inordinate loves, like wealth or health or romance or lust or success. We sing their praises and strive for their approval and in the end we are left empty, clinging to that which does not give life. O Father, forgive our waywardness. Help us. Heal us. Lead us to the fountain of living water which gives us life. Teach us to cling to you because your love is better than life. Fill our hearts to sing to you the praises only you deserve. We ask all of this in the matchless name of your Son and our Savior Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness *Colossians 1:13-14*

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Songs of Renewal:

Your Name

King of My Heart

New Testament Reading: *1 Timothy 1:15-17*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Doxology**

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 7:28-29*

Sermon: The Authority of Jesus

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Closing Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Benediction

Dismissal

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