

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/KDtPGN4LDbg?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

EAL sessions recommence on Wednesday, September 25, at 1 p.m. at the church. Participants are welcome to come at 12:45 p.m. for refreshments.

We will have a potluck after worship on September 29.

Bible Studies

- **College and Career study**—starting soon
- **Adult Bible study**—on Hebrews Wednesday evening at 7:30 via Zoom, beginning September 25
- **Men's Bible study**—starting soon
- **ISMC study groups** are meeting—contact Will or Chi Perrie
- **Women's Bible Study** on Revelation on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. at Laura Priddle's home

Pray for:

- the missionaries we support
- Nathan Priddle recovering from an ulcer
- 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: Carol Boyce

Officers of the Church

Elders

Bill Radford—Pastor

Peter Bustin

Reid Campbell

Will Perrie

Glenn Wadden

Pastor Emeritus

Don Codling

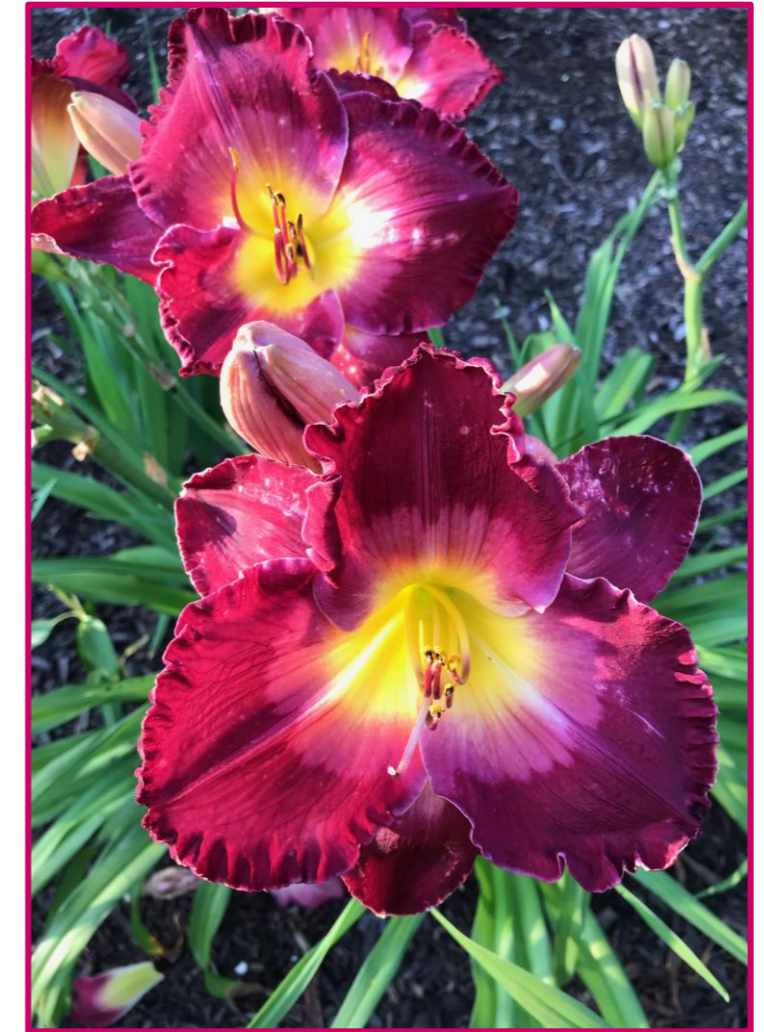
Deacons

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

But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in sins, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and He raised us up and seated us together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:4-7

We declare, upon Scriptural authority, that the human will is so desperately set on mischief, so depraved, and so inclined to everything that is evil, and so disinclined to everything that is good, that without the powerful, supernatural, irresistible influence of the Holy Spirit, no human will ever be constrained towards Christ.

Charles Spurgeon

The sin under all other sins is a lack of joy in Christ.

Timothy Keller

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship: *Lamentations 3:21-25*

Minister: But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:

**People: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.**

Minister: "The Lord is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."

**People: The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul who seeks him.**

*Hymn of Praise: In Christ Alone

Old Testament Reading: *Psalm 16*

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 7

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:

King of Kings

Lord I Need You

New Testament Reading: *Philippians 4:4-9*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Doxology

Gospel Reading: *Luke 10:38-42*

Sermon: One Thing is Necessary

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Closing Hymn: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Benediction

Dismissal

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