

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/3-mBnJHd1NU?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

EAL Conversation Group: Wednesday, October 16, at 1 p.m. at the church

Bible Studies

- **College and Career study**—starting soon
- **Adult Bible study**—on Hebrews Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Led by Reid Campbell.
- **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's family mourning
- persecuted Christians throughout the world
- for Israel
- the attack on Ukraine to end
- Evangelism
- Family of the week: Reid and Eleanor Campbell

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

At church: There is a plate for offerings on the back table.



Bedford Presbyterian Church

Pastor Bill Radford

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 99:9; 100:4

Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill;

for the Lord our God is holy.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise.

Be thankful unto him and bless his name.

Invocation

***Song of Praise:** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

The Law: Deuteronomy 6:1-17

Call to Repentance: Acts 3:19 "Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord"

Song of Reflection: This is My Father's World

Confession of Sin

Gracious Lord our Father, you give us everything that is good. You even give us yourself, taking us to be your children, making us heirs of all things in Jesus Christ our Saviour. You pour out your Spirit on us to enable us to know and love you, and to live for you. We thank you for all your gifts, confessing that we do not deserve them. Though you give us everything that's good, we are not satisfied, but seek more; we choose to delight in and covet the things you do not give us. We take pleasure in things that are dirty, ugly, hateful, forbidden. When you tell us how we should live, we ignore your voice. When you send your servants to rebuke us, we get angry. But Lord, we know that your teaching, your correction is good. Forgive us, we pray, for our rebellion, our disobedience. Forgive us for the greed which leaves us thinking and acting as if you did not give us enough. Cleanse us in Christ and fill us with your Spirit; shape us to live as your children and to delight in that. We ask these things, trusting in Christ and his sacrifice to make us acceptable to you,

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Psalm 103:2-4

Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies ...

Songs of Renewal:

For the Beauty of the Earth

Blessed be Your Name

New Testament Reading: Colossians 3:12-16

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Doxology

Old Testament Reading: 1 Chronicles 16

Sermon: Thanksgiving:

Remember His Marvellous Works

Rev. Don Codling

Prayer:

Closing Hymn: Give Thanks unto the Lord Jehovah (Psalm 118)

Benediction

Dismissal

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Thanksgiving:

Remember His Marvellous Works

1 Chronicles 16, Colossians 3:12-16

1. Cause for thanksgiving
 - a. God's wonders
 - b. God's judgments
 - c. God's covenant
 - d. God's saving grace
 - e. God's many gifts
2. Pattern of thanksgiving
 - a. Thank God formally and informally
 - b. Worship God
 - c. Remember what he has done
 - d. Make known God's deeds
 - e. Call the world to serve him