

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/X4CiS_sWkE?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 30, at 1 p.m. at the church

Bible Studies

- **Adult Bible study**—on Hebrews led by Reid Campbell Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom.
- **Men's Bible study**— 7:15 p.m. on Wednesdays at the home of Nathan Priddle
- **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
- Israel
- the attack on Ukraine to end
- Evangelism
- Family of the week: Don and Lois Codling

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 Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

Revelation 22:17

It is because Jesus Christ experienced cosmic thirst on the cross that you and I can have our spiritual thirst satisfied. It is because he died that we can be born again. And he did it gladly. Seeing what he did and why he did it will turn our hearts away from the things that enslave us and toward him in worship. That is the gospel, and it is the same for skeptics, believers, insiders, outcasts, and everyone in between.

Timothy Keller

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship *from Psalm 36*

Minister: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**People: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
your judgements are like the great deep;
man and beast you save, O Lord.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

Minister: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow
of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your
house, and you give them drink from the river of your
delights.

**People: For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.**

Hymn of Praise: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Old Testament Reading: *Psalm 63*

Call to Repentance: *Jeremiah 2:13-14*

Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked, be utterly desolate,
declares the Lord, for my people have committed two evils:
they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters,
and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold
no water.

Songs of Reflection: Psalm 23

Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you that we have
sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have
left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind
and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know
how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering
from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and
free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your
Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness *Colossians 2:13-14*

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision
of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us
all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood
against us with its legal demands. This, he set aside, nailing it to
the cross.

Songs of Renewal:

As the Deer

Psalm 67

Gospel Reading: *John 4:1-26*

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Gospel Reading: *John 4:27-42*

Sermon: Jesus and a Samaritan Woman

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Closing Hymn: Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

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: Jesus and a Samaritan Woman