

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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BYX1jseA518>

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.

Prayer before worship: 9:45

Sermon discussion following worship

November 13: English conversation croup at the church at 1 p.m.

November 24: Potluck lunch at the church after worship.

Bible Studies

- **Adult Bible study**— on Hebrews led by Reid Campbell Wednesday evening at 7:30 via Zoom.
- **Men's Bible study**— 7:15 Wednesdays at the home of Nathan Priddle
- **ISMC study groups** are meeting—contact Will or Chi Perrie.
- **Women's Bible Study** on Revelation on Wednesday at 9:30 at Laura Priddle's home

Pray for:

- the missionaries we support
- Nathan Priddle recovering from an ulcer
- Carolyn Allen in hospital with acidosis
- Helen Lau undergoing radiation for cancer
- 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: Chris Dyck and Katy Chan family

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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Reflections

“Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Isaiah 55:1

“God’s revelation...unmasks our illusions about ourselves. It exposes our pride, our individualism, our self-centeredness - in short, our sin. But worship also offers forgiveness, healing, transformation, motivation, and courage to work in the world for God’s justice and peace - in short, salvation in its largest sense.”

Marva J. Dawn, Reaching out without Dumbing Down

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship *from Psalm 86*

Minister: All the nations you have made shall come
and worship before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.

**People: For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.**

Minister: Teach me your way, O Lord,
that I may walk in your truth;
unite my heart to fear your name.

**People: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole
heart, and I will glorify your name forever.**

Hymn of Praise: Holy,Holy,Holy

Old Testament Reading: *Isaiah 49:8-10*

Call to Repentance: *2 Chronicles 7:14-15*

if my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.

Songs of Reflection: Break Thou the Bread of Life

Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father: We confess that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven. Have mercy upon us. Restore us, O Lord, by your great mercy, and accomplish in us the work of your salvation, that we may show forth your glory in the world. 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:

Psalm 22

Blessed Assurance

New Testament Reading: *Revelation 7:15-17*

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Doxology

Gospel Reading: *John 6:35-40*

Sermon: You Will Not Hunger or Thirst

Pastor Bill Radford

Closing Hymn: Hallelujah for the Cross

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: You Will Not Hunger or Thirst