

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=KyAgVcAqPO4>

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 website: bedfordpca.org

Prayer before worship: 9:45 a.m.

February 2: Congregational Meeting to elect search committee. After worship service.

Bible Studies

- **Adult Bible study**—7:30 p.m. studying Jeremiah meeting on Zoom. Led by Reid Campbell. Next meeting is January 29.
- **Men's Bible study**—7:15 p.m. Wednesdays at the home of Nathan Priddle.
- **ISMC study groups** are meeting—contact Will or Chi Perrie.
- **Women's Bible Study**— Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Laura Priddle on the book of Acts. Meets next January 22.

English Conversation Group: Next meets at the church at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29, 2025.

Pray for:

- the missionaries we support
- Pray for those affected by the fires in California
- Helen Lau undergoing radiation for cancer
- Christ Church Halifax (Michael and Brittney Chhangur)
- Harbour Light Church
- persecuted Christians throughout the world
- Israel
- the attack on Ukraine to end
- Evangelism
- Family of the week: Tambala family, Smartex, Barbara and kids

Officers of the Church

Elders

Bill Radford—Pastor

Peter Bustin

Reid Campbell

Will Perrie

Glenn Wadden

Pastor Emeritus

Don Codling

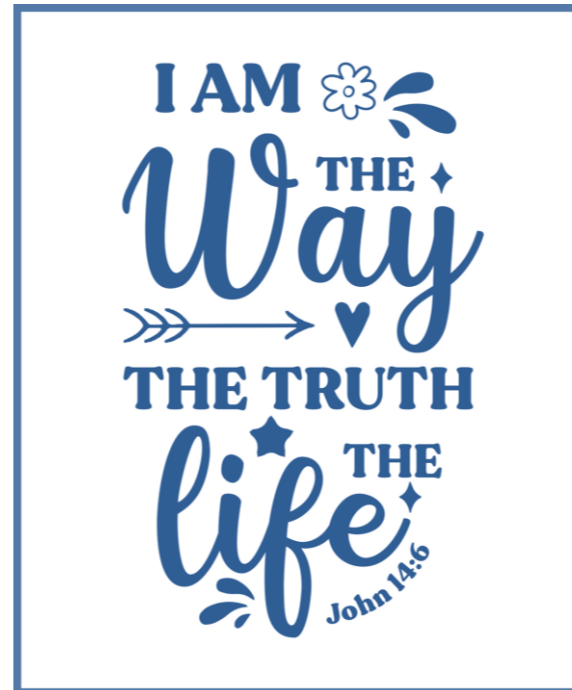
Deacons

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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Bedford Presbyterian Church

Pastor Bill Radford

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Reflections

Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.
John 12:31-32

And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.” Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!”

Mark 9:23-24

Q. 42. What is the summary of the Ten Commandments?

A. The summary of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

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: Isaiah 6:1-10

Call to Repentance: *James 5:19-20*

Brothers, if any one of you strays from the truth and someone corrects him, let him know that he who converts the sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Song of Reflection: Psalm 7

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we come to you in sorrow for our sins,
and to humbly confess to you our unbelief. While we know and believe
that Jesus died for us on the cross, and that he was raised for us from
the dead, we admit it often makes too little difference in our lives.
Forgive us, we pray. Enable us to fully embrace the truth of the gospel:
that our love for you may flourish, that our obedience may be
wholehearted and joyful, and that our witness may be more
courageous. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior,
and triumphant Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness: *Romans 8:1-2*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ
Jesus, who walk not according to the flesh, but according to the
Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free
from the law of sin and death.

Songs of Renewal:

Come As You Are

Majesty

New Testament Reading: Romans 10:14-17

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Doxology

Gospel Reading: John 12:27-43

Sermon: He Must be Lifted Up

Pastor Bill Radford

Closing Hymn: Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Benediction

Dismissal

Sermon: He Must Be Lifted Up