

## 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=sAJP3kIe-3Q>

### 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](http://bedfordpca.org)

Prayer before worship: 9:45

February 2: Congregational Meeting to elect search committee.

### Bible Studies

- **Adult Bible study**— 7:30 p.m. studying Jeremiah meeting on Zoom. Led by Reid Campbell. Next meeting is Feb. 5.
- **Men's Bible study**— 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays at the home of Nathan Priddle. Next meeting is Feb. 5.
- **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 Feb 5.

### Pray for:

- the missionaries we support
- 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: Glenn and Ann Wadden

## 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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## COMMUNION PRAYERS

### Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the Life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

### Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

### Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking only to you, the author and finisher of my faith. Amen.

### Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.



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## Bedford Presbyterian Church

Pastor Bill Radford

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## Reflections

“The heart overflows with gladness, and leaps and dances for the joy it has found in God. In this experience the Holy Spirit is active and has taught us in the flash of a moment the deep secret of joy. You will have as much joy and laughter in life as you have faith in God.”

*Martin Luther*

*What is the Lord's supper?*

The Lord's supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace. (1 Cor. 11:23–26)

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q 96*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Invocation

#### \* Call to Worship

Minister; In you, O Lord, do I take refuge  
let me never be put to shame;

**People: in your righteousness deliver me!**

**Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily!**

**Be a rock of refuge for me**

**a strong fortress to save me!**

Minister: For you are my rock and my fortress  
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide  
me; you take me out of the net they have hidden  
for me,

**People: for you are my refuge.**

**Into your hand I commit my spirit;**

**you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.**

**Hymn of Praise:** A Mighty Fortress is our God

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 51:1-12

**Call to Repentance:** *Ephesians 2:1-3*

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

**Song of Reflection:** Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us

## Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen

## Silent Confession

**Declaration of Forgiveness:** *Ephesians 2:4-5*

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

## Songs of Renewal:

Psalm 63 (vs 1-5)

Worship Christ the Risen King

**New Testament Reading:** Titus 3:1-7

## Prayers of the People

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Doxology**

**Gospel Reading:** John 13:1-20

## Sermon: He Loved Them to the End

*Pastor Bill Radford*

**Professing our Faith:** The Apostles' Creed

## The Lord's Supper

**Closing Hymn:** All Glory be to Christ

**Benediction**

**Dismissal**

## Sermon: He Loved Them to the End