

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=YeKH5VOzjEE>

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

Reception following worship for the Nader family and Helen Lau

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 7:30 p.m.: annual congregational meeting

Bible Studies

- **Adult Bible study:** 7:30 p.m. on Jeremiah meeting on Zoom. Led by Reid Campbell. Next meeting is Feb 12
- **Men's Bible study:** 7:15 p.m. on Galatians, Wednesdays at the home of Nathan Priddle. Next meeting is Feb. 12
- **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 12

Pray for:

- the missionaries we support
- those affected by the fires in California
- Helen Lau moving to Ontario
- Christ Church Halifax (Michael and Brittney Chhangur)
- Harbour Light Church
- persecuted Christians throughout the world
- Israel
- the attack on Ukraine to end
- Evangelism

Officers of the Church

Elders

Bill Radford—Pastor

Peter Bustin

Reid Campbell

Will Perrie

Glenn Wadden

Pastor Emeritus

Don Codling

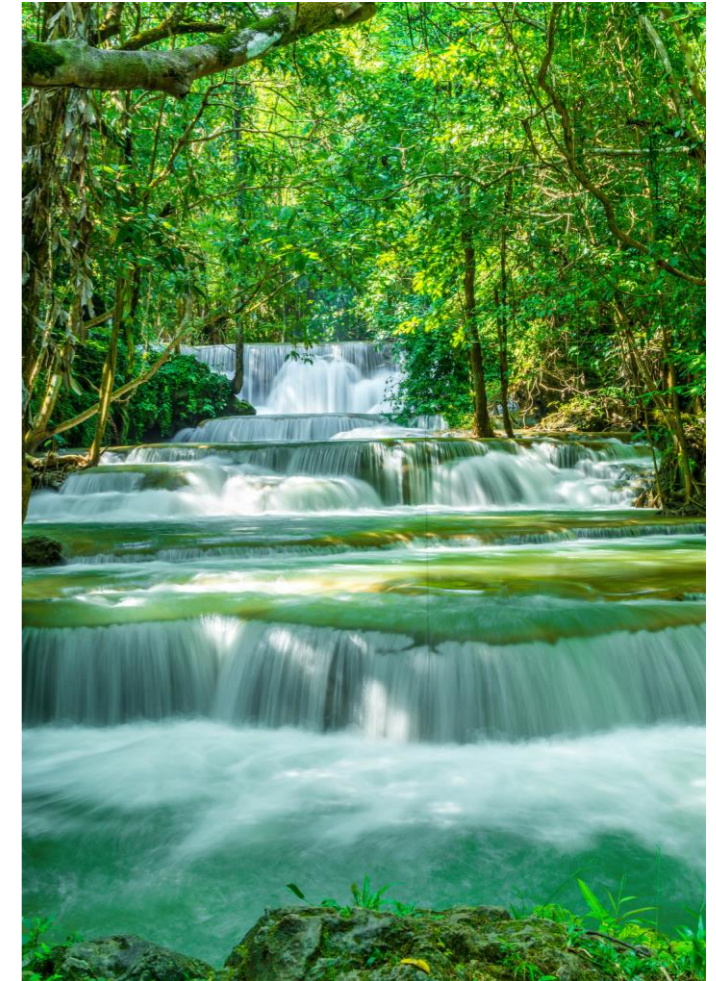
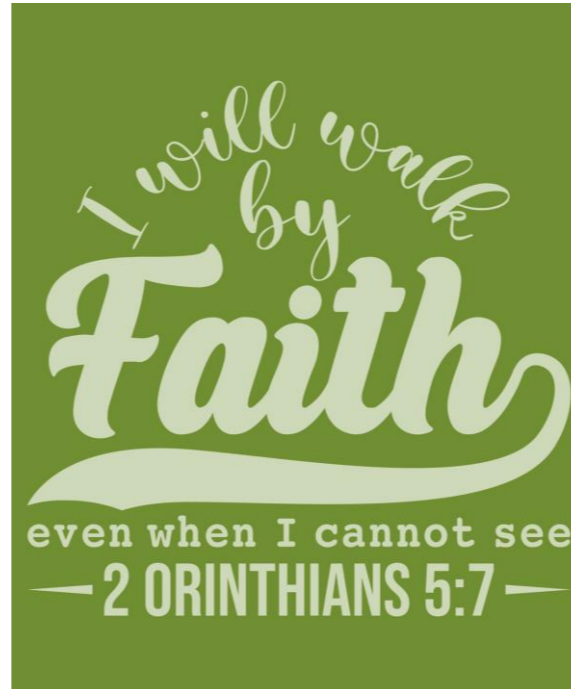
Deacons

David Campbell

Honza Pokorny

Edward Woolley

Electronic giving: You can give electronically by sending an Interac e-transfer to bedfordpca@gmail.com



Bedford Presbyterian Church

Pastor Bill Radford

February 9, 2025

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Reflections

"I thought I might now have an opportunity to speak my last words to a multitude, which I thought would come to see me die; and, thought I, if it must be so, if God will but convert one soul by my very last words, I shall not count my life thrown away, nor lost."

John Bunyan, Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners

Q. 94. What is baptism?

A. Baptism is a sacrament in which washing with water, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, signifies and seals our grafting into Christ and our partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Q. 95. To whom is baptism to be administered?

A. Baptism is not to be administered to anyone outside of the visible church until they profess their faith in Christ and their obedience to him; but the infants of members of the visible church are also to be baptized.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

* **Call to Worship** *from Psalm 95*

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of
praise!**

Minister: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

**People: The sea is his, for he made it and his hands
formed the dry land.**

Minster: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**People: For he is our God, and we are the people of
his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

Hymn of Praise: Holy, Holy, Holy

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 41

Call to Repentance *from Mark 1:14-15*

Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Song of Reflection: Psalm 145

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: *Ephesians 2:8-10*

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Reception of New Members: **Bassem Nader and Lara Ferzli
and children Jonathan and Jasmine**

Baptism of Bassem and Jonathan Nader

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Songs of Renewal:

Here is Love Vast as the Ocean

Cornerstone

New Testament Reading: Colossians 2:6-15

***Doxology**

Gospel Reading: John 13:21-30

Sermon: Judas Betrays Jesus

Pastor Bill Radford

Closing Hymn: Oh the Wonderful Cross

Benediction

Dismissal

Sermon: Judas Betrays Jesus