

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=X3k9_tRCfYQ

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

TODAY: Potluck Lunch Following Worship

Bible Studies

- **Adult Bible study**— 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays on Jeremiah. Meeting on Zoom. Led by Reid Campbell.
- **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.

Pray for:

- the missionaries we support
- the crew of HMCS Margaret Brooke
- all of our government authorities
- 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: Eunji Yoon, Dan and Aidan Yoo

Officers of the Church

Elders

Bill Radford—Pastor

Peter Bustin

Reid Campbell

Will Perrie

Glenn Wadden

Pastor Emeritus

Don Codling

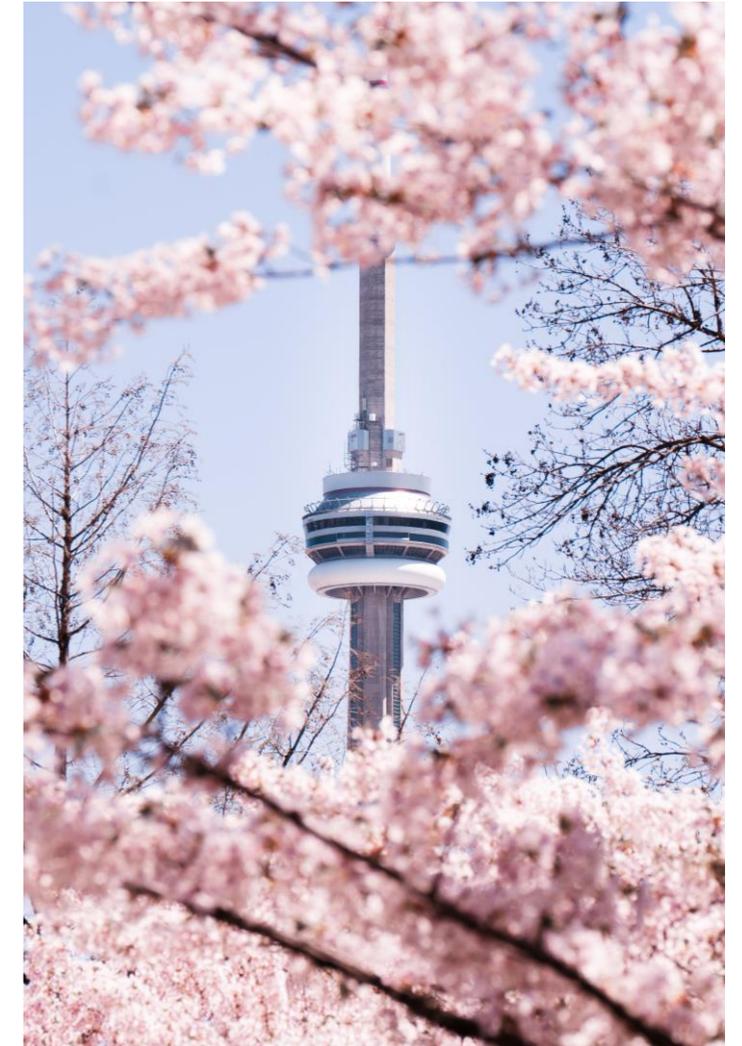
Deacons

David Campbell

Honza Pokorny

Edward Woolley

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Pastor Bill Radford

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Reflections

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

1 John 5:13-15

"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."

Martin Luther

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Call to Worship *from Psalm 118*

Minister: The LORD is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.

Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

**People: Open to us the gates of righteousness,
that we may enter through them and give thanks
to the LORD.**

Minister: This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

**People We thank you Lord, that you have answered us
and have become my Our salvation.**

Minister: The stone that the builders rejected has
become the cornerstone.

**People: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Hymn of Praise: Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise

Old Testament Reading: *Hosea 2:16-20*

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.

Song of Reflection: Psalm 145

Confession of Sin

O God, it is your chief plan for my life that Christ be more glorious and dear to me than anything or anyone. Yet I know that I love him but little and live for him poorly. Because of your love for me, you have opened my eyes that I might see him, take him, receive him, possess him and love him. Grant that I might worship him in all my ways and seek him all my days. Would you, most merciful Father, so renew my heart that I might turn from the inordinate loves of this fading world and find myself more surely fastened upon my blessed Savior at whose right hand are found eternal pleasures. Give me a taste of heaven each day by working deep within me a love for Jesus that moves me out of myself and unto you. Do this, O lover of my soul, that I might desire nothing but you forevermore. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness: *Colossians 2:13-15*

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. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Songs of Renewal:

Psalm 20

Cornerstone

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 10:19-25

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Doxology**

Gospel Reading: J ohn 17

Sermon: The High Priestly Prayer

Pastor Bill Radford

Closing Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Benediction

Sermon: The High Priestly Prayer