

# 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=KiolbkV1x2w>

## Downstairs

There is Children’s Church for children between the ages of 3 to 10.  
There is also a nursery and a separate room for nursing mothers.

**Prayer before worship: 9:45 a.m.**

**English Conversation Group: 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at the church**

**Good Friday Breakfast: 9:30 a.m., April 18, 2025, at the church**  
**RSVP to Laura Priddle by April 14.**

**Good Friday Service: 11 a.m., April 18, 2025**

**Mother’s Day Luncheon: Saturday, May 10, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church**  
**RSVP to Laura Priddle by May 5.**

## Bible Studies

- **Adult Bible study**—Meeting 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays to study Jeremiah via Zoom. Led by Reid Campbell.
- **Men’s Bible study**—will not meet this week.
- **ISMC study groups** are meeting—contact Will or Chi Perrie.
- **Women’s Bible Study**—Meeting Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Laura Priddle. Studying the book of Acts.

## Pray for:

- the missionaries we support
- upcoming election
- 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: Carol Boyce

## 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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Check out our website: [bedfordpca.org](http://bedfordpca.org)

**12** The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. **13** So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!”

**John 12: 12-13**



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Reflections

And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest. And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.” Luke 19:40

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship from Psalm 24

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates!

People: And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

Minister: Who is this King of glory?

People: The LORD, strong and mighty,  
the LORD, mighty in battle!

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates!

People: And lift them up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

Minister: Who is this King of glory?

People: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Hymn of Praise: Rejoice the Lord is King

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 45:15-19

Call to Repentance: Luke 5:30-32

“Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>31</sup> And Jesus answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>32</sup> I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

Song of Reflection: Psalm 22b

Confession of Sin

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness: Hebrews 2:14-16

Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death--that is, the devil-- and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants.

Songs of Renewal:

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Jesus Messiah

New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

\*Doxology

Gospel Reading: John 18:15-27

Sermon: Peter Denies Jesus

Pastor Bill Radford

Closing Hymn: O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Benediction

Sermon: Peter Denies Jesus