

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=h9NBTGxzeIU>

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.

English Conversation Group: Wednesday May 21 at 1 p.m.

Potluck Lunch: June 1 after worship

Bible Studies

- **Adult Bible study:** 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays on Jeremiah meeting on Zoom. Led by Reid Campbell.
- **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
- School teachers
- Christ Church Halifax (Michael and Brittney Chhangur)
- Harbour Light Church
- persecuted Christians throughout the world
- for Israel
- the attack on Ukraine to end.
- Evangelism
- Semenov family (Tatiana's father with lung cancer)
- Don and Lois Codling: family of the week

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

The Lord is good to those
who wait for him,
to the soul who seeks him.
Lamentations 3:25



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Reflections

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

Then Job answered the Lord and said:

“I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

Job 42:1-3

“The sin underneath all our sins is to trust the lie of the serpent that
we cannot trust the love and grace of Christ and must take matters
into our own hands”

Martin Luther

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship from Psalm 111

Minister: Praise the Lord!

People: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Minister: Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.

People: Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

Minister: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;

People: the Lord is gracious and merciful.

Hymn of Praise: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 37:1-11

Call to Repentance: 1 John 1:9-10

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not
sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Hymn of Reflection: Psalm 63

Confession of Sin

Most gracious Heavenly Father, you have called us to be your people.
You have set your seal upon us and have made us your own. We
confess, however, that we have strayed from your ways. We have set
our affections on other loves, other desires, and other possessions and
have strayed from you. Forgive us for our wandering and call us back
to yourself. We offer you the words of our mouths and commit
ourselves to you through your one and only Son, Jesus, the lover of
our souls.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness: 1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not
sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not
for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Song of Renewal:

Once Again

Christ is Enough

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 2:1-7

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Doxology

Gospel Reading: John 21:17-25

Sermon: What is That to You?

Closing Hymn: Take My Life and Let it Be

Benediction

Dismissal

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: What is That to You?