

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=kYKkfKzVkr5>

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

Bible Studies

- **Adult Bible study**—Led by Reid Campbell. Meeting Wednesdays at 7 p.m. via Zoom. On break until the fall
- **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 break until the fall.

Pray for:

- Don and Lois Codling: full recovery for Don after undergoing open heart surgery on June 27
- the missionaries we support
- Christ Church Halifax (Michael and Brittney Chhangur)
- Harbour Light Church
- persecuted Christians throughout the world
- Israel
- the attack on Ukraine to end
- evangelism
- Semenov family (Tatiana's father with lung cancer)
- Family of the week: Viktoriia and Serhii Kalinchenko and their children Oleh and Vladyslav

Officers of the Church

Elders

Bill Radford—Pastor
Peter Bustin
Reid Campbell
Will Perrie
Glenn Wadden

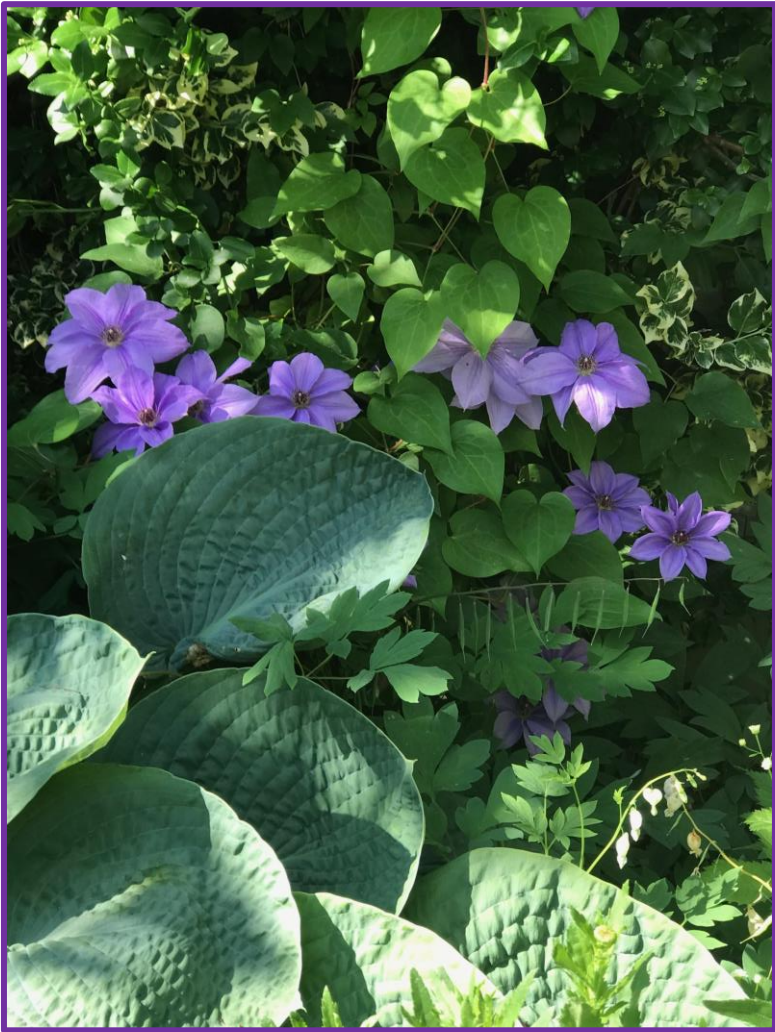
Pastor Emeritus

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
June 29, 2025, 2025
www.bedfordpca.org
49 Nelsons Landing Blvd.
Bedford, NS

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship *from Psalm 36*

Minister: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**People: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
your judgements are like the great deep;
man and beast you save, O Lord.
How precious is your steadfast love, O God!**

Minister: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow
of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your
house, and you give them drink from the river of your
delights.

**People: For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.**

Hymn of Praise: Holy, Holy, Holy

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 53:3-5

Call to Repentance: *Isaiah 1:18*

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Song of Reflection: Come As You Are

Confession of Sin

O Lord you are the full of compassion and the God of all comfort, but
too often we seek comfort in other things. We cling to our idols and
our inordinate loves, like wealth or health or romance or lust or
success. We sing their praises and strive for their approval and in the
end we are left empty, clinging to that which does not give life. O
Father, forgive our waywardness. Help us. Heal us. Lead us to the
fountain of living water which gives us life. Teach us to cling to you
because your love is better than life. Fill our hearts to sing to you the
praises only you deserve. We ask all of this in the matchless name of
your Son and our Savior Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness Romans 10:9-10

. . . if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your
heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is
with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your
mouth that you confess and are saved

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

***Doxology**

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Songs of Renewal:

Psalm 1

Jesus what a Friend for Sinners

Gospel Reading: Matthew 8:1-17

Sermon: The Hope of Healing

Jim Poopalapillai

Closing Hymn: All Glory Laud and Honour
(Trinity hymnal, all verses)

Benediction

Sermon: The Hope of Healing