

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=X_kvDmIMxMo

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.

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: Rena McCulloch

Officers of the Church

Elders

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

Pastor Emeritus

Don Codling

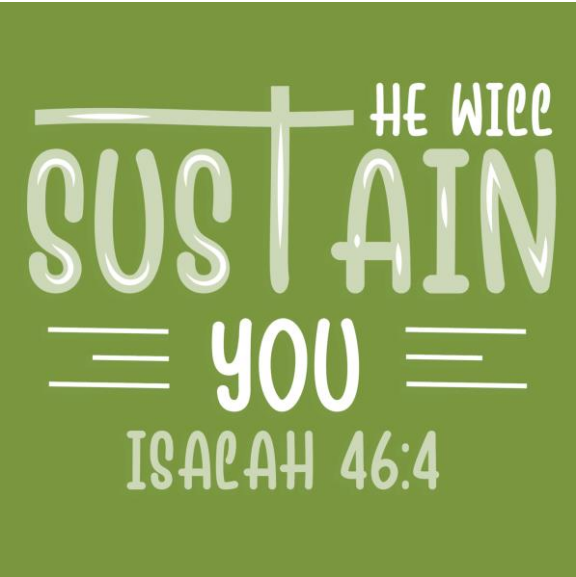
Deacons

David Campbell
Honza Pokorny
Edward Woolley

Check out our website; bedfordpca.org

Giving:

Electronically: You can give electronically by sending an Interac e-transfer to bedfordpca@gmail.com
At church: There is a plate for offerings on the back table.



Bedford Presbyterian Church

Pastor Bill Radford
July 6, 2025
www.bedfordpca.org
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Bedford, NS

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship *from Psalm 100*

Minister: Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Serve the LORD with gladness.

Come before him with joyful singing.

Minister: Know that the LORD himself is God; it is he who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Minister: For the LORD is good; his loving-kindness is everlasting,

People: and his faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn of Praise: To God, Be the Glory

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 67

Call to Repentance: *John 7:37-38*

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”

Song of Reflection: Psalm 84

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: *Colossians 2:13-14*

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.

Songs of Renewal: Once Again
Jesus Paid It All

New Testament Reading: Romans 8:18-25

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-11

Sermon: Blessed to Be a Blessing

Ben Reid

Closing Hymn: Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

Benediction

Dismissal

Sermon: Blessed to Be a Blessing