

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=zgN0s43pTXw>

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.

Bible Studies

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

Pray for:

- the missionaries we support
- Christ Church Halifax (Michael and Brittney Chhangur)
- Harbour Light Church
- persecuted Christians throughout the world
- peace in the conflict in Israel
- the attack on Ukraine to end
- Evangelism
- Semenov family (Tatiana's father with lung cancer)
- family of the week: Honza and Erin Pokorny and their children Wyatt, Eliška and Remy

Officers of the Church

Elders

Bill Radford—Pastor

Peter Bustin

Reid Campbell

Will Perrie

Glenn Wadden

Pastor Emeritus

Don Codling

Deacons

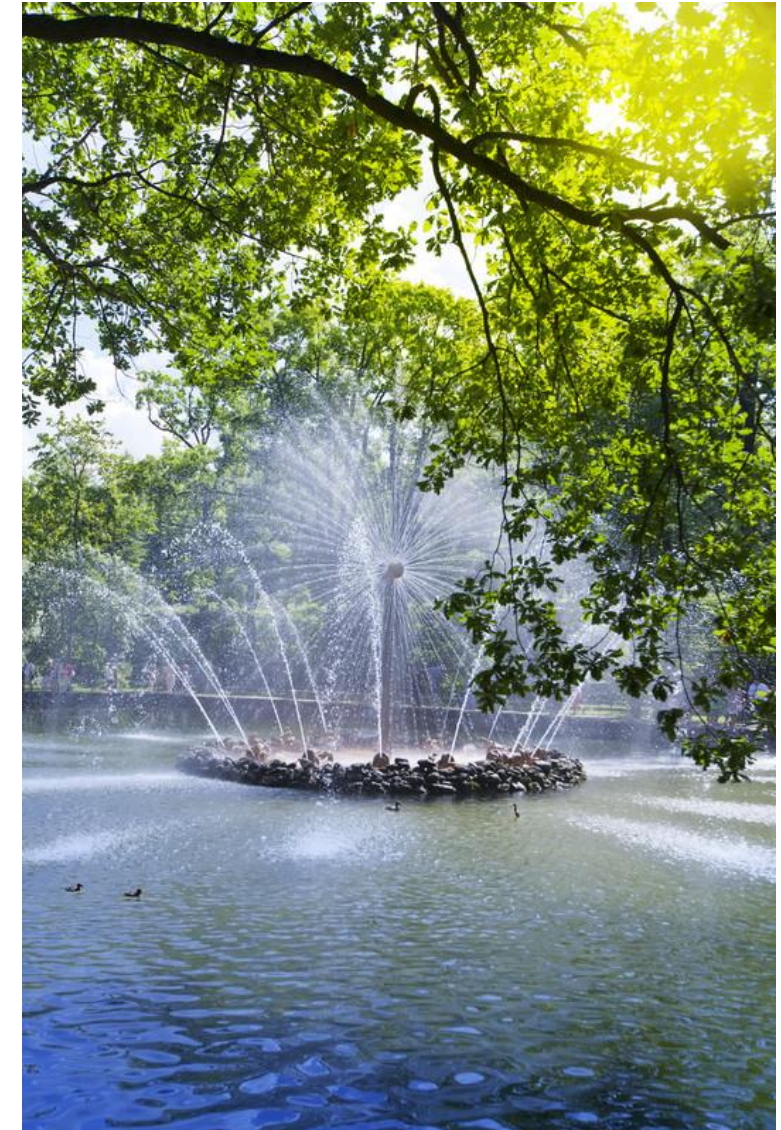
David Campbell

Honza Pokorny

Edward Woolley

Electronic giving: You can give electronically by sending an Interac e-transfer to bedfordpca@gmail.com

This is the day that the
Lord has made; let us
rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24 (ESV)



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Pastor Bill Radford

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Reflections

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.
Romans 3:23-24

“We have lived for too long in a world, and tragically in a Church, where the wills and affections of human beings are regarded as sacrosanct as they stand, where God is required to command what we already love, and to promise what we already desire.”
N.T. Wright

“You can safely assume you've created God in your own image when it turns out that God hates all the same people you do.”
Anne Lamott

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship from Psalm 98

Minister: The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

People: **He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

Minister: Shout for joy before the Lord, the King!
People: **Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.**

Minister: Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

People: **He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.**

Hymn of Praise: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Old Testament Reading: *2 Chronicles 6:24-43*

Call to Repentance: Mark 1:14-15

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Hymn of Reflection: Psalm 84

Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness: Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Song of Renewal:

Here is Love Vast as an Ocean
Still

Gospel Reading: *Luke 15:1-10*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Doxology

Epistle Reading: *Revelation 2:12-17*

Sermon: Therefore Repent

Pastor Bill Radford

Closing Hymn: Blessed Assurance

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: Therefore Repent