

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=l9v19B1F9-U>

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

Bible Studies

- **Adult Bible study:** 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays 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 the book of Proverbs. Beginning September 17

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: Maria Ramsey

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

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Bedford, NS

Reflections

We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

John 9:4-5

What comfort we can take, knowing that our Lord is in heaven, preparing for us to see his glory. For the great high priest who intercedes for us never sleeps nor wearies, he never prays without full effect, and he is ever mindful of our continuing struggles with the world, the flesh, and the devil. Jesus Christ is both the author and the finisher of our faith. He is our great high priest and the good shepherd, who even now guards his flock. No one shall ever snatch us from his hand, and nothing will ever separate us from his love.

Kim Riddlebarger

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship from Psalm 147

Minister: Praise the LORD!

People: For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Minister: The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

People: He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

Minister: He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.

People: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

Hymn of Praise: In Christ Alone

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16

Call to Repentance: Luke 15:7

(Jesus said) I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Hymn of Reflection: Psalm 7

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 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.

Song of Renewal:

King of Kings

We Believe

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-15

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Doxology

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35-38

Sermon: Labour for the Lord

Pastor Bill Radford

Closing Hymn: To God Be the Glory

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: Labour for the Lord