

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=Fe6ITnzqJF4>

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

The English Conversation Group meets 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8.

Today: Congregational Meeting after worship

Bible Studies

- **Adult Bible study:** Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Led by Reid Campbell. Beginning October 8.
- **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. This study will also be offered every other Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Pray for:

- the missionaries we support
- Carolyn Allen's granddaughter Elizabeth
- Glenn Wadden's mother Merna who is recovering from a fall and broken arm
- 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
- Family of the Week: Edward, Eliza and Josiah Woolley

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

COMMUNION PRAYERS

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the Life. Since what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

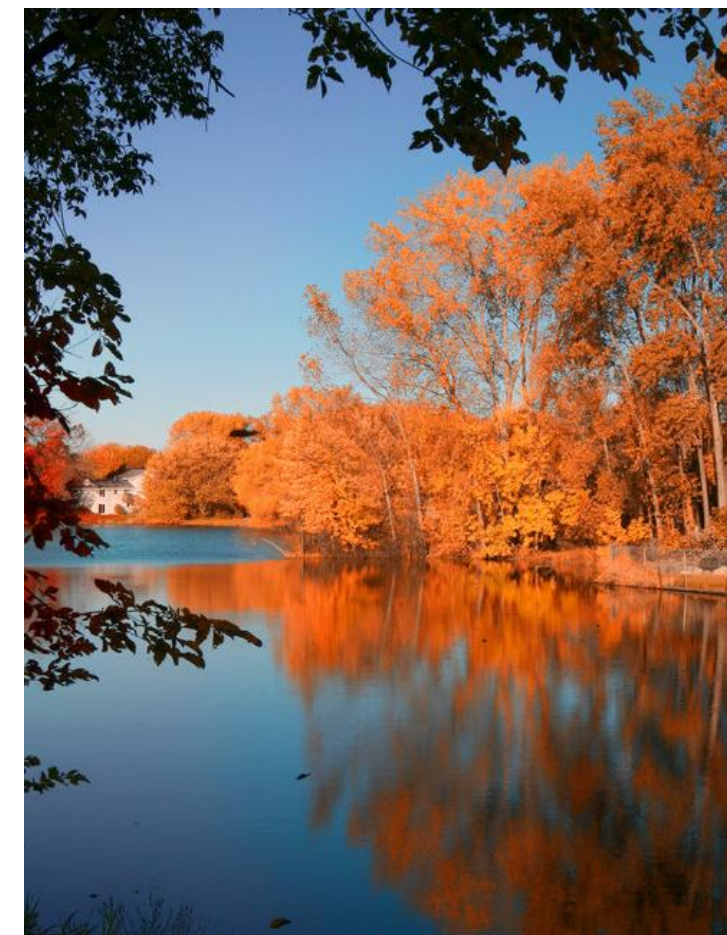
Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking only to you, the author and finisher of my faith. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.



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Pastor Bill Radford

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Reflections

Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11

The truth is incontrovertible. Malice may attack it, ignorance may deride it, but in the end, there it is.

Winston Churchill

When I know that Christ is the one real sacrifice for my sins, that His work on my behalf has been accepted by God, that He is my heavenly Intercessor - then His blood is the antidote to the poison in the voices that echo in my conscience, condemning me for my many failures. Indeed, Christ's shed blood chokes them into silence!

Sinclair Ferguson, In Christ Alone

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship - from Psalm 67:1-5

Minister: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah*

People: that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

Minister: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

Hymn of Praise: Holy, Holy, Holy

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

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: Psalm 46

Confession of Sin

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will and asserting our own. We have willingly worshiped at the altar of false gods such as wealth and comfort and security. We have done so because we have not trusted your goodness to us. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Song of Renewal:

In Christ Alone

My Living Hope

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Doxology

New Testament Reading: Revelation 4

Sermon: To Whom Will You Bow?

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Professing our Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

The Lord’s Supper

Closing Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

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: To Whom Will You Bow?