

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=mmD23qE6tF8>

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.

Prayer before worship: 9:45

1 p.m., Wednesday, November 19: English Conversation Group

Sunday, November 23: Potluck Lunch after worship

Check out our website: bedfordpca.org

Bible Studies

- **Adult Bible study**—7:30 p.m, on Wednesdays on Isaiah. Meeting on Zoom. Led by Reid Campbell.
- **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. Starting the book of Romans on November 19. Also meeting every other Monday evening to study Proverbs at 7 p.m.

Pray for:

- the missionaries we support
- Bill and Tracy Radford. Today is the third anniversary of their son Joe's death.
- Christ Church Halifax (Michael and Brittney Chhangur)
- Harbour Light Church
- persecuted Christians throughout the world
- peace in Israel
- the attack on Ukraine to end.
- Evangelism
- Family of the week: Tarcisio, Erika, and Chloe Braga

Officers of the Church

Elders

Bill Radford—Pastor

Peter Bustin

Reid Campbell

Will Perrie

Glenn Wadden

Pastor Emeritus

Don Codling

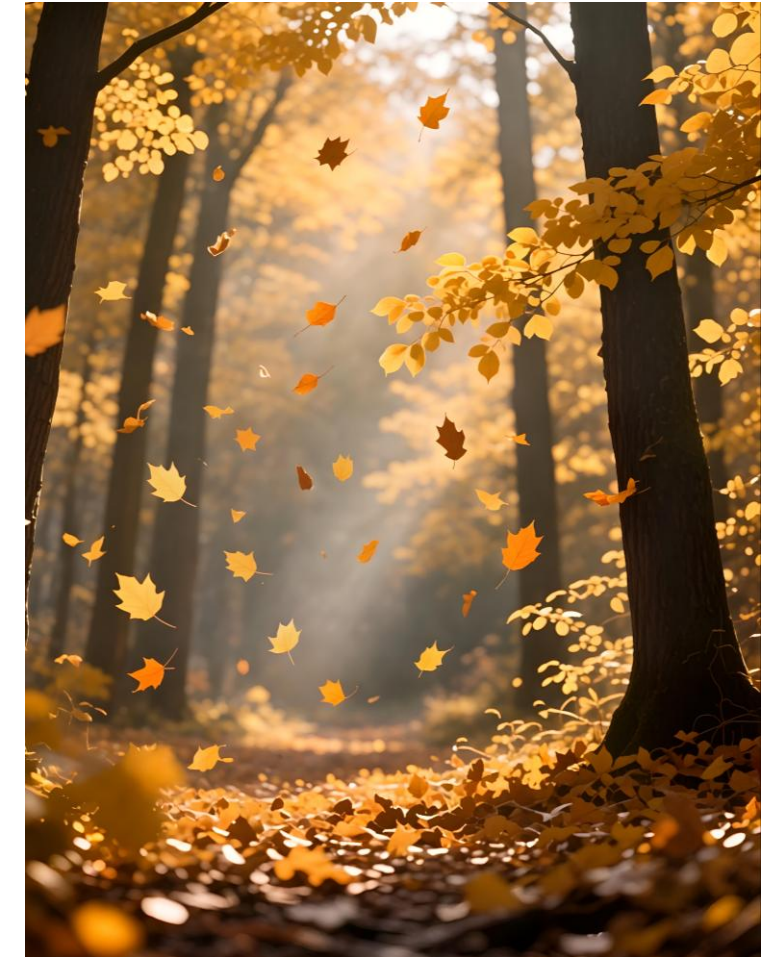
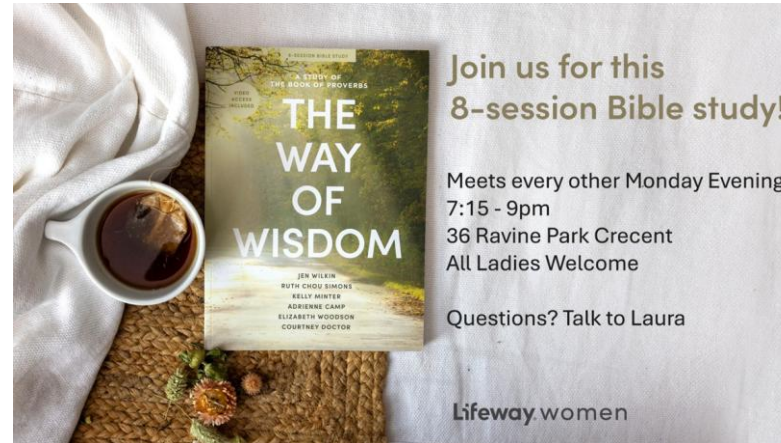
Deacons

David Campbell

Honza Pokorny

Edward Woolley

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Pastor Bill Radford

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Reflections

For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:20-23

There is a promise I cling to
It's all that I have left
That the darkness that took you can't finally win
If the last to die is death
Over and Over – The Gray Havens

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship from Psalm 100

Minister: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the LORD is God.

People: It is He who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Minister: Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the LORD is good and his love
endures forever; his faithfulness
continues through all generations.

Hymn of Praise: Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 116:15-19

Call to Repentance: 1 John 1:8-10

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Song of Reflection: Psalm 139

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We waste your gifts, wander from your ways, and forget your love. We overlook our neighbor, and are constantly fixated on ourselves. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness: 1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Song of Renewal:

Once Again
Lord I Need You

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:1-6

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

New Testament Reading: Revelation 12:7-12
Hebrews 2:14-18

Sermon: The Fear of Death

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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: The Fear of Death