

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=hX-5RuSUyeA>

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

Today: Potluck lunch after worship

Wed., November 26, at 1 p.m.: English Conversation Group

Check out our website: bedfordpca.org

Bible Studies

- **Adult Bible study**—Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. 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 on the book of Romans. Every other Monday evening at 7 p.m.

Pray for:

- the missionaries we support
- Bill and Tracy Radford—safe travels to visit family in Arizona
- 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—Peter and Holly Bustin

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

Always be full of joy in
the Lord. I say it
again—rejoice!
Philippians 4.4(NLT)



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Bedford Presbyterian Church

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Reflections

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Colossians 1:19-20

"The whole idea of seeing through something is to see something through it. But a wholly transparent world is an invisible world. To 'see through' all things is the same as not to see."

C.S. Lewis, The Abolition of Man

"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 1 Chronicles 16

Minister: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.

People: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Minister: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

People: Let the sea resound, and all that is in it;
let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them!

Minister: Then the trees of the forest will sing

People: They will sing for joy before the LORD
for he comes to judge the earth.

Minister: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

People: His love endures forever.

Song of Praise: Psalm 150

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 49:8-13

Call to Repentance: Matthew 4:17

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Song of Reflection: The Day Thou Gavest

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness: 2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Song of Renewal:

All Glory Be to Christ

Jesus Paid it All

Gospel Reading: John 10:27-30

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

The Doxology

Epistle Reading: Colossians 1:13-14

Sermon: Good News

Pastor Bill Radford

Closing Hymn: Rejoice the Lord is King

Benediction

Dismissal

Sermon: Good News