

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=MyAsop-vDMI>

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

The English Conversation Group meets Wednesday, December 3, at 1 p.m.

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. Also meeting every other Monday evening at 7 p.m. to study Proverbs.

Pray for:

- the missionaries we support
- Bill and Tracy Radford—safe travels to visit family in Arizona
- Aidan and Eileen DeBoer, expecting their first child in January
- 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—Don and Lois Codling

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

With man this is
impossible but with
God all things are
possible.
Matthew 19.26b
(NIV)



Bedford Presbyterian Church

Pastor Bill Radford
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Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship *from Psalm 111*

Minister: Praise the Lord!
People: **I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**
Minister: Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.
People: Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.
Minister: He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
People: Holy and awesome is his name!

Song of Praise: Rock of Ages

Old Testament Reading: Psalms 51:1-17

Call to Repentance: *James 5:19-20*
Brothers, if any one of you strays from the truth and someone corrects him, let him know that he who converts the sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Song of Reflection: Psalm 145

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and to humbly confess to you our unbelief. While we know and believe that Jesus died for us on the cross and that he was raised for us from the dead, we admit it often makes too little difference in our lives.

Forgive us, we pray. Enable us to fully embrace the truth of the gospel: that our love for you may flourish, that our obedience may be wholehearted and joyful, and that our witness may be more courageous. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and triumphant Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness: *Romans 8:1-2*
There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, who walk not according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death.

Song of Renewal:

Cornerstone
King of Kings

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

The Doxology

New Testament Reading: Matthew 5:3-16

Sermon: **Blessing the Empty, the Broken, the Gentle and the Hungry**
Will Perrie

Closing Hymn: Amazing Grace

Benediction

Dismissal

Sermon: **Blessing the Empty, the Broken, the Gentle and the Hungry**

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Blessing the Spiritually Bankrupt
- 3. Blessing the Brokenhearted
- 4. Blessing Those with Strength and Control
- 5. Blessing Those who Hunger for Righteousness
- 6. Concluding notes