

# 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=9BZ2OLvr0g4>

## 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

English Conversation Group meets next Wednesday,  
January 7, 2026

## Bible Studies

- **Adult Bible study:** 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays on Isaiah via Zoom. Led by Reid Campbell. Meets next on January 7.
- **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. Next meets on January 7, 2026. Also meets every other Monday evening at 7 p.m. Will meet again in January.

## Pray for:

- the missionaries we support
- 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
- Mothers to be Eileen de Boer and Eliza Woolley
- Family of the week: Bill and Tracy Radford

## 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](mailto:bedfordpca@gmail.com)

Check out our website: [bedfordpca.org](http://bedfordpca.org)



## Bedford Presbyterian Church

Pastor Bill Radford  
December 28, 2025  
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Reflections

Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”  
*John 12:31-32*

And Jesus said to him, ““If you can’! All things are possible for one who believes.” Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!”

*Mark 9:23-24*

Q. 42. What is the summary of the Ten Commandments?  
A. The summary of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.  
*Westminster Shorter Catechism*

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

\* **Call to Worship** *from Psalm 36*  
Minister: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.  
**People: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;  
your judgements are like the great deep;  
man and beast you save, O Lord.  
How precious is your steadfast love, O God!**  
Minister: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow  
of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your  
house, and you give them drink from the river of your  
delights.  
**People: For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light do we see light.**

**Hymn of Praise:** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Old Testament Reading:** *Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

**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 104

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:** *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:

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear  
There is a Redeemer

**New Testament Reading:** *Romans 8:26-30*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

\*Doxology

Offertory

**Gospel Reading:** *Luke 10:25-37*

Sermon: Love and Compassion

Pastor Bill Radford

**Closing Hymn:** Rejoice the Lord is King

Benediction

Dismissal

Sermon: Love and Compassion