

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.

CHILDREN

There is Children's Church for children between the ages of 3 to 10. On the Sundays when the Lord's Supper is celebrated, there is no Children's Church so that everyone can attend the service.

Downstairs there is also a nursery and a separate room for nursing mothers.

UPCOMING

12:45 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2026: English Conversation Group meets at the church.

Church AGM: After service today, Feb. 15, 2026

Lord's Supper Service: Sunday, Feb. 22, 2026

BIBLE STUDIES

- **Adult Bible study:** 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays via Zoom. Led by Reid Campbell. Meets next on February 18.
- **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. An additional group meets every other Monday evening at 7:15 p.m. Meets next on Monday, February 23, also studying Romans.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Carolyn Allen's recovery
- Family of the week: Conrad and Emrik Muluh and their son

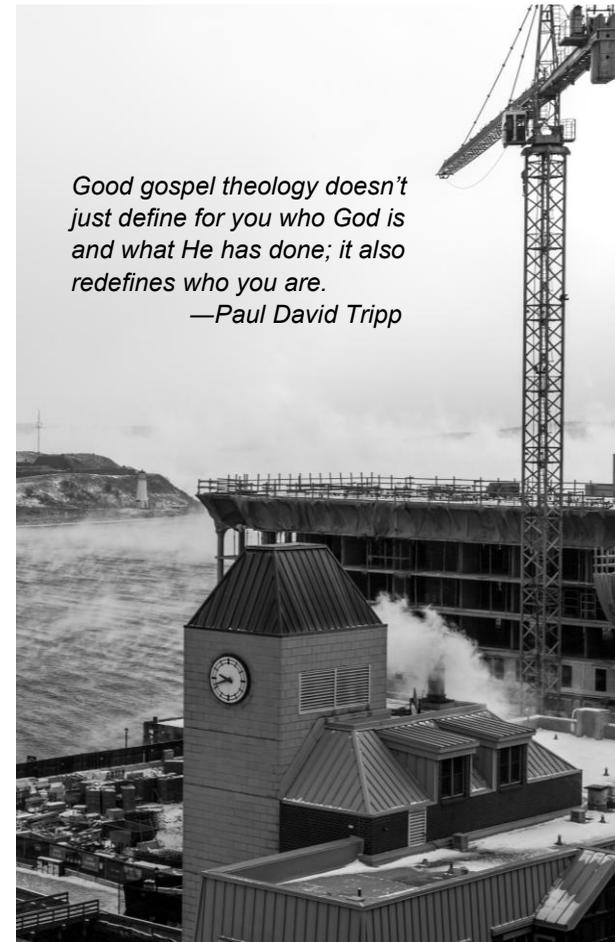
SERMON The Identity Project Colossians 3:1-4

If we are in Christ, we are given a...

1) **New Position:** Raised, Died, Hidden (v.1, 3)

2) **New Focus:** Things Above (v.1b-2)

3) **New Future:** Glory (v.4)



BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 15, 2026
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OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Elders

Jim Poopalapillai—Pastor
Peter Bustin
Reid Campbell
Will Perrie
Glenn Wadden

Deacons

David Campbell
Honza Pokorny
Edward Woolley

Pastor Emeritus

Don Codling

HOW TO GIVE

E-transfer to bedfordpca@gmail.com

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

People: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

Minister: For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.

—Psalm 86:8-10

HYMN OF PRAISE

Come Thou Fount

OLD TESTAMENT READING

⁵When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, ⁶and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground—⁷then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. ⁸And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹And out of the ground the Lord God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹²And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. ¹³The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates

—Genesis 2:5-14

CALL TO REPENTANCE

Based on Old Testament reading

SONG OF REFLECTION

Psalm 139

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O gracious and gentle and condescending God, God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort: we confess before you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings between us and others. Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you, O long-suffering Father. Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

When you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with Christ, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.

—Colossians 2:13-14

SONGS OF RENEWAL

Cornerstone
Still

GOSPEL READING

²⁹The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.”

³²And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend

from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.³³ I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

—John 1:29-34

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND CITY

THE LORD’S PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

NEW TESTAMENT READING

³If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

—Colossians 3:1-4

SERMON

The Identity Project
Rev. Jim Poopalapillai

CLOSING HYMN

All Glory Be to Christ

BENEDICTION

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

—2 Corinthians 13:14

DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!