

SERMON
Pure Gospel for a pure Church
1 Timothy 1:12-20

The pure gospel leads to a pure Church.

Paul make this clear in his:

1. Gratitude for the Gospel

2. Good warfare of the Gospel

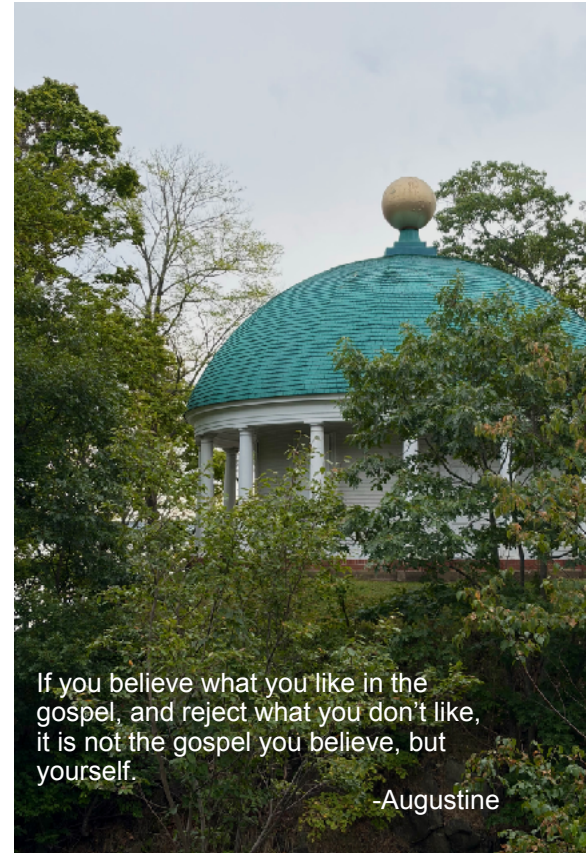
NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Timothy 1:12-20

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. ¹³ Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴ The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

¹⁸ Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well, ¹⁹ holding on to faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and so have suffered shipwreck with regard to the faith. ²⁰ Among them are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan to be taught not to blaspheme.



**BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

October 11, 2026
Rev. Jim Poopalapillai
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49 Nelsons Landing Blvd., Bedford, NS

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.

UPCOMING

Discipleship Groups

- Women's Bible Studies led by Laura Priddle:
 - Studying Hebrews. **Wednesdays** at 9:15-11:00 a.m.
 - Studying Judges. Bi-weekly on **Mondays** at 7:15–9:00 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study led by Reid Campbell and meeting online. Studying 2 Samuel. **Wednesdays** at 7:30 p.m.
- International Small Group, led by Will Perrie and meeting online. **Fridays** at 7:00 p.m.
- Sermon Based Discussion Group, led by Glenn Wadden. **Mondays** 7:00 p.m.

Visit BedfordPCA.org/discipleship-groups, to sign-up.

English Conversation Group

On **Wednesdays** at 12:45 p.m. come practice speaking and listening while building friendships and community.

Church-Wide Retreat

October 16-17 at Malagash Bible Camp. The last day to register is October 12. Details and registration can be found at BedfordPCA.org/retreat.

Alpha

Have questions about Christianity or know someone who does? Join us for 10 weeks, beginning **October 14** at 7:00 p.m., at the church for dessert, short video, and thoughtful discussion about life, faith, and meaning. Sign-up online at BedfordPCA.org/Alpha.

BPC Kids Update

BPC Kids will resume Today for our Primary - Grade 1 class, Grade 2 - Grade 4 class, and nursery.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Family of the week: Pokorny Family: Honza, Erin, Wyatt, Eliška and Remy

HOW TO GIVE

E-transfer to bedfordpca@gmail.com

LIVE TRANSLATION



SCAN HERE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The mighty God summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets.
People: Our God comes and will not be silent. God calls, and we respond to his love.
Leader: The heavens declare God’s righteousness.
People: We tell out God’s glories!
Leader: Offer up to God your thanksgiving.
People: And our God will hear us, save us, and stay with us forever.

- based on Psalm 50:1-3, 6

HYMN OF PRAISE

All Creatures of Our God and King

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 4:15-24

¹⁵ “Therefore watch yourselves very carefully. Since you saw no form on the day that the Lord spoke to you at Horeb out of the midst of the fire, ¹⁶ beware lest you act corruptly by making a carved image for yourselves, in the form of any figure, the likeness of male or female, ¹⁷ the likeness of any animal that is on the earth, the likeness of any winged bird that flies in the air, ¹⁸ the likeness of anything that creeps on the ground, the likeness of any fish that is in the water under the earth. ¹⁹ And beware lest you raise your eyes to heaven, and when you see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, you be drawn away and bow down to them and serve them, things that the Lord your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven. ²⁰ But the Lord has taken you and brought you out of the iron furnace, out of Egypt, to be a people of his own inheritance, as you are this day.

²¹ Furthermore, the Lord was angry with me because of you, and he swore that I should not cross the Jordan, and that I should not enter the good land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance. ²² For I must die in this land; I must not go over the Jordan. But you shall go over and take possession of that good land. ²³ Take care, lest you forget the covenant of the Lord your God, which he made with you, and make a carved image, the form of anything that the Lord your God has forbidden you. ²⁴ For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

CALL TO REPENTANCE

Based on Old Testament reading

SONG OF REFLECTION

Psalm 20B

CONFESSION OF SIN

People: Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction and that we often succumb to their lure. Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life, that we may receive your blessing. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.d, be honour and glory forever and ever.
—Acts 13:38; Ephesians 1:7

SONGS OF RENEWAL

All in All
This I Believe

GOSPEL READING

Mark 7:14-23

¹⁴ And he called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.”
¹⁷ And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸ And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹ since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled? (Thus he declared all foods clean.)
²⁰ And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²² coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND CITY

Prayer for Thanksgiving and for the Pokorny family

THE LORD’S PRAYER

People: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

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CLOSING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation (Trinity 243)

BENEDICTION

Leader: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

-Jude 1:24-25

DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God!

