

SERMON
So All Might Sing!
Psalm 96

I. Beholding the Glory of God

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 96

- 96** Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!
² Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvellous works among all the peoples!
⁴ For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.
⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.
⁶ Splendour and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

⁷ Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!
⁸ Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!
⁹ Worship the Lord in the splendour of holiness!
tremble before him, all the earth!

¹⁰ Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be
moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.”

¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
¹² let the field exult, and everything in it!
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
¹³ before the Lord, for he comes,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

II. Declaring the Glory of God



**BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

October 25, 2026
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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discipleship Groups

- **Sermon Based Discussion Group**, led by Glenn Wadden. Mondays 7:00 p.m.
- **Women's Bible Studies** led by Laura Priddle:
 - Studying Judges. Bi-weekly on Mondays at 7:15–9:00 p.m.
 - Studying Hebrews. Wednesdays at 9:15-11:00 a.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.

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.

BPC Kids

BPC Kids' includes: Primary–Grade 1 class, Grade 2–Grade 4 class, and nursery. *Dismissed after Songs of Renewal.*

Evening Service

Join us for our monthly Evening Service, **tonight**, at 5 p.m.

Fellowship Lunch

Next Sunday, **November 1**, after service, we will have a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share.

Guess Who's Coming for Dinner

A night of good conversation and company this fall (**November 13 or 14**) Sign up to be either a host or a guest at BedfordPCA.org/events, or via the link in your email.

Christ and Culture Conference

A one-day conference run by Christ Church Halifax, on **November 21**, that explores how Christ calls the culture of the present age into conformity with that of the new creation. Register at ChristChurchHalifax.ca/conference.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Family of the week: Maria Ramsey

HOW TO GIVE

E-transfer to bedfordpca@gmail.com

LIVE TRANSLATION



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Great and marvellous are your deeds,
Lord God Almighty!

People: Just and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!

Leader: Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to
your name?

People: For you alone are holy. All nations will come
and worship you!

-Revelation 15:3-4

HYMN OF PRAISE
A Mighty Fortress is our God

NEW TESTAMENT READING
Philippians 2:1–11

2 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, 2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

CALL TO REPENTANCE
Based on New Testament reading

SONG OF REFLECTION
Psalm 63A

CONFESSION OF SIN
People: Most gracious and most merciful God,
we confess to you and to one another that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed your commandments but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbour. We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE
Leader: but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. all. —Romans 5:8-9

SONGS OF RENEWAL
Here is Love Vast as the Ocean
Hosanna

GOSPEL READING
Matthew 28:16-20

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND CITY
Prayer for the Mission Windsor and Maria Ramsey

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

SERMON
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Rev. Kingsley Lei

CLOSING HYMN
Jesus What a Friend for Sinners

BENEDICTION
Leader: 20 Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, 21 equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us[a] that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen —Hebrews 13:20-21

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!

