SERMON

Redeemed Roles and Responsibilities
1 Timothy 2:8-15

The Gospel Redeems gender roles.
We see that with…

1. Men- A call away from Division (v.8)

2. Women- A call away from Distraction (v.9-10)

3. Men and Women- A call to Distinction (v.11-15)

NEW TESTAMENT READING
1 Timothy 2:8-15

8 I desire then that in every place the men
should pray, lifting holy hands without anger
or quarrelling; 9 likewise also that women
should adorn themselves in respectable
apparel, with modesty and self-control, not
with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly
attire, 10 but with what is proper for women
who profess godliness—with good works.
11 Let a woman learn quietly with all
submissiveness. 12 I do not permit a woman
to teach or to exercise authority over a man;
rather, she is to remain quiet. 13 For Adam
was formed first, then Eve; 14 and Adam was
not deceived, but the woman was deceived
and became a transgressor. 15 Yet she will be
saved through childbearing—if they continue
in faith and love and holiness, with self-
control.



BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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: Pre-primary–Grade 1 class, Grade 2–Grade 4 class, and nursery. *Dismissed after Songs of Renewal.*

Fellowship Lunch
After service, we will have a potluck lunch. All are welcome.

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: Rick Reynolds

HOW TO GIVE

E-transfer to bedfordpca@gmail.com

LIVE TRANSLATION

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVOCATION
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

Leader: Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

People: Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

Leader: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

—Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22

HYMN OF PRAISE

Come Thou Fount

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 4: 32-40

32 "For ask now of the days that are past, which were before you, since the day that God created man on the earth, and ask from one end of heaven to the other, whether such a great thing as this has ever happened or was ever heard of. 33 Did any people ever hear the voice of a god speaking out of the midst of the fire, as you have heard, and still live? 34 Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, and by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great deeds of terror, all of which the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes? 35 To you it was shown, that you might know that the Lord is God; there is no other besides him. 36 Out of heaven he let you hear his voice, that he might discipline you. And on earth he let you see his great fire, and you heard his words out of the midst of the fire. 37 And because he loved your fathers and chose their offspring after them and brought you out of Egypt with his own presence, by his great power, 38 driving out before you nations greater and mightier than you, to bring you in, to give you their land for an inheritance, as it is this day, 39 know therefore today, and lay it to your heart, that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other. 40 Therefore you shall keep his statutes and his commandments, which I command you today, that it may go well with you and with your children after you, and that you may prolong your days in the land that the Lord your God is giving you for all time.

CALL TO REPENTANCE

Based on Old Testament reading

SONG OF REFLECTION

Psalm 24

CONFESSION OF SIN

People: God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news.
We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth.
We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us.
We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us.
Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift; open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Here are words you may trust,
words that merit full acceptance:
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, he says, "Your sins are forgiven."

—based on 1 Timothy 1:15

SONGS OF RENEWAL

Majesty
Cornerstone

GOSPEL READING

Mark 7:31-37

31 Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. 32 And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. 33 And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. 34 And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." 35 And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. 36 And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. 37 And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND CITY

Prayer for the persecuted church and for Rick Reynolds

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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PROFESSING OUR FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

BENEDICTION

Leader: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

—Romans 15:13

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!

