

# 12-1-2019

## Bedford Road Baptist Church

**This is church.** People from all walks of life, at all kinds of different places in terms of faith and spiritual journey - all coming together to worship and fellowship. Regardless of how you got here, you are welcome here. Thank you for joining with us today.

**Come and see.** We believe God has brought us together here. We believe He joins us in our worship, and we know him and each other better through His Spirit.

**Our Worship is a conversation.** We share in singing, giving, serving, and hearing. This is not about us, not about anyone except Jesus Christ. There are no prerequisites to worship, only a willingness to join the conversation.

### The Big Idea

## Worship Gathering

Join in worship through prayer, giving, participation in the Lord's Table and in receipt of the Scriptures. Our worship blends these elements with singing and fellowship meant to focus on Jesus Christ. As a courtesy to others, please make sure all electronic devices are silenced before the opening song.

### "Soul on Fire"

2015, Brenton Brown, David Carr, Mac Powell, CCLI# 7032679

### "Psalm 46 (Lord of Hosts)"

2015, Jennie Lee Riddle, Josh Miller, Shane Barnard, CCLI# 7053138

### Giving of Our Gifts & Offerings

We return a portion of what God has given to us for the work of the gospel in our local church.

### Doxology

Hymn 851

### "Christmas Is with Us Again"

1999, Eden's Bridge

### Message from the Scriptures

### "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

1989, Andy Gilbert, CCLI# 12124696

### Lighting of the Advent Candle

A time for reflection on the meaning of the Christmas season

### Lord's Table

The elements of bread and the fruit of the vine remind us of Christ's gift of salvation and life

### Benediction

A closing prayer of blessing

## Updates & Events

Are you getting our weekly newsletters and prayer list updates? If not, go to [bedfordroad.org](http://bedfordroad.org) and fill out the form under "About Us" to join the list. There are usually one or two emails a week that will keep you up-to-date on things we do not have space for in the weekly bulletin or announcements.

### Home Bible Studies

We currently have four Bible studies meeting through the area. Contact the leaders listed below for more information.

- Tuesdays, 7:00pm - Ray Pouliot at his home, Erik DiVietro at the church
- Wednesdays, 7:00pm - Greg Jones and Bob Bragdon, location changes week to week

### Family Ministries

Nursery is provided 9:30am-11:30am on Sundays for children up to age 4.

God's Backyard is an age appropriate teaching time for ages 5-12. Children are dismissed right before the sermon.

Youth Group meets twice a month on Sunday afternoons, 3:30-5:00pm. Ages 12-18 are welcome. See Tom Hathcoat for more information.

### Women's Ministry

We hold a monthly meeting for Bible study and fellowship. Our next meeting is January 18. The full schedule is posted in the foyer.

### Outreach Programs

Sandy Misshula and Betty Barry lead a weekly Bible study with the female inmates at Concord State Prison.

On the first Saturday of the month, a team volunteers to make breakfast at the Southern NH Rescue Mission. See Eric Wittenberg for more details.

### Current Needs

We have opportunities for ministry in leading our greeting/prayer ministry. See Erik DiVietro if you are interested in helping.

We also have an immediate need for volunteers to serve in the nursery on a rotating schedule. See June Porbunderwala.