

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

10:30A.M.



*The mission, vision, and purpose of New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church is to love, know and serve the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We Love God through worship, Know God through Growth Groups, and Serve God by using our gifts both outside and inside the church.*

## WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE-

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP-

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit—breathe new life into tired bones.

People: We are ready to be stirred, awakened, and filled.

Leader: Move through our worship with power and grace.

People: Blow through our lives like wind through dry places.

Leader: Come, Spirit of God—renew, restore, revive.

All: We worship with open hearts and expectant faith.

#### \*A HYMN OF PRAISE # 320 I Am Thine, O Lord

### PASTORAL PRAYER & SILENT PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER-

*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.*

### CHOIR ANTHEM- "Remember, Remember Me"

#### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### INSTALLATION / ORDINATION OF NEW OFFICERS

#### \*A HYMN OF PREPARATION # 447 Let Us Break Bread

Together

(Children dismissed for J.A.M. kids – meet leader at sanctuary door)

### SERMON- "Real Prayer"

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Mark 1: 29-39, Micah 6: 6-8

\*THE CLOSING HYMN #376 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

### THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

#### \*THE BENEDICTION

#### \*THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING

We are one in the bond of love

We are one in the bond of love

We have joined our spirit with the spirit of God

We are one in the bond of love

### THE POSTLUDE-

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Guest Preacher: Don Opitz

Head Usher: Taylor Velez

Director of Music Ministry: Donna Fox

Praise Team Director: Jocilyn Csernyik

Director/Family Ministry: Lee Harris

Director/Children's Ministry: Dawn Harris

Sound/Video Technician: Nathan Book

Nursery Attendant: Brenda Miller

Church Secretary: Jaime McCarthy

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*Please remember in prayer the following persons who are hospitalized, receiving treatments, recuperating at home and those who have requested prayer.*

Lavon Rogers-----John XXIII Nursing Home

Doris Spence-----Ridgecrest of McCandless

Ron Tremba-----O'Brien Memorial Health Care Center

Elaine Hepler-----St Elizabeth/Mercy Health Hospital

## **WORSHIP OF PRAYER AND PRAISE 8:30A.M.**

### **WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE**

*Jesus Messiah*

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#### **\*SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

*In Christ Alone*

*All Who Are Thirsty*

*I Come To The Cross*

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#### **THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

#### **\*CLOSING SONG- *Jesus Messiah***

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

8:30A.M. Contemporary Service  
9:30A.M. Breakfast  
10:30A.M. Traditional Worship Service

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026

6:30P.M. Deacons meet  
6:30P.M. Evangelism Committee meets

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026

9:00A.M. The Weight Group meets

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026

5:00P.M. Awana  
6:00P.M. Choir rehearsal  
7:00P.M. Bible Study  
7:15P.M. Bell Choir rehearsal

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026

11:00A.M. E.P.I.C. meets



Please fill out a yellow slip located in the pews or on the Welcome Cart in the Narthex. These are for prayer requests and/or visitors who would like more

information about our church. Place it in the offering plate located at the back of the sanctuary or on the Welcome Cart.

There is a kid's table in the vestibule with coloring/activity papers and fidget items that can be used during the service.



*\*J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) Kids during the 10:30 service.....Children in PreK – Gr. 3 are invited for a Bible lesson, craft, games. Parents can pick up their child after the service in the education wing*



The Deacons will meet on Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm.



There is a Congregational meeting today Sunday, February 1, 2026 at 9:30a.m. after the first service. The purpose of this meeting is for reviewing the Annual Report.

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EPIC (Experienced Person In Christ) Bible Study & Lunch Thursday, February 5th at 11 AM. Lunch will be potluck, please bring a dish to share with the group.

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## SOUP AND BAKE SALE

Saturday March 7 - 10am-12pm

We need soup makers and bakers! Our soups this year are broccoli/cheddar, chicken noodle, chili, ham & bean, potato, stuffed pepper, vegetable, and wedding. The soups will remain \$10/quart. Any and all baked goods donations will be accepted. Help will also be needed for pricing goods on Friday and during the sale on Saturday. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

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## WOMEN'S RETREAT

ATTENTION ALL LADIES!! The Women's



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Ministry is thrilled to announce that we are once again planning a women's retreat! We will be arriving at The Castle in Franklin on Friday, March 20th and leaving by 5pm on Saturday, March 21st. The theme for our retreat is "The Fingerprints of God". Registration will begin next Sunday, Feb. 8th after first service and before and after second service. Sunday, Feb. 22nd will be the last day to register. Pricing will be based on room selection. Payment must be made at time of registration. All information and questions are available at the table in the Narthex. We encourage all women to join us for a relaxing, God-focused weekend with your sisters in Christ.



## **Serving Growth Group**

### **The Giving Tree Project**

**If you've ever read the story of The Giving Tree, you know it is a story of selfless, never-ending love. We are calling on the congregation to share your selfless love by volunteering your services. Do you have a special talent?**

**Do you enjoy working with your hands? Do you have a side hobby or job that you love to do? Please consider donating your time to serve other church members and raise money for our upcoming Food Bank in the spring.**

**Some examples may be: plowing snow, painting, grass cutting, baking, cooking a meal, making crafts, pet sitting, baby-sitting, driving, weeding garden, IT help, teaching a skill (computer, phone, crocheting, knitting)-the list is endless, these are just a few ideas!**

**If you are interested in donating a service, please complete a note card (found on the table in Annex) with your name, phone number and the service you will be offering.**

**We will then hang your notecard on our "giving tree" and those who are interested in utilizing your service can offer a donation of a non-perishable food item or money for our upcoming Food Bank in the spring.**

**We are hoping to collect all of the services for our tree by Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Thank you in advance for your willingness to donate your time and services to help others!**



**Register for our couple's study today!**

**Study will begin: Friday, February 13th at the church.**

**Time: 6-7:30 pm**

**This study is from the book Fierce Marriage by Ryan and Selena Frederick.**

**Fierce Marriage is a call to put Christ at the center of your marriage, measuring everything you do and say to each other against what Christ did for you. With passionate personal stories and practical, gospel-centered advice, the Fredericks hopeful approach will help you to see marriage as not just a relationship you should try to keep healthy but also one worth fighting for—in every situation.**

**We will meet on Friday evenings for 6 sessions and wrap up on March 20th.**

**If childcare is needed for couples to attend the study, volunteers are needed to help. There will be sign-up sheet for those that are available and can help provide childcare.**