

NOVEMBER 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 – (Psalm 98)

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A HYMN OF PRAISE #13 O Worship the King

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 - "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*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

***A HYMN OF PREPARATION #234 Jesus Loves Even Me**
(Children dismissed for J.A.M. kids – meet leader at sanctuary door)
SERMON SERIES - 1 John: Children of Love and Light

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – 1 John 4: 1-6

SERMON- "Tests the Spirits"

***THE CLOSING HYMN #265 Draw Me Nearer**

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING**

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now, let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks

POSTLUDE

Pastor: Elija Bombeck

Head Usher: Nate Book

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.

Doris Spence-----Ridgecrest of McCandless

Shirley Sikora-----Quality of Life Services

***J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) Kids during both 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.**

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

WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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***SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

Cornerstone

I Trust Jesus

This is Amazing Grace

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***BENEDICTION**

Test the Spirits — Message Notes

Text: 1 John 4:1-6

I. Outline

- 1.) The _____ (v. 1)
- 2.) The _____ (v. 2-3)
- 3.) The _____ (v. 4-6)

II. The Urgency

‘Beloved, **do not believe every spirit**, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.’ 1 John 4:1

Many Spirits & Prophets – _____

The Urgency: _____

Relevancy: _____ & _____

I. The Test

Sunday School Answer: _____

Why does John care that Jesus came in the flesh?

Confess Christ _____ & _____

II. The Outcome

Could this go poorly?

You have _____!

How?

Because he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world

‘For [the sheep] know his voice’ John 10:3-4

III. Our Context

Our Urgency: _____

Spirit of Our World: _____ over _____

‘A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.’

John 13:34

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

- 8:30A.M. Contemporary Service
- 9:30A.M. Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30A.M. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:45A.M. Evangelism Committee meets
- 1:00P.M. Sr. High Youth Group meets
- 2:30P.M. Jr. High Youth Group meets

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026

- 6:30P.M. Praise Team practice

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

- 10:00A.M. The Weight group meets

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

- 11:00A.M. E.P.I.C. meets
- 6:30P.M. Veterans Bible study meets



Please fill out a yellow Welcome slip located in the pews or on the Welcome Cart in the Narthex. Place it in the offering plate on the Welcome Cart.

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



Deacons will be assembling food boxes to those in need for Christmas. If you'd like to help with this outreach, there is a blue decorated box in the Narthex for all non-perishable donations. Thank you!



Food Donations



Thank you for everyone that participated in this year's Trunk or Treat. Decorating a car, donating candy, serving food, taking pictures, visiting with families, praying for the event.....you were part of its success!

Huge thank you to the Evangelism Committee and their work for the event. God provided a beautiful evening that we got to shine His light and love to all that attended.

Blessings, Dawn ☺

Fall Mission Trip



TO: Dunlow Community Center,
Ministry of the Cabwaylingo Appalachian
Mission Dunlow, West Virginia

Our upcoming Dunlow Mission Trip will be here before you know it. The dates for this year's fall trip are November 17-21. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve, share God's love, and build lasting relationships with the community.

If interested more Mission Trip details are available by contacting Lee Harris, 330-881-8114 or leehnbpc@aol.com
Be in prayer for this trip, the community of Dunlow, WV and the NBEPC Mission Team.

RSVP by November 8th

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What is the Serve Group up to?

Scarf Bombardier Project

For more information on our group and how you can help/join-
please visit our bookshelf in the Narthex!

Scarf Bombardier Project

Keep those scarves coming! In November, we will gather all the scarves that have been donated and distribute throughout our community for those in need this winter season! Thank you to everyone who has donated or made a scarf for this project! There is still material on our Serve shelf for anyone who wants to make a scarf!

Give a Book/Take a Book

If you appreciate a good book, take a look at our Serve shelf- you never know what you might find! And if you've read something that you'd like to share, bring it in for all to enjoy!

Blessing Jar Ministry

Keep saving that change! We have been distributing the jars to those in need throughout the year. If you know of someone in need, please give them a jar or you can keep one in your car and if you see a stranger in need, you'll be able to bless them on the spot!