

**Welcome to  
St. John's  
Presbyterian Church**

1480 George Street

White Rock, BC

**December 27, 2015**



**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

*Hymn Sing*

"Good Christians, All Rejoice"	Hymn 141
"Angels From the Realms of Glory"	Hymn 146
"Still, Still, Still"	Hymn 152
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	Hymn 165

Announcements

Greeting & Call to Worship

"Christians, Awake!" Hymn 135

**WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

**Colossians 3 : 1 – 17** Henry Wulkan

(Pew Bibles p. 834 / large print p. 1834)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Solo, Reynhardt Crause

"The Earliest Christmas Morn" P. Brooks & J. Althouse

Sermon

**"Grace and Peace Are Available Through Christ"**

Prayers of the People

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" Hymn 740

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Gathering of the Offering

Doxology Hymn 830

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication

**WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME**

"Once in David's Royal City" Hymn 166

Charge & Benediction

Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

St. John's Proclaims Christ in Welcoming Fellowship,  
Uplifting Worship and Compassionate Service

*Today's Greeters*

Emily Boyle  
and Mary McLeod



**Happy Birthday** to Marjorie Henson TODAY, December 27!

**Remember in Prayer:**

George Boulet, David & Jenny Zhang, Brad Forster,  
Alex Lozanski, Denis & Barb Marshall, Jim McKee,  
Dr. Vern Sobey and Harriet Waesch.

**Sympathy and prayers** to the family of Bell Ann Mitchell who passed away on December 22nd. The service will be a private graveside service. Bell Ann was 99 years old.

**Sympathy and prayers** to Christo and Bonnie Jansen in the passing of Christo's father in South Africa.

**Pastor Willem's Bible Studies 2016**

**New Study:** Every second and third **Tuesday** of each month at 7pm starting on **January 12**  
'Christianity vs. Islam'

**Wednesday:** Introduction to 'The Books of the Bible'  
**January 13 at 7pm.** Beginning January 20, we will resume the morning class as well at 10am. All are invited to the January 13 introduction.

### **Bible Readings**

#### **December 28 to January 3**

Revelation 21 : 1 – 21; Revelation 21 : 22 – 22 : 5;  
Revelation 22 : 6 – 21; Romans 16 : 1 – 27; Isaiah 40 : 21 – 31;  
Ephesians 1 : 1 – 14; John 1 : 1 – 18

### **Music Rehearsals in 2016**

Senior Choir begins Thursday, January 7 at 3pm  
Praise & Worship Team begins Thursday, January 7 at 7pm

### **Pastoral Care Meeting**

Tuesday, January 5 at 10am

### **No Session meeting until next year!**

**Tuesday, January 26 at 7pm**

### **Greeter Sign-Up Sheet for January to March 2016**

is posted on the bulletin board! If you would like to be a greeter, please add your name to the list!  
Thank you to all who volunteered in 2015!

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### **Sunday Morning Worship Begins at 10:30am**

A service in the **Afrikaans** language is held each **second** and **fourth** Sunday at 9am.

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**Church Office Hours:** Wednesday & Thursday 9am to 3pm

The office will be **closed for Christmas December 25 through January 5**, re-opening on January 6.

Bulletin submission deadline is Wednesday morning by 9am.

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