

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

1480 George Street  
White Rock, BC  
October 4, 2015



## **WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

Organ Preludes

Choral Introit: "God Be In My Head"

Announcements

Greeting & Call to Worship

"Thine Be the Glory"

Hymn 258

## **WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading      **Hebrews 1 : 1 – 5 and 2 : 5 - 12**

(Pew Bibles page 846 / large print page 1862)

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

Anthem "I Come to the Cross"

N. Dexter

Sermon

**"Jesus, the Radiant One"**

Prayers of the People

"Living God, Your Joyful Spirit"

## **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Invitation

Scripture Reading      **Matthew 22 : 34 – 40**      p. 699 / 1535

Apostle's Creed

Institution

## **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**

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Hymn 677

Charge & Benediction

Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

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

*Today's Greeters*

Sharon McKenzie & Maxine Watson



**Flowers** have been placed in the Sanctuary today by Roy Strang to celebrate his wife, Alison's birthday.

**Happy Birthday** to Steve Cline and Phyllis Dekkers on October 4, Emily Wilson on October 5, Catherine Francis on October 7, Cadin van der Westhuizen on October 9 and Dave Beale on October 10.

**Happy Anniversary and Best Wishes**

Pat & Moyra Brown on October 6

Jacques & Louisa van Donkersgoed on October 8



**Remember in Prayer:** George Boulet, Brian Doka, Alex Lozanski, Jim McKee, Dr. Vern Sobey, Gordon Wilson and the First Presbyterian Church in New Westminster.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated today. After the service there will be a light lunch with the Lutheran congregation. Please add your dish of finger-food to be shared. After lunch, we are invited to join the Lutheran's for a guest speaker regarding missions in Myanmar.

**Ladies Friendship Group** will meet **tomorrow**, October 5 at 1:30pm. Please feel free to invite any ladies who might enjoy the fellowship and a nice cup of tea!

**WRCC** (Sarona Mynhardt) is hosting a Gospel workshop on October 15 at St. John's, conducted by Rollo Dilworth. Workshop is open to all; time to be determined.

**The WMS** is collecting warm clothing for the needy. Please bring toques, scarves, gloves, socks and jackets and place in the boxes provided. Thank you!

**Bible Readings**  
**October 5 to October 11**

Esther 9 : 1 – 19; Esther 9 : 20 – 10 : 3; Job 1 : 1 – 22;  
Job 2 : 1 – 13; Job 23 : 1 – 17;  
Mark 10 : 17 – 34; Psalm 65 : 1 - 13

**ESL** classes are now in session. We are in need of substitutes to fill in when the regular teachers are away. If you can help please contact Phyllis Dekkers at 604-536-5751.

**Pastoral Care Meeting** this Tuesday, October 6 at 10am

**WMS Meeting on Tuesday, October 13 at Noon**  
Bring your lunch and your Glad Tidings as we will be doing our Thanksgiving service. Roll call word is 'Grace'.

**Session Meets Next on Tuesday, November 27 at 7pm**

**The Lunch Hut** will be serving a turkey dinner next Friday, October 9 and we expect to serve over 125 people. Your financial help is appreciated. Thank you!

*Meditate on this:*

*"A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver." Proverbs 25 : 11*

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

There will be no **Afrikaans** services until November 8 as Pastor Willem will be away in October.

Senior Minister: Rev. Willem van der Westhuizen 604-535-3422

Music Director: Reynhardt Crause 604-536-9322

Administrative Assistant: Kimberly Wulkan 604-536-9322

**Church Office Hours** are Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 3pm. Bulletin submission deadline is Wednesday morning by 9am please! Church Email: [office@saint-johns.ca](mailto:office@saint-johns.ca)

Visit our website at [www.saint-johns.ca](http://www.saint-johns.ca)



As in the past, Elections Canada has approached Kirk Session of St. John's Presbyterian Church regarding use of our building for the upcoming advance polls and election.

Permission has been granted with dates for the advance polls scheduled for:

**Friday, October 9 to Monday, October 12, 2015**

from noon to 8pm and

**Monday, October 19, Election Day**

from 8am to 8pm.

The Kirk Session decided, at a joint meeting with White Rock Lutheran Church, that we will have a combined service on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 11 at 10:30am.

# St. John's Fall Clean-Up

Saturday, October 24 at 9am

We are planning a general outside clean-up with the main objective being the corner at the back lane on Russell Street and the garbage bin area.

We will plan to work unless weather conditions are extreme.

Please email or call Henry if you can help.

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I hope to convince the church Administrative Assistant to provide sustenance so we may have adequate energy to work uninterrupted!