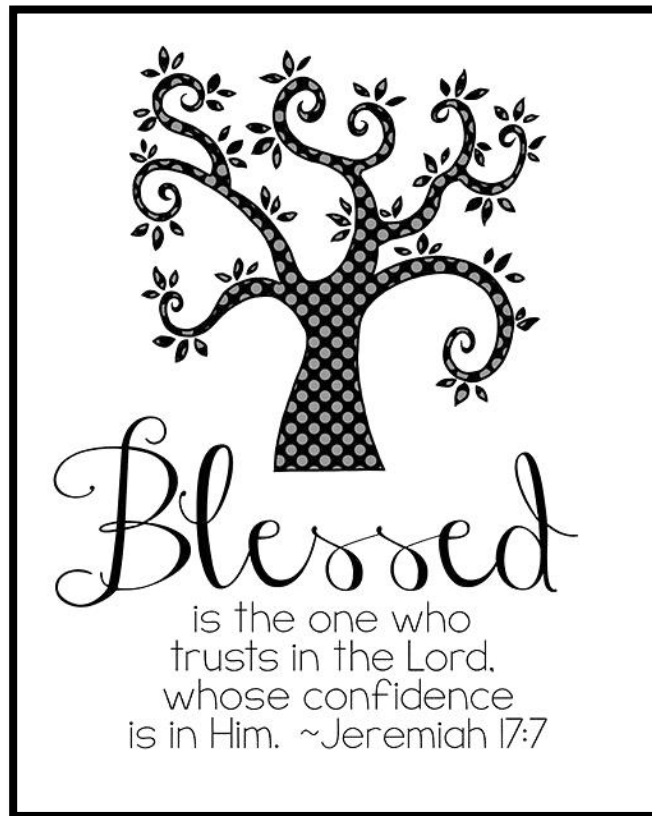


**Welcome to  
St. John's  
Presbyterian Church**

1480 George Street

White Rock, BC

January 3, 2016



**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

*Hymn Sing*

"There's a Song in the Air"

"Go, Tell It On the Mountain"

Hymn 133

"What Child Is This"

Hymn 161

Announcements

Greeting & Call to Worship

"As With Gladness Men of Old"

Hymn 172

**WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading **Ephesians 1 : 3 – 17**

(Pew Bibles p. 827 / large print p. 1817)

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

Duet, Sandy & Ping Erickson

"Beautiful Saviour"

Sermon

**"Blessings In Christ"**

Prayers of the People

"Wait For the Lord"

"There Is a Redeemer"

Hymn 358

**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**

"We Three Kings"

Hymn 173

Charge & Benediction

Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

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

*Today's Greeters*

Ted & Jean Andrew



**Happy Birthday** to Denis Marshall,  
TODAY January 3 and Milenke Field on January 9!

**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**

#### **January 4 to January 10**

Isaiah 60 : 1 – 22; Psalm 72 : 1 – 19;  
Matthew 2 : 1 – 12; Isaiah 43 : 1 – 13; Isaiah 43 : 14 – 28;  
Luke 3 : 1 – 22; Psalm 2 : 1 – 11

### **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

### **Next Session Meeting**

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