

Land Acknowledgment

"We acknowledge we are on the traditional, unceded territories of the Semiahmoo First Nation and the broader territory of the Coast Salish Peoples."

Our Mission Statement:
St. John's proclaims Christ in
welcoming fellowship
uplifting worship
and compassionate service

Worship with us at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings!
Services live on Internet and broadcast on FM 89.3

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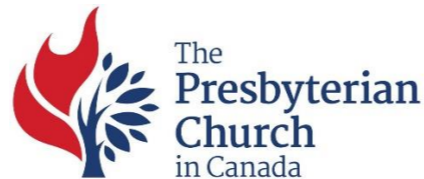
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MISSION MOMENT – Sunday, April 6

PWS&D works with the Presbyterian Church of Ghana to advocate for the rights and inclusion of individuals with disabilities. The Garu Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Centre offers life and vocational skills training. Tilata Mahama, a 40-year-old, shares her experience: "I could not move due to my disability. The CBR program, supported by PWS&D, came to my aid with a tricycle and trained me in simple trading skills and the capital to start a business. Now, I can go to church to worship God with the aid of the tricycle. I also own and run a shop where I sell confectionaries and other items to support myself and my children. I am so grateful to the CBR and PWS&D for coming to my aid."



**ST. JOHN'S
PRESBYTERIAN
Church
White Rock, BC**

**6 April 2025
10:30am
"Follow The Carriage"
Preacher: Rev. Lucas Bruder de Oliveira**



Lent V

 *Love, Compassion, Service*

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Living Faith: 10.2 *“Life in the age to come is pictured in the Bible in different ways: an eternal kingdom, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, an unending day, the Father's house, and the joy of God's presence. God will triumph over all opposition and everything that disrupts creation.”*

(Living Faith is an official document of the PCC through which we declare our faith in the triune God and the practical implications of that faith)

Before the service begins, you may like to have a moment of prayer. You may use the one printed or one of your own:

“Our God, as I prepare for this time of worship, quiet my heart and open my ears to Your Word. I want to hear Your voice, be renewed by Your presence, and learn from Your Spirit. Teach me to live with sensitivity so that I can perceive opportunities to share Jesus with love, courage, and humility. May my life reflect Your grace wherever I go. Speak to me in this time of worship and transform me so that I may live as a faithful witness to Your Kingdom. In Jesus's name, I pray. Amen.”

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*The asterisk * invites those who are able to stand.*

*Music As We Gather: “Majesty”
“Father God”*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Hymn 410 *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”*

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Sung Response: “Plaintive Kyrie” – R. Crause (remain seated)

Assurance of Pardon

*Sharing the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Acts 8:26-35 – *This text narrates Philip being guided by the Spirit to explain to the Ethiopian eunuch the gospel of Jesus, revealed in the Scriptures of Isaiah.*

This is the WORD of the LORD

Thanks be to GOD

Choral Devotion: “Yeshua” – Alessandro Vilas Boas

Sermon: “Follow The Carriage”

*Hymn 767 *“Lord, Speak To Me That I May Speak”*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer Song: 446 *“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”*

(Remain seated. Worship leader sings first, then everyone.)

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering

*Offertory: *Doxology*

*Prayer of Dedication

LIVING GOD'S WORD

*Hymn 794 *“Abide With Me” (verses 1, 2 & 3)*

*Words of Mission

*Benediction

*Sending Song: 622 *“Go Now In Peace”*



IN THE LIFE OF ST. JOHN'S

We Remember In Prayer

Jean Andrew, Fern Beale, Jean Chalcraft,
Janet Duncan, Doug Eyjolfson, Judy Forster,
Sheila Jakus, Scott Kelly, Anne McNaughton,
Daniel & Annette Nichols, Rev. Diane Tait-Katerberg,
Jessie Woolley, Janet Yip

Praying for Baby Isabel

Please keep in your prayers Fern & Dave Beale's granddaughter, Isabel, as she is still under the care of a pediatrician.

Prayer request from Janet Yip

Janet's grandson Joshua, who is in Abbotsford Hospital awaiting a kidney transplant, is very ill. Let us surround Janet with love and support, as this is a very stressful time for her.

Prayers for Steve Cline

Many thanks for your prayers and support. Steve is now currently back home and recovering. His condition is improving.

Lenten Lunches

Thursdays from noon to 1pm
By donation

10 April at St. Mark's Anglican Church
12953 20 Ave. Surrey

17 April at St. John's Presbyterian Church
1480 George St.

Help Kennedy Go Home

St. John's is helping to raise funds to have Kennedy return home to be with his wife and new baby. If you'd like to give a donation, please talk to an elder, or contact the office.

Lenten Library Titles

Books are displayed on table in the Church Library for reading during Lent and Easter. If you are taking a book out, please sign your name, name of book, etc in the notebook on the desk.

Thanks from Lori Barnson

Lori extends her gratitude to the congregation for their generosity by including the cost-of-living increase in the 2025 Budget for paid staff.



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