

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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MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, June 29

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, staff of the Synod of Saskatchewan provide essential support to congregations and presbyteries through a variety of programs. These include youth initiatives, Vacation Bible School, intergenerational Messy Church, seniors' ministries, and rural summer activities led by seminary students. This funding also helps support a dynamic summer program at Camp Christopher, which offers primarily inner-city children the opportunity to engage with nature and experience a week in a welcoming, inclusive Christian community. Regional staff in Saskatchewan also assist congregations in nurturing their ministries, providing resources for congregational development and helping churches cultivate a missional focus that reaches people of all ages.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, June 29 We pray for the staff of the Synod of Saskatchewan, who provide vital support for mission and ministry programs, including camps, youth activities, intergenerational Messy Church, seniors' ministry, and much more.

Monday, June 30 We pray for ministers and church workers who are taking much needed vacations. May they be refreshed and re-energized.

Tuesday, July 1 (Canada Day) We pray that this land will be a just, equitable and welcoming country and that all those who form and keep our laws will carry out their responsibilities with wisdom, courage and mercy.

Wednesday, July 2 We pray for summer ministry students. May they know the assurance of God's sustaining presence in times of excitement and frustration, joy and pain, faith and doubt.

Thursday, July 3 We pray for the congregation of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in Nottawa, Ontario as they participate in the New Beginnings Renewal Program to discern God's will for their future.

Friday, July 4 We are grateful for the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee delegates who represent the PCC, and we pray for them in their work.

Saturday, July 5 We pray for the eight ministries of the National Indigenous Ministries Council; for the important work of healing that is done in each of the ministries and for the Council as a whole and the work it does as a Standing Committee of the church.

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St. John's
Presbyterian
Church
White Rock, BC

29 June 2025
10:30am
"FIRST THINGS FIRST"
Preacher: Krishna Rao Durbha



Love, Compassion, Service

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

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

Music As We Gather: Garment Of Praise, Be Still

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

One: It is good to give thanks to God;

All : Let us sing praises to God's holy name!

One: We will declare God's steadfast love in the morning,

All: And God's faithfulness night after night.

One: Let us make a joyful noise in our worship!

All: For God is good and we know God's blessings.

One: Let us worship God with grateful hearts;

All: We will give God thanks in our prayers and praise.

**Hymn 324 Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

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: **Luke 9: 57 - 62**

This is the WORD of GOD

Thanks be to GOD

Choral Devotion: "*Great Is The Lord*"

– M.W. Smith & D.D. Smith

SERMON: "FIRST THINGS FIRST"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

** Hymn 645 Follow Me, The Master Said*

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (sins version)

Invitation to the Offering

**Offertory: Doxology*

*Prayer of Dedication

LIVING GOD'S WORD

**Hymn 625 Seek Ye First*

*Words of Mission

*Blessings

**Sending Out Song: 570 I Have Decided To Follow Jesus*

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, Phyllis McLean, Anne
McNaughton, Daniel & Annette Nichols, Rev. Diane Tait-
Katerberg, Jessie Woolley, Janet Yip's grandson Joshua

Please keep Nigel Potts in our prayers as he deals with
severe back pains.

Please keep in your prayers Paul Odermatt and daughter-in-
law Paula Odermatt as they are undergoing health
challenges at the moment.

Prayers for healing for Phyllis McLean who just returned
home from hospital.

Happy Canada Day!

Birthdays:

Ritva MacLeod – 25th June 2025

Sharon Lelonde – 3rd July 2025

The new Interim Moderator for St. John's has been named
as Rev. Thomas Kim, Minister at Calvin Presbyterian
Church, Abbotsford.

