

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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General Church Office Hours:
Tuesday – Friday 10am – 2pm

MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, July 20

Bhawna, an eight-year-old girl, dreamed of attending school so that one day she could become a doctor. But in her village in Pakistan, there was no school for her to attend. Everything changed when a local partner opened a girls' school with PWS&D's support. Bhawna's mother, Soorma, shares how eager her daughter was to attend, her excitement visible in how she carefully carried her new books to class. Through the program, Bhawna and the other children receive lunch daily and educational materials, toys and support from dedicated teachers. "The opening of the girls' school has not only fulfilled Bhawna's dream but has also shifted the mindset of our entire community. Education is no longer considered a privilege reserved for boys," shares Soorma.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, July 20 We give thanks for the generosity of congregations as they support the mission and ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada through their gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.

Monday, July 21 We pray for our communities surrounded by people in need, and we carry their needs in our hearts.

Tuesday, July 22 We pray for church workers taking summer vacations, that their time will be rejuvenating, safe, peaceful, and joyful. May their journey with Christ be strengthened as they reconnect with family, friends, and the beauty of creation.

Wednesday, July 23 We pray for ministers who are serving as interim moderator for multiple pastoral charges. May they be blessed with love, strength, wisdom and patience for all in their care.

Thursday, July 24 We pray for summer camp staff and volunteers as they foster safer environments for gender-diverse children.

Friday, July 25 We pray for guests who visit Crieff Hills Retreat Centre this summer. May they find rest for their bodies and souls and a deep connection with the Divine.

Saturday, July 26 We pray for the Canadian Council of Churches and the enduring friendship that has guided the PCC's efforts toward justice, unity, and reconciliation.



**St. John's
Presbyterian
Church
White Rock, BC**

20 July 2025

10:30am

**"Fruit That Speaks: A Call to Listen and Live
Faithfully"**

Preacher: KENNEDY MWASHI



Love, Compassion, Service

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*The asterisk * invites those who are able to stand.*
Music As We Gather:

“Great Is The Lord” (Steve McEwan)
“He Is Lord”

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

God is our light and our salvation!
Whom shall we fear?

God is our stronghold.

Of whom shall we be afraid?

Let us be strong and of good courage
as we wait upon God

God has called us together, and we have come.

Let us thank God forever,
because of what God has done.

**We will proclaim God’s holy name,
for God is good.**

Let us worship God!

***Opening Praise: “Majesty”**

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

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: Amos 8:1-12

Psalm 52

This is the WORD of GOD

Thanks be to GOD

Choral Devotion: “Because You Came”

(Shirley Erena Murray & Amanda Husberg)

**SERMON: “Fruit That Speaks: A Call to Listen
and Live Faithfully”**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*** Hymn 787 “The Kingdom Of God”**

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

***Offertory: Doxology**

*Prayer of Dedication

LIVING GOD’S WORD

***Hymn 760 “Where Cross The Crowded Ways”**

*Benediction

***Sending Out: “Send Us Out”**

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 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.

Requests for prayers for Emmerson, Bill and Dorothy
Glendinning’s granddaughter as she has been diagnosed
with cancer and is in the children’s hospital.

Birthdays:

Tina Dumont – 20 July 2025

Matthew Foster – 25 July 2025

