

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, August 3

Khadija Yusuf Ahmed, a mother of six from Dabataag, Somalia, has shown remarkable strength in the face of immense adversity. Her husband died during the recent civil war in Las Anod and her journey has been one of double displacement—first fleeing her home in Mogadishu only to later be forced to escape again when violence reached Las Anod. The challenges of being a single mother and providing for her kids weighed heavily on Khadija. But she found hope in a Canadian Foodgrains Bank project that provided cash assistance for food. "Our meals have become more wholesome, and the fear of going to bed hungry has diminished. I have fulfilled my children's basic needs and addressed their main concerns," she shares. This project is supported by PWS&D and the Government of Canada.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, August 3 We pray for the ongoing work of the Committee on Church Doctrine as they guide Presbyterians in responding to Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) and supporting those who have chosen it.

Monday, August 4 We pray for students of The Presbyterian College of Montreal who are serving in summer placements. May these be rewarding experiences that will further the work of God's kingdom.

Tuesday, August 5 We pray for staff and students of The Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America in Guatemala as they respond to challenges of their context with transformative pastoral practice.

Wednesday, August 6 (Anniversary: 1945 Bombing of Hiroshima) Today we remember the victims of the atomic bombing in Hiroshima from this day in 1945 and we pray for an end to the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

Thursday, August 7 We pray for faith leaders and organizations around the globe who are actively working to tackle climate challenges.

Friday, August 8 We pray for those who are worried about the increasing costs of living. May we be the hands of Christ, helping people in need.

Saturday, August 9 We recognize and honour the diverse identities, cultures, languages, governance systems, traditions and spiritual practices of Indigenous peoples around the world.



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

03rd August 2025

10:30am

"When Nothing Remains, Trust"

Preacher: Neena Ragamayee



Love, Compassion, Service

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GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

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

Music As We Gather:

**Hymn 655 “Give Me Oil In My Lamp”
“At The Name Of Jesus”**

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

L: Come and worship,
all you who love and serve the Lord

All: There is no one like our God!

L: He is the First and the Last – the only One

All: There is no one like our God!

L: Our Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer and King

All: There is no one like our God!

L: The Rock in whom we place our trust

All: There is no one like our God!

All: Come, let us worship God together.

***Opening Praise: Hymn 324 “Great is thy
faithfulness”**

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: Psalm 46

Habakkuk 3:17-19

This is the WORD of GOD

Thanks be to GOD

Choral Devotion: “Return To God”

– Marty Haugen

SERMON: “WHEN NOTHING REMAINS, TRUST”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*** Hymn “Trust And Obey”**

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

***Offertory: Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

LIVING GOD’S WORD

***Hymn “I Want To Walk As A Child Of The
Light”**

***Words of Mission**

***Apostolic Blessing**

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

Postlude

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.

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.

As the next step in the process of calling our new minister
to St. John’s the Session has agreed to appoint a Search
Committee consisting of five congregation members,
including the Clerk of Session. Please give prayerful
thought to offering to serve on this committee.

Special Prayer for Kennedy Mwashu’s mother as she
recovers from spinal surgery in Nairobi, Kenya.

Birthdays:

Ted McDowell – 5th August 2025

