

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 10

After participating in the New Beginnings Program, which guides congregations through a renewal process to discern God's call for their future, Tweedsmuir Memorial Presbyterian Church in Orangeville, ON shifted from being a "membership-focused" congregation to a "discipleship-focused" one, reigniting their sense of purpose. As a result, the church is putting its faith into action by exploring new and innovative ways to serve and engage with the community. In addition to organizing food drives, they have launched a laundry supply drive for local shelters. They are also experimenting with street and neighborhood ministries, including a community meal program and a "Coffee on the Street" initiative, where volunteers set up a coffee bar outside the church and offer coffee and conversation to people passing by.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, August 10 We give thanks for congregations like Tweedsmuir Memorial Presbyterian Church in Orangeville, ON, that are exploring innovative ways to serve and connect with their community.

Monday, August 11 We pray for all those served by the ministries of the National Indigenous Ministries Council, that their needs will be met.

Tuesday, August 12 We pray that as new leaders, ministers, seminarians, and theologians from the Global Majority join our denomination, they may navigate their roles with ease and experience a deep sense of belonging.

Wednesday, August 13 We give thanks for individuals, organizations and service providers that are developing coalitions and resources to help survivors heal from conversion therapy.

Thursday, August 14 We pray for the alumni community of Knox College they continue to grow in faith, wisdom, and service. Bless their work, relationships, and communities and guide them in their ongoing ministries.

Friday, August 15 We pray for leaders as they prepare for the start of fall programming. May the Spirit inspire them to reach out with creativity and enthusiasm to share the Gospel message of love and hope.

Saturday, August 16 We pray for church choirs, musicians and music directors and are grateful for their gifts.



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

10 August 2025

10:30am

"Is Jesus Serious?"

Preacher: Neena Ragamayee



Love, Compassion, Service

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

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

Music As We Gather:

Shall We Gather At The River

Oh Lord You're Beautiful

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: In the beauty of this moment

All: We worship you

L: In the fellowship of your people

All: We worship you

L: In the presence of your Spirit

All: We worship you

L: In the company of all creation

All: We worship you

All: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

* *Hymn 321 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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: Luke 6:27-36

This is the WORD of GOD

Thanks be to GOD

Choral Devotion: I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

SERMON: "IS JESUS SERIOUS?"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**Hymn 389 Breath on Me, Breath of God*

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

**Offertory: Doxology*

*Prayer of Dedication

LIVING GOD'S WORD

**Hymn 740 Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace*

*Benediction

**Sending Out: Go Now In Peace (Price & Besig)*

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.

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

Notice for Presbytery Meeting on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 7pm via zoom, to consider the call to Krishna Rao Durbha from St. Andrews's PC. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

Birthdays:

Jessie Woolley – 10th August 2025

Kathleen Gray – 14th August 2025

Anniversary:

Keith & Lesly Leishman – 15th August 2025

