

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 31

Thanks to the generous support of gifts made to Presbyterians Sharing, Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre is creating a safe and nurturing environment where children can thrive. Located in the heart of Little Burgundy, a vibrant community in South-West Montreal, the centre offers a wide range of Early Childhood and Family programs. Children can participate in a variety of activities, including computer programming, arts and crafts, sports, and team-building challenges. Specialty programs in music, drama, science, gardening and cooking also offer unique opportunities for exploration and creativity. Through these efforts, the centre is empowering young minds, nurturing growth, and inspiring positive changes in children and youth.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, August 31 We recognize and honour the leadership and contributions of Black people across all aspects of society.

Monday, September 1 (Labour Day) We pray for presbyteries as they gather after a summer respite to continue caring for the congregations and ministers within their boundaries. We also pray for their clerks and moderators as they prepare to offer leadership within their courts.

Tuesday, September 2 We pray for God's guidance for the Women's Missionary Society Council Executive as the members meet from September 2-4 for their regular business and the overall work of the WMS.

Wednesday, September 3 We pray for all of the students attending our theological colleges. May God grant them strength, clarity of mind, and the ability to balance all aspects of their busy lives.

Thursday, September 4 We pray that God's Spirit will guide the deliberations of the Committee on Church Doctrine in their upcoming meetings.

Friday, September 5 We give thanks as the Rev. Jeffrey Murray begins his appointment as the Deputy Clerk in the General Assembly Office.

Saturday, September 6 We pray for students and instructors at all levels of education, that this year's studies will bring fresh challenges and provoke curiosity and a hunger for wider knowledge and deeper wisdom.



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

31 August 2025

10:30am

"Be Still and Know That I Am God"

Preacher: KENNEDY MWASHI



Love, Compassion, Service

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

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

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Come, let us worship the Lord our God,
who is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in times of trouble.

**Though the earth should change, and the waters
roar,
we will not fear, for God is in our midst.**

Jesus spoke to the storm: “Peace! Be still!”
And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

**In the chaos of our lives, we long to hear those
same words:
“Peace! Be still!”**

Be still, and know that the Lord is God—
exalted among the nations, exalted in the earth!

**We come to rest in God’s presence,
to trust in Christ’s power,
and to be renewed by the Spirit.**
Let us worship God with reverence and peace.

***Opening Praise:** “What a Friend We Have in
Jesus”

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession – All

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: Mark 4:35-41

Psalm 46

This is the WORD of GOD
Thanks be to GOD

***Hymn** “Master the Tempest is Raging”

SERMON: “Be Still and Know That I Am God”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn** “It Is Well with My Soul”

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer – All

Invitation to the Offering

***Offertory: Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

LIVING GOD’S WORD

***Hymn** “God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

***Benediction**

***Sending Out:** “The Old Rugged Cross”

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.

Please pray for Doreen Bruce's brother Don. He is
having major medical problems.

Please keep Nigel Potts in your prayers as he is still
experiencing sever back pains problems.

The Brazilian wedding ceremony of Rev. Lucas
and Rev. Angie will be held on 13th September
2025 and will be broadcast via
[https://www.youtube.com/@ipidebotucatu-
catedralevan3083](https://www.youtube.com/@ipidebotucatu-catedralevan3083) at 3:00 pm BC time. All are
welcome!

