

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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Tuesday – Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm

MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, September 28 Through generous gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church is planting seeds of faith in the hearts of many children. These young ones grow up to become disciples and leaders, sharing and nurturing the love of Jesus in the lives of other children and youth. Despite the challenges many of these children face, including family and friends struggling with addiction and illness, these lessons help cultivate resilience, hope, and the understanding that no act of kindness is too small. Whether it's offering a smile, carrying a bag of groceries, or helping a friend, everyone can share God's love.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, September 28 We pray for the youth leaders and Sunday School teachers at Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church as they share God's love with children and young people.

Monday, September 29 We pray that those called as leaders would be captured by God's vision for the church and the world in this time and place.

Tuesday, September 30 We honour Survivors of residential schools, children who died and members of their families. The Church has committed itself to the ongoing work of responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as the framework for reconciliation.

Wednesday, October 1 We pray for the Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine/ Israel and the staff who have shown extraordinary courage and dedication, even as their own lives and families are threatened.

Thursday, October 2 We pray for students in the church's colleges who will graduate this winter and are beginning the process of seeking a call to a congregation.

Friday, October 3 We pray for the Rev. Sumarme Goble, Chaplain at St. Andrew's Hall, as she feeds mind, body and soul at Wednesday soup nights for students and their families.

Saturday, October 4 We honour the lives of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls who have faced terrible violence, and pray for their families who seek justice and peace. We pray that all Indigenous people experience safety and wellbeing.



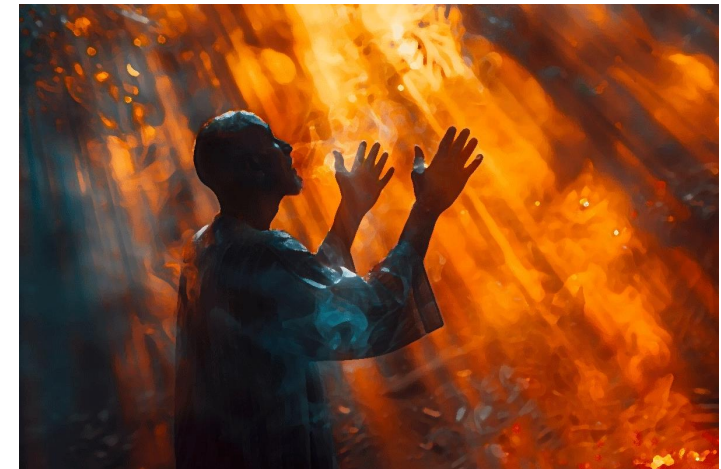
**St. John's
Presbyterian
Church
White Rock, BC**

28 September 2025

10:30am

"Seeing Lazarus at the Gate"

Preacher: Kennedy Mwashu



Love, Compassion, Service

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*The asterisk * invites those who are able to stand.*
Music As We Gather: There's Something About Gentle Shepherd

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Here God speaks to us words of challenge and comfort.

Here Jesus stands among us, calling us to acts of mercy.

Even now, the Holy Spirit is moving in our midst,
filling us with hope and inspiring us to faithfulness.

Let us worship God, ever Three and ever One.
Let us praise God's holy name together!

***Opening Praise: 410 Joyful, Joyful We Adore You**

Prayer of Adoration
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
*Sharing the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

And also with you

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Luke 16:19-31

Psalm 146

This is the WORD of GOD
Thanks be to GOD

Choral Devotion: Yeshua

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SERMON: "Seeing Lazarus at the Gate"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn: 54 My Song Forever Shall Forever Record**

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer
Invitation to the Offering
***Offertory: Doxology**
*Prayer of Dedication

LIVING GOD'S WORD

***Hymn: 648 I'm Live So God Can Use Me**
*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, Paula Odermatt

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

Please keep Tina Dumont in your prayers, her
brother Chris and sister-in-law are both ill.

St. Johns Presbyterian Church will do the Sunday
Coffee Hour Starting from October 2025. If you are
interested in helping, please see the signup list in
the main hall.

The session has approved that St. John's supports
the Samaritan's Shoebox again this year and are
available to pick up at church.

Birthdays:

Tristan Chalcraft – 28th September 2025

