

### 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 10:00am – 2:00pm

### **MISSION MOMENT – Sunday, October 5**

Through Regional Resourcing Grants, The Presbyterian Church in Canada supports camps across the country that offer safe, welcoming spaces for children and youth. These camps nurture young hearts and minds by planting seeds of faith while providing opportunities for fun, discovery, and personal growth. From high ropes and canoeing to crafts and coding, they inspire curiosity and adventure, all while sharing the message of God's love. Many camps continue their ministry into the fall and winter, hosting retreats and day programs for school groups and communities. In doing so, they extend their impact beyond the summer months, nurturing faith and connection among people of all ages.

### **DAILY PRAYERS**

**Sunday, October 5 (World Communion Sunday)** We give thanks for the global Christian community and all who gather around God's Holy Table this Sunday.

**Monday, October 6** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Essex-Kent.

**Tuesday, October 7** In this season of harvest, we give thanks for the farm at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre, and for the farm staff who work alongside our Creator to produce an abundance of fruit, vegetables, honey, maple syrup, meat, herbs, eggs and flowers.

**Wednesday, October 8** We pray for the members of the Hope and Possibilities Change Leadership Team, that they may be blessed with the wisdom, courage, insight and love of God as they seek a path towards faithful and renewed ministry.

**Thursday, October 9** We pray for the ecumenical faculty at Vancouver School of Theology as they educate and form students for thoughtful, engaged and generous Christian leadership in The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

**Friday, October 10** We pray for members of the National Indigenous Ministries Council as they plan for an Indigenous Spirituality retreat in 2026.

**Saturday, October 11 (Coming Out Day/International Day of the Girl Child)** We pray that Two-Spirit and LGBTQIA+ people who are planning to come out for the first time will receive love and support from their families, friends and church communities.



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

**05 October 2025**

**10:30am**

**"Celebration of Holy Communion"**

**Preacher: Rev. Lip Boon Lee**



*Love, Compassion, Service*

## GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

**Music As We Gather:** *Drawn the Circle Wide*  
*His Eye is on the Sparrow*

Welcome & Announcements

**\*Call to Worship**

We come as guests invited to a table.

**We come to celebrate with friends and neighbors.**

Jesus Christ, our Friend and Savior, invites us to gather.

**We gather with his friends around the world.**

Come and worship with hearts full of God's praise and promise.

**We worship God in gladness, for God's faithfulness endures forever.**

**All: We will give God thanks in our prayers and praise.**

**\*Opening Praise: Hymn 78 This is the Day**

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Assurance of Pardon

**\*Sharing the Peace**

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

**And also with you**

**\*Hymn 299 Holy, Holy, Holy,**

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

**Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 37:1-9**

*This is the WORD of GOD*  
**Thanks be to GOD**

**Choral Devotion: I Then Shall Live**

— Sibelius & Gaither

**SERMON: "Gospel and Suffering"**

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn 681 We have heard a Joyful Sound**

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering

**\*Offertory: Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

The Lord's Prayer

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Story of the Last Supper

Prayer after Communion

## LIVING GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn 592 I, The Lord of Sea and Sky**  
**Words of Mission**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Out Song: 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,  
Paula Odermatt

Please pray for Doreen Bruce's brother Don as he's having  
major medical problems.

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

St. Johns is hosting Sunday Coffee Hour during the month  
of October.

Reminder: The Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox are  
available in the Narthex.

Flowers placed in sanctuary today, in loving memory of  
Inga Allard; Linda Lelonde's mother.  
- Sharon Lelonde & Steve Cline -

### Birthdays:

Phyllis McLean – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Stephen Cline - 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Emily Wilson - 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Isabel (Grand Daughter of David & Fern Beale) - 9<sup>th</sup>  
October 2025

David Beale - 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Celebration of Holy Communion, today!**

