

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 12

For 33-year-old Sigere Medison, a single mother in the Balaka District in Malawi, life took a harsh turn when an El Niño weather phenomenon affected her community. "El Niño left a devastating impact on our lives. We used to eat only once a day and sometimes we would go to bed without food. Being a mother of four, with two children under the age of five, it wasn't easy for me," Sigere shares. Relief came when PWS&D and Canadian Foodgrains Bank implemented an emergency response with the help of local partner CARD. Sigere received monthly cash transfers for five months. "Since November, life has been smooth. My family has been able to eat throughout the day. I am forever grateful," Sigere shares with a smile.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, October 12 (Harvest Sunday) We give thanks to God for the earth and all its beauty and diversity and pray for a more just care of the earth and its resources.

Monday, October 13 (Thanksgiving Day) We give thanks for the faithful witness of the Atlantic Mission Society as its members support mission endeavors of The Presbyterian Church in Canada with prayer, study and service.

Tuesday, October 14 We pray for PCC delegates as they attend the gathering of Reformed Christians for the 27th General Council of the World Communion of Reformed Churches in Chiang Mai, Thailand from October 14-23.

Wednesday, October 15 We pray for the upcoming Intercultural Advisory Committee meeting (Oct 16-18). May God's Spirit guide every conversation with wisdom, courage and compassion, so that this work may reflect God's vision of justice, reconciliation, and beloved community.

Thursday, October 16 We pray for the partners of PWS&D as they work with farmers in rural communities to help end hunger around the world.

Friday, October 17 We give thanks that communities are breaking cycles of poverty with the support of PWS&D and our partners.

Saturday, October 18 We pray for the members of the Committee on Church Doctrine as they collaborate to equip the church with thoughtful and compassionate responses to complex issues.



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

12 October 2025

10:30am

"Thanksgiving (Harvest) Sunday"
Preacher: Rev. Joon Park



Love, Compassion, Service

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Music As We Gather:

We Have Come Into His House
Jesus, All For Jesus

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

All: We will worship the Lord with gladness and come into God's presence with singing.

L: Know that it is the Lord our God who made us; we belong to God, and we are God's people.

All: We will enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise.

L: Let us give thanks to God this day and bless God's holy name.

All: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.

**Hymn 803 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

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: Chronicles 16:34

Psalms 100:4–5

Thessalonians 5:16–18

Philippians 4:6–7

Colossians 3:15–17

This is the WORD of GOD

Thanks be to GOD

**Choral Devotion: To Show By Touch And Word
(763)**

**SERMON: "FOLLOWING THE LEGACY OF
SIMPLE LIVING"**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**Worship Song:*

Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

**Offertory: Doxology*

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers Of Thanksgiving & Intercession

LIVING GOD'S WORD

**Hymn 765 We've A Story To Tell To The Nations*

*Benediction

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

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.

Annual Community Memorial Service will be held on
Saturday November 1st at 3:00 pm at St. Johns

Then Sings My Soul
Hymn-sing-along
Wednesday 29 October 2025
&
Wednesday 26th November 2025
3:30pm
By donation

Reminder: The Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox are available in the Narthex. The deadline for submission of the Christmas Shoe Boxes is **November 17th.**

