

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 19

Presbyterians Sharing supports lay leaders, including those in prison communities, through access to courses offered by Theological Education by Extension in Malawi. The Certificate program in Biblical Studies expands participants' biblical knowledge, fosters collaborative leadership, and increases leadership capacity. Edina was active in her congregation but often doubted her ability to lead. She says, "I used to sit at the back during meetings and just listen. I had ideas burning inside me, but I lacked the confidence and the knowledge to speak up or guide others. Through this program, I've gained not just biblical insight, but the courage to lead." Recently, Edina was appointed as leader of the women's guild in her church, where she teaches and mentors younger women.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, October 19 We give thanks for Theological Education by Extension in Malawi, which provides distance learning opportunities for lay leaders and clergy from remote areas.

Monday, October 20 We give thanks for how our relationships with other branches of Christ's church in Canada enrich our witness and worship.

Tuesday, October 21 We pray for synods and presbyteries holding retreats and annual meetings this fall. May these gatherings be a time of fellowship, learning, rest, and spiritual growth.

Wednesday, October 22 We pray for congregations making the difficult decision to close, and join them in their grief and loss. We celebrate their years of faithful witness to Christ and the legacy they leave.

Thursday, October 23 We pray with gratitude for the alumni and the many others who have so generously given financial and spiritual support that helps sustain the ministry of The Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Friday, October 24 give thanks for those who work towards peace in places of conflict and for those who advocate for the disarmament of weapons of mass destruction, in particular nuclear weapons, in order to build a safer and more secure world.

Saturday, October 25 We give thanks for the essential work of peacebuilding organizations like Project Ploughshares



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

19 October 2025

10:30am

"Do Not Lose Heart"

Preacher: Rev. Ron Tiessen



Love, Compassion, Service

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

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

Music As We Gather:

Make A Joyful Noise – Linnea Good
Thy Loving Kindness

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: God promises us justice,

P: and teaches us persistence.

L: God promises us compassion,

P: and teaches us not to lose heart.

L: God promises to be with us

P: and teaches us to tend to each other.

L: So let us worship our God of comfort and
challenge,

**P: We will offer prayers and praise to our God of
hope and healing.**

***Opening Praise: 313 Oh, Worship The King**

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 18:1-8
Psalm 121

This is the WORD of GOD
Thanks be to GOD

Choral Devotion
Psalm 121 – H. Walford Davies

SERMON
“DO NOT LOSE HEART”

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn 685: *How firm a foundation

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory: *Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

LIVING GOD'S WORD

Hymn 468 *Lord Dismiss Us

*Benediction

Sending Out Song: *Go Now In Peace

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.

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

Anniversary:

Gordon & Emily Wilson
25th October 2025

Then Sings My Soul

Hymn-sing-along
Wednesday 29 October 2025
3:30pm
By donation

