

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 26

In Guatemala, PWS&D supports a project through our local partner, AMMID, to implement rainwater harvesting tanks as a sustainable and efficient solution to water shortages in rural communities. "In my community, we have had problems with our drinking water for two years," shares Catalina Pérez Aguilón. "As women, we have to carry water and travel 25 minutes to the river to wash, which is physically exhausting. But today I feel happy because of the water tanks; our family will have safe water for our consumption, irrigation for our family garden, and personal hygiene at home. Water is life; without water, we will all perish, so it is important to take care of water to ensure the future of the next generations."

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, October 26 We give thanks for intersex advocates who are working to create a more just and accountable health care system.

Monday, October 27 We pray for Knox College students as they step away from scheduled classes for their Reading Week, and ask for refreshment and renewal as they prepare to return for the final assignments and commitments of the fall semester.

Tuesday, October 28 We pray for the Rev. Mark Chiang and his work with the Regional Ministry in the Presbytery of the Northwest in Alberta, which uses a variety of creative digital tools to connect small and remote congregations in dynamic and meaningful ways.

Wednesday, October 29 We pray for the Women's Missionary Society as they respond to the love of God in Jesus Christ to people in need.

Thursday, October 30 We give thanks for God's grace and guidance and pray that we will not become complacent but rather open to the guidance of God's Spirit.

Friday, October 31 We give thanks for the Reformation heritage and pray that our church may ever be open to reforming under the Word of God.

Saturday, November 1 We give thanks for the witness and faithful service of those who have died in faith. We give praise to God for those known to us who have inspired us by their faith and hope to follow the way of Christ.



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

**26 October 2025
10:30am**

Reformation Sunday

"The God Who Restores and Renews"
Preacher: Kennedy Mwashu



Love, Compassion, Service

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

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

**Music As We Gather: Hymn 430 You are Author
Hymn 307 God of the Sparrow**
Welcome & Announcements

**Call to Worship*

The earth is full of God's goodness.

**God crowns the year with bounty and fills the
fields with grain.**

Be glad, O people of Zion! Rejoice in the Lord your
God.

**For God has given the early rain and the latter
rain in abundance.**

The threshing floors shall be full, and the vats shall
overflow with wine and oil.

**Let us worship the God who restores, renews,
and reforms!**

*We come with praise and thanksgiving, for our
God makes all things new!*

***Opening Praise: Hymn 315 A Mighty Fortress**

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: Joel 2:23–32
Psalm 65**

This is the WORD of GOD
Thanks be to GOD

**Choral Devotion: “Praise Is Your Right, O God,
in Zion”**

SERMON: “The God Who Restores and Renews”

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 704 Teach Me, God, to Wonder**
Prayers of the People
Lord's Prayer
Invitation to the Offering
***Offertory: Doxology**
*Prayer of Dedication

LIVING GOD'S WORD

***Hymn: Revive Us again**
*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.**

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

