

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, November 16

We are called to live a generous life, to be faithful stewards of the gifts that God has given to us. We don't have to be millionaires to leave a legacy. A gift of any size, given in faith and entrusted to God, is a seed that grows. On Legacy Giving Sunday, we celebrate all the congregations and ministries across our denomination who have seen generosity bring life to vital new programs. People have been blessed. Congregations have been strengthened. And seeds of hope have been planted for generations to come.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, November 16 We pray for all the people in congregations who leave a legacy gift—a bequest, a charitable gift annuity or a gift of life insurance—to the church, so that we may have vibrant ministry, today and tomorrow.

Monday, November 17 We pray for the healing of all people impacted by crime and violence and for an end to the systemic root causes of conflict and violence (including barriers to affordable housing, education, living wages, healthy food and healthcare), that all people may be safe and thrive.

Tuesday, November 18 We pray for chaplains in hospitals and long-term care homes as they continue to provide comfort, offer hope and minister during moments that matter.

Wednesday, November 19 We pray for the safe travel and wellbeing of the National Indigenous Ministries Council as they meet in person.

Thursday, November 20 We remember those who have died because of transphobic violence and pray for an end to hatred. We commit to creating safer communities where people of all genders can thrive.

Friday, November 21 We give thanks for the scholarship of the members of the Canadian Society of Presbyterian History; may their work help the church to better understand where we are through learning about where we have been.

Saturday, November 22 We pray that all people have access to safe, adequate and affordable housing and we give thanks for advocates working to remove systemic barriers to accessing affordable housing.

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

**16 November 2025
10:30am**

"Wait! Watch! Work!"

Preacher: Rev. Ron Tiessen



Love, Compassion, Service

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

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

Music As We Gather: Where Could I Go? Heart Of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

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

P: We will lift up joyous songs and sing your praises.

L: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it rejoice.

P: Let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord,

L: For God will come to judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

P: Let us join with all creation to praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

****Opening Hymn: 459 O Servants Of God***

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: Isaiah 2:1-5

Matthew 24:36-44

This is the WORD of GOD

Thanks be to GOD

Choral Devotion: I Will Wait For You (Ps. 130)

SERMON: "Wait! Watch! Work!"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn: 655 Give Me Oil In My Lamp**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

***Offertory: Doxology**

*Prayer of Dedication

LIVING GOD'S WORD

***Hymn: 641 One More Step**

*Benediction

***Sending Out Song: 648 I'm Gonna Live So**

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

Birthday: Dr. William Hick
19th November 2025

Christmas on The Peninsula
22nd November 2025

Session Meeting
Tuesday 25th November 2025
@7:00 pm

Then Sings My Soul
Wednesday 26th November 2025
@3:30pm; By donation

**Hummingbird Ministry First Nations Rattle
Making Workshop**
28th November 2025

White Rock Singers Choir Concert
Saturday 29th November 2025
@2:00 pm – 4:00 pm; By donation

First Sunday in Advent: 30th November 2025

Retirement Dinner for Rev. Dale Woods
30th November 2025
@Richmond PC; 25\$ each (Emailed)

Holy Communion
Sunday 7th December 2025
With Rev. Ron Tiessen

**Combined Men's Club & Ladie's Friendship Group
Luncheon Meeting**
8th December 2025
@1:30pm; By donation

Camp Douglas Fundraising Gala
12th December 2025 (See Poster on Bulletin Board)

Hummingbird Ministry's Christmas Circle
12th December 2025

Christmas Eve Service
24th December 2025
@4:00pm; With Rev. Robin Ross

