

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 23

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Edmonton Urban Native Ministry walks alongside Indigenous families and communities, offering support, healing, and hope. This past summer, Indigenous youth leaders led a Vacation Bible School. What began as a one-week program blossomed into a summer of weekly outings, providing lasting joy and spiritual growth for the children who attended. The ministry's Executive Director, the Rev. Tim Sungill Choi, emphasizes that these efforts go beyond immediate assistance: they are seeds of lasting transformation. Together, they are laying a foundation of faith, community, and renewed strength for a hopeful future.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, November 23 Almighty and everlasting God, wrapped in glory; as you are compassionate, make us like you; as you are just, make us doers of justice; as you are one, unite us in the name of Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Monday, November 24 We pray for the members of the Assembly Council as they meet from November 23-25, and thank God for the time and gifts that the members share.

Tuesday, November 25 We pray for peace and security for all women, as well as for people and programs addressing trauma and working for an end to violence against women.

Wednesday, November 26 We pray that students experience transformation through the Gospel of Jesus Christ by the Spirit in the midst of their theological education.

Thursday, November 27 We pray for malnourished children in Haiti, that they would experience quick recovery and healthy childhoods with therapeutic nutrition treatment from PWS&D's partner.

Friday, November 28 We pray that God's people have the courage to respond to circumstances with a living faith that bridges divides, resurrects hope and unites us in God's love.

Saturday, November 29 We give thanks for the generosity of individuals and congregations who support the mission and ministry of the PCC through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.



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

**23 November 2025
10:30am**

"Comfort in the Wilderness!"

Preacher: Kennedy Mwashu



Love, Compassion, Service

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

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

***Music As We Gather: There's Something About
that Name
The Comforter Has Come***

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Hear the voice of the Lord, calling in the wilderness: "Comfort, O comfort my people."

People: The Lord is with us even in the dry and weary land.

Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

People: We take refuge in the One who is our Shepherd and our Comforter.

Leader: Let us worship God together.

****Opening Hymn: 113 Comfort, Comfort You My People***

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 40:1–11; Psalm 34

This is the WORD of GOD
Thanks be to GOD

Choral Devotion: "There's A Wideness"

SERMON: "Comfort in the Wilderness!"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

****Hymn: It Is Well With My Soul***

Prayers of the People

Responsive prayer:

Leader - God of all comfort,

People - Hear our prayer

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

****Offertory: Doxology***

*Prayer of Dedication

LIVING GOD'S WORD

****Hymn: 651 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer***

*Benediction

****Sending Out Song: I Will Arise***



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:

Jean Chalcraft 26 November 2025
Neil Smith 27 November 2025

Session Meeting

Tuesday, 25th November 2025; 7:00 pm

Then Sings My Soul

Wednesday, 26th November 2025
3:30pm; By donation

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)

Kent Street Choristers

Saturday, 6 December; 2:00 pm; Tickets at door (\$15)

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

5:30 pm; 12th December 2025

Christmas Eve Service

24th December 2025; 4:00pm; With Rev. Robin Ross