

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 09:00am – 01:00pm

MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, February 1

For over 75 years, the church and PWS&D have dedicated themselves to helping the most marginalized people around the world. Through partnerships with our global partners and ecumenical networks and coalitions, we are helping create change within our shared global community. Together, we are working to restore dignity, ease suffering, and empower communities to thrive through cooperation. Guided by our faith, we are called to stand beside those we serve—advocating for equality, sustainability, human dignity, peace and care for God's creation. Together, we are working toward a future that is sustainable, compassionate, and just.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, February 1 (PWS&D Sunday; Black History Month Begins) We pray for PWS&D programs and partners involved in development and relief, as they serve marginalized communities worldwide. We pray that their efforts continue to bring hope, dignity and opportunities for an abundant life to those in need.

Monday, February 2 (World Wetlands Day) We pray for the protection and conservation of the world's wetlands, which are essential for the health of ecosystems and biodiversity.

Tuesday, February 3 We pray for Anne Drover, the new president of Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry's board. We pray for blessings on the board and staff as they reach out to people in need of their assistance.

Wednesday, February 4 We pray that congregations would use their gifts of discernment and wisdom to call and support people God provides for leadership in Christ's church.

Thursday, February 5 We pray for those who God is calling to service in the church as ordained ministers of Word and Sacraments.

Friday, February 6 We pray for the healing and well-being of people served by each of the eight ministries of the National Indigenous Ministries Council.

Saturday, February 7 We pray for the Rev. Rebecca Simpson, Assistant Dean of St. Andrew's Hall, as she offers compassionate leadership for SAH supporting the work and witness of the ministries of the PCC's West Coast theological college.



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

**01 February 2026
10:30am**

"Why Should We Trust the Bible?"

Preacher: Rev. Robin Ross



Love, Compassion, Service

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

The asterisk * invites those who are able to stand.

Music As We Gather:

**Change My Heart, Oh God
As The Deer**

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship - Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness;

Come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and not we ourselves.

We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

And his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

His steadfast love endures forever

And his faithfulness to all generations.

*Opening Hymn: 30 – God is Our Refuge And Our Strength

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Sharing the Peace

May the peace of Christ
be with you!

All: And also, with you

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:10-25

This is the WORD of GOD

Thanks be to GOD

*Hymn 507 – Break Now The Bread Of Life

SERMON: "Why Should We Trust the Bible?"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn 500 – Open My Eyes, That I May See

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

*Offertory: Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

LIVING GOD'S WORD

*Hymn 689 – Simply Trusting Everyday

*Benediction

*Sending Out Song: *The Trees of the Field*

IN THE LIFE OF ST. JOHN'S

We Remember in Prayer:

Jean Andrew, Fern Beale, Jean Chalcraft,
Janet Duncan, Doug Eyjolfson, Sheila Jakus,
Scott Kelly, Phyllis McLean, Anne McNaughton,
Daniel & Annette Nichols,
Rev. Diane Tait-Katerberg, Jessie Woolley,
Paula Odermatt, Janet Yip, Ping Erickson

Birthday Wishes:

Anne McNaughton - 6th February

Sheila Jakus - 7th February

Session Meeting

24th February Via Zoom

Then Sing My Soul Concert

25th February 2026

3:30 pm By Donation

Men's Club Meeting

28th February At 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. John's annual meeting will be held in the sanctuary immediately after the worship service on Sunday, March 22, 2026. Contributions for the 2025 annual report from committee/group conveners must be received by the church office

no later than Sunday March 1, 2026

