

### 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 - 6<sup>th</sup> February  
Sheila Jakus – 7<sup>th</sup> February**

### *Session Meeting*

**24<sup>th</sup> February Via Zoom**

### **Then Sing My Soul Concert**

**25<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**3:30 pm By Donation**

### *Men's Club Meeting*

**28<sup>th</sup> 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**

