

## 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  
[www.saint-johns.ca](http://www.saint-johns.ca)**

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**General Church Office Hours:**  
Tuesday – Friday 09:00am – 01:00pm

### **MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, February 8**

For the past 112 years, the members of Zion Church in Charlottetown have had to make their way down the stairs to the main reception hall and up the stairs to the Youth Centre and Sunday school classrooms. Thanks to a congregational loan from The Presbyterian Church in Canada, all three floors of this historic church will soon be accessible to anyone with mobility issues. Finding a location that would structurally work for the installation of a three-storey lift wasn't an easy task. All those who made this badly-needed addition a reality are to be commended for their tireless efforts. While fundraising efforts are now underway, it was the financial support of the PCC that allowed this project to come to fruition.

### **DAILY PRAYERS**

**Sunday, February 8** We pray for the PCC's archives and the archivists who help maintain the records and documentation of the denomination.

**Monday, February 9** We remember the people of Gaza and pray for those who are suffering from the effects of the bombing and blockades.

**Tuesday, February 10** In a world that often fears or rejects differences, may we embrace and celebrate the unique gifts in one another.

**Wednesday, February 11** We pray for PCC mission staff in Nepal— Lora Nafziger, Mitch Rhodes, Gerry and Lorna Kent—as they support the work of the United Mission to Nepal in the midst of political instability.

**Thursday, February 12** We thank God for the warm study environment in the Joseph C. McLelland Library at The Presbyterian College, Montreal and pray that God nurtures the mind and understanding of students.

**Friday, February 13** We pray for those who serve the Church through study and dialogue. May their work strengthen unity in Christ even when perspectives differ, and may love guide every discussion toward deeper understanding and mutual respect.

**Saturday, February 14** We give thanks for God's love for the whole world revealed in Jesus Christ that inspires us to love one another.

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

**08 February 2026  
10:30am**

**"Salt, Light, and the Wisdom That Looks Like Foolishness"**

Preacher: Kennedy Mwashi



**Love, Compassion, Service**

## GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

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

### Music As We Gather: *"I will enter His Gates"* *"The Family of God"*

Welcome & Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship -

**Leader:** Praise the Lord! Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in God's commands.

**People:** Even in darkness, light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate.

**Leader:** They will never be shaken; the righteous will be remembered forever.

**People:** Their hearts are steady, trusting in the Lord. Their hearts are secure, and they will have no fear.

**Leader:** Come, let us worship the God who calls us to be salt and light.

**People:** We bring our whole selves our hopes, our fears, our joys, our burdens to the God who is faithful forever.

#### \*Opening Hymn: *"Garment of Praise"*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Sharing the Peace

**Leader:** The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People:** And also with you.

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

### Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-20 Psalm 112:1-10

This is the WORD of GOD  
**Thanks be to GOD**

### Choral Devotion: "The Potter's Hand"

### SERMON: "Salt, Light, and the Wisdom That Looks Like Foolishness"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

#### \*Hymn "Trust & Obey"

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

#### \*Offertory: Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

## LIVING GOD'S WORD

#### \*Hymn "487 – Onward Christian Soldiers"

\*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, Joshua Lactin (Janet Yip's grandson), Ping Erickson

### 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 – 12:00 pm

### AGM: Sunday 22 March 2026.

Reports to be submitted by  
Sunday 1 March 2026

