

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

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DAILY PRAYERS (From Presbyterian Church in Canada)

Monday, November 25 (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) We pray for the healing and wellbeing of women who experience violence. May God's unfailing love guide our actions to build more equitable and just communities where all women may flourish and violence is ended.

Tuesday, November 26 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Niagara.

Wednesday, November 27 We pray for those seeking God's light and warmth on personal spiritual retreats at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre, that God might meet them in moments of comfort and inspiration.

Thursday, November 28 We pray for the Christian Medical Association of India and for Dr. Priya John, General Secretary, as they work towards building a just and healthy society and serve the church in its ministry of healing.

Friday, November 29 We give thanks and pray for coaches involved in Cyclical PCC and the New Beginnings program who help ministers continue Christ's ministry in new ways.

Saturday, November 30 We pray for the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee as it encourages Presbyterians to understand and appreciate other faith traditions, and to live in good relationship with people of other faiths.

Worship with us at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings! Services live on Internet and broadcast on FM 89.3

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

24 November 2024 10:30am



**Christ and Pilate - Anonymous Flemish painter
Date: 17th century, Musée des beaux-arts et d'archéologie de
Châlons-en-Champagne, France**

**Jesus: our Crucified King
Preacher: Afonso Issa (student minister)**



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From *Living Faith*, a document Presbyterian Church in Canada

10. 5. In “Our Hope in God”

Life had its beginning in God.

In God it will come to completion
and its meaning be fully revealed.

All creation will find fulfillment in God.

Christ will come again.

Only God knows when and how our Lord will return.

Now we see in part. Then we shall see face to face.

Before the service begins, you may like to have a moment of prayer. You may use the one printed or one of your own:

Almighty and everlasting God, wrapped in glory; as you are compassionate, make us kind; 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. (From Presbyterian Church in Canada Website)

Gathering to Praise God

The asterisk * invites those who are able to stand.

Hymn 433 - All creatures of our God and King
Agnus Dei

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Say among the nations, The LORD reigns.

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!

The Lord is coming to judge the earth.

The LORD will judge the living and the dead.

So let us worship God with praise and honour.

We will offer God our gratitude for all that God has done.

Come, let us worship the LORD.

*Hymn - 274 – Crown him with many crowns

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

(From the Anglican Book of Common Prayer)

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

All: Lord Jesus Christ,

**we pray for the coming of your kingdom week by week,
but we confess we’re not really clear on what that means.**

**Jesus, forgive us when we mix up our own desires
with your purposes for your people.**

Teach us how to live out your truth.

Teach us to rely on your grace and desire alone.

In this moment of silence, we confess our sins to you.

In Jesus Christ, we pray, amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 8: 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

In Christ Jesus we are forgiven, in Christ Jesus you are forgiven.

And may the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you: Passing the peace time.

Proclaiming God’s Word

Prayer For Understanding: May the Words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, oh Lord, our King, and our Redeemer.

Scripture Readings: 2 Samuel 23:1-7, Psalm 132:1-18,
Revelation 1:4-8, John 18:33-37

This is the WORD of the LORD. **Thanks be to GOD!**

Choral Devotion: The lion and the lamb

Sermon: “Jesus, our Crucified King”

Responding to God’s Word

*Let’s sing: *Only a Holy God*

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

*Invitation to the Offering

**Offertory: 830 “Doxology”*

*Offertory Prayer

Living God’s Word

*Words of Mission (Everybody reads together)

Jesus speaks to us, so that we may share his words.

Jesus died for us, so we may live trusting in Him.

Let us enjoy and spread the love of Christ to the world.

*Benediction

Sending Song:

267 – Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Postlude

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, Anne McNaughton,

Daniel & Annette Nichols, Rev. Diane Tait-Katerberg, Angie Song,

Maxine Watson, Jessie Woolley, Janet Yip

Birthdays:

Jean Chalcraft – 26 November

Congregational Meeting

Notice is given that there is to be a congregational meeting of St. John’s Presbyterian Church be held today in the sanctuary after the service, to address the matter of extending the employment contracts of our three student ministers until the end of June 2025.

Christmas On The Peninsula

30 November 2024

Volunteers needed for serving hot chocolate

Please talk to Jack Kergan

And

Organizing of the Christmas Parade at St. John’s

Please talk to Keith Leishman

Hall Monitor Security Program

Volunteers needed to provide security in the main hall during Sunday services.

Please talk to Wendy Doka

Session Meeting

25 November at 7pm via ZOOM

Sanctuary Christmas Tree Decorating

28 November at 10am

Talk to Lesley Leishman if you’d like to participate.

St. John’s Men’s Breakfast Club

Meeting via ZOOM 9am Saturday 30 November 2024

Contact Gordon Wilson [avauthor@outlook.com] for access

Holy Communion

Sunday 1 December 2024

Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday 24 December 2024. 6:30pm Carol Singing

7pm Service of Lessons and Carols

We’re seeking volunteers for the readings. If you’re interested please talk to Reynhardt.

Notice from Krishna

1. In the first quarter of 2025 (Jan to March), I would be holding an online **Deepening our Prayer times** over Zoom. The zoom link would be sent to those interested to join, it would be time to look into the prayers in the Bible and pray along with them. I will mention the specific day later as I am yet to see when my classes are held in the next term. Sometimes, the course days change due to some adjustments.

2. I am writing a Research Paper on **Equipping the Laity** for my studies in PCC Worship, creeds, confessions. I would request any input from any St.John's congregation member directly to me. What's their thinking on, what should the church equip them with. My email address is **krishna2023vst@gmail.com**.