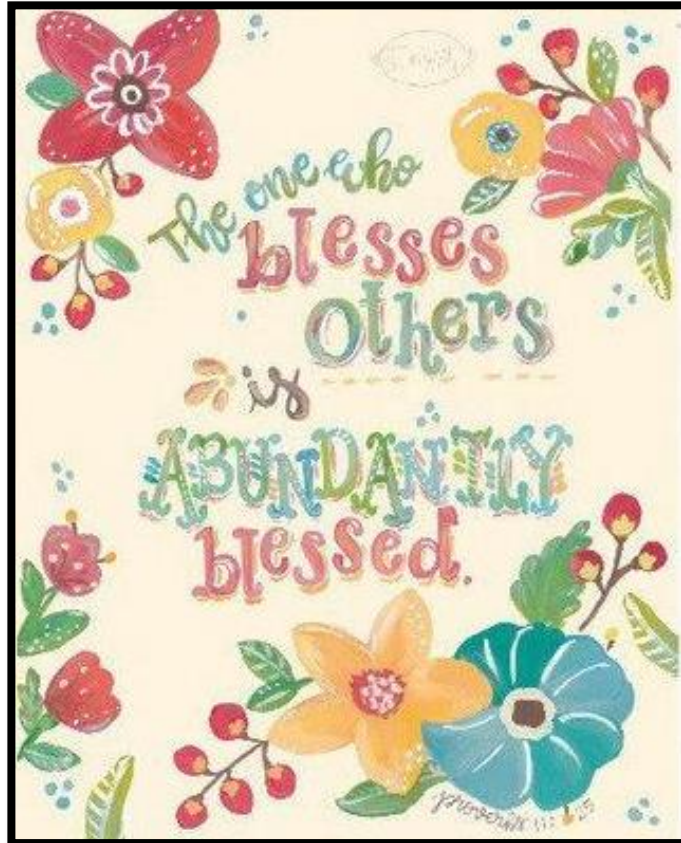


St. John's Presbyterian Church

1480 George Street in White Rock

August 12, 2018



WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" Hymn 324

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

"The Solid Rock"

Announcements

Greeting & Call to Worship

"To God Be the Glory" Hymn 350

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation "Trusting Jesus"

Sermon

"More Love to Thee" Hymn 707

Prayers of the People

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Gathering of the Offering

Doxology Hymn 830

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" Hymn 765

Charge & Benediction

"Send Us Out"

Postlude

St. John's Proclaims Christ in
Welcoming Fellowship
Uplifting Worship and Compassionate Service

Today's Greeters

Steve Cline & Sharon Lelonde-Cline



Happy Birthday!

Leone Wright today, August 12

Vicky Johnson on August 13

Kiverin Dore-Hall and Kathleen Gray on August 14

Congratulations & Happy Anniversary

Tom & Sylvia Woudstra on August 13

Ted & Jean Andrew on August 14

Keith & Lesley Leishman on August 15

Flowers in the Sanctuary

Steve Cline and Sharon Lelonde-Cline have provided flowers in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of dear friend, Robert Archer.

Remember in Prayer:

Sybil Adair	Emily Boyle	Rod MacLeod
Jean Andrew	David & Una Cline	Anne McNaughton
Nick Anthony	Sandy Erickson	Kenneth McVey
George Boulet	Ping Erickson	Margie Stager
Helen Boulet	Helen Garvie	Maxine Watson
Gordon Boyle	Alex Lozanski	

Bible Camp items loaned to the group may be picked up in the office today! Thank you!!

Bible Readings August 13 to August 19

Esther 5 : 1 – 14; Esther 6 : 1 – 7 : 10; Galatians 4 : 1 – 20;
Ephesians 5 : 1 – 21; 1 Kings 1 : 1 – 21; 1 Kings 1 : 22 – 42;
1 Kings 1 : 43 – 2 : 12

During my current studies I was reading a very interesting article I want to share with you. Article by Dr N.J. Schasher, called: “Jonah and Yeshua: A Hebrew Language Connection?” Matthew 12:40 states, **“For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.”** Matthew’s comparison links Jesus’ death and burial with Jonah being swallowed by the fish. But the similarities don’t end here: in light of Matthew’s knowledge of Hebrew, **this verse also alludes to Jesus’ resurrection being anticipated in the Book of Jonah.**

Although written in Greek, Matthew’s Gospel reflects knowledge of Jesus’ Hebrew name, Yeshua (עֵשׂוּא). In Matt 1:21, **the Gospel provides a Hebrew wordplay to show that Jesus’ name relates to his mission to “save” his people.** The Greek reads, “You will call his name Jesus (Ἰησοῦν) for he will save (σώσει) his people from their sins.” While the Greek words for “Jesus” and “save” have no linguistic relationship, the *Hebrew words* share the same root; in Hebrew the verse would read: “You will call his name Yeshua (עֵשׂוּא) for he will save (*yoshia*; יוֹשִׁיעַ—**in Hebrew, Jesus’ name indicates his mission of salvation.** With the knowledge that Yeshua’s name comes from the Hebrew word for “salvation” (*yeshuah*; יְשׁוּעָה), **“salvation is the Lord’s,”** (Jon 2:9). **Jonah’s last word before God “resurrects” him from the fish is linguistically related to Jesus’ name in Hebrew.** Therefore, Matt 12:40 not only highlights the similarities with Jonah in relation to Jesus’ death; the verse also recalls the relationship between Jesus’ name and Jonah’s words right before he emerges from his own certain death. **Just as God raises Jonah after his recognition that “salvation is the Lord’s,” God raises Jesus—the one whose very name proclaims, “The Lord saves!”**

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Worship with us at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings!