# St. John's Presbyterian Church 1480 George Street in White Rock December 16, 2018



#### WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing.

"He Keeps Me Singing"

"Thy Loving Kindness"

"Revive Us Again"

Announcements

Advent Liturgy & Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Greeting & Call to Worship

"There Is A Redeemer" Hymn 358

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Isaiah 12:2-6 (Pew Bible p. 1078)

**Luke 3:7-18** (Pew Bible p. 1593)

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

Presentation "He Shall Reign Forevermore"

Chris Tomlin & Matt Maher

Sermon "I Will Trust And Not Be Afraid"

Prayers of the People

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel" (x2)

#### 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

"Angels We Have Heard On High" Hymn 147

Charge & Benediction

"The Trees of the Field"

# St. John's Proclaims Christ in Welcoming Fellowship

# Uplifting Worship and Compassionate Service

Today's Greeter: Sharon Lelonde and Steve Cline

#### **Happy Birthday!**

Samantha Collins on December 23

#### Remember in Prayer:

Nick Anthony George Boulet

Helen Boulet Gordon Boyle Emily Boyle David and Una

Cline Sandy Erickson Helen Garvie

Alex Lozanski Rod MacLeod Edith McIntyre Anne McNaughton

Kenneth McVey Margie Stager

**The Lord is Coming! Prepare!** Books are on display in the library to be read during this time of Advent. "But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart." Luke 2:19

#### Adopt a Family

St. John's has adopted a family in need over the Christmas Season. Donations towards the hamper are welcomed. Contact Denise for more detail.

#### Bible Readings December 17 to December 23

Micah 5:2-15; John 8:1-11; John 13:1-20; John 13:21-38; John 16:16-33; Titus 1:1-16; Titus 2:1-15.

#### **Bible Trivia**

- 1. Joseph was **originally** from...
  - A. Bethlehem
  - B. Nazareth
  - C. Hebron
  - D. Jerusalem
  - E. None of the above

- 2.. How many wise men came to see Jesus?
  - A. 3
  - B. 6
  - C. 9
  - D. 12
  - E. We don't know.
- 3. What is myrrh?
  - A. Middle Eastern money
  - B. A drink
  - C. An easily shaped metal
  - D. A spice used for burying people
  - E. None of the above
- 4. What is a heavenly host?
  - A. The angel at the gate of heaven
  - B. The angel who serves refreshments in heaven
  - C. An angel choir
  - D. An angel army
  - E. None of the above
- .5. What is frankincense?
  - A. A precious metal
  - B. A precious fabric
  - C. A precious perfume
  - D. None of the above

### St. John's Presbyterian Church

## Worship with us at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings!

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