

*St. John's Presbyterian Church*

*1480 George Street in White Rock*

*February 03, 2019*

*GRACE*

*G*iven by God  
*R*eceived on repentance  
*A*ccepted with ardour  
*C*alled to Christ  
*E*nough for everyone



## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn Sing.*

"Send The Light"

"Soon And Very Soon (Only the 3 verses. Omit Bridge)"

"Sing Hallelujah"

Announcements

Greeting & Call to Worship

" Make A Joyful Noise (Linnea Good)"

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture **Jeremiah 4:1-10**

**p.1175**

**Psalms 71:1-6**

**p. 907**

**Luke 4:21-30**

**p.1596**

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

Presentation **"O Church Arise – Getty, Townend & Tomlin"**

Sermon **"Words of Grace"**

Prayers of the People

"As The Deer Pants for The Water"

## 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

"Standing On The Promises"

Charge & Benediction

"The Trees of The Field"

Postlude

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

*Today's Greeter:* Sharon Lelonde and Steve Cline

**Happy Birthday!**

Elizma Lehmann and Anne McNaughton - February 6<sup>th</sup>, Elrine Young and Doug Eyjolfson - February 8<sup>th</sup>, Lauren Emley - February 9<sup>th</sup>

**Remember in Prayer:**

Margaret Anderson   Nick Anthony  
George Boulet   Helen Boulet

Phyllis Barnson  
Gordon Boyle

Emily Boyle   David and Una Cline   Sandy Erickson   Alex Lozanski   Rod  
MacLeod   Edith McIntyre   Anne McNaughton   Kenneth McVey   Margie  
Stager

In-home Bible Study at Barb Petticrew's, 1874 136A St Wednesday at 10:30 am.  
They will be studying the Letters of Peter.

Pastor Willem's Bible Study has resumed on Wednesday. The study will be on the  
"Feasts of God."

Tax Receipts are available in the Narthex.

AGM meeting planned for the end of February.

Men's Club 'Reschedule' February 09, 2019 at 0915

Speaker Anonymous, as before Topic: Traffic Congestion.

Ladies Friendship Circle meets Monday February 4<sup>th</sup>  
at 1:30pm

## **Bible Readings February 4 to February 10**

Isaiah 6:1-13; Psalms 138:1-8;  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; 1 Corinthians 15:12-34; 1 Corinthians 15:35-49; 1 Corinthians  
15:50-58; Luke 4:31-44

### **A Match Made in Heaven**

In an early interaction, God told Moses that He will send his angel to guide Israel along the way. The people of Israel were warned not to disobey God's messenger, because he would not forgive their transgressions. (Ex. 23:21) Moses approached God with a very bold request indeed; He asked for God to personally accompany Israel instead, refusing to move anywhere without His own personal presence. Why did Moses take the risk of challenging God? Why did he think that the original arrangement would not work? In the end of incredible experience of seeing the back of God, hearing the words that described his fundamentally gracious and forgiving nature (Ex.34:6), Moses disclosed his real reason: "If I have gained Your favor... let the Adonai go in our midst, because this is a stiff-necked people. Pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for Your own!" (Ex.34:9) In other words, God should go with Israel and forgive them, precisely because they are stiff-necked people! Since God already said that angel would not forgive Israel if they rebel against him (Ex.23:21), Moses knew that his only hope was to persuade God Himself to come instead. While being hidden in the cleft of the Rock, Moses understood that God (unlike His angel) was able to forgive "iniquity, transgression, and sin" (Ex.34:7). It was a match made in heaven: Israel had sins, God had forgiveness. And still today it is a match made in heaven: We have sin, God has forgiveness.

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## **St. John's Presbyterian Church**

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

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[General Church Office Hours: Wed & Thu 10am – noon.](#)