

*St. John's Presbyterian Church*

*1480 George Street in White Rock*

*June 30, 2019*



**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

*Hymn Sing.*

"Praise Him, Praise Him, Our Blessed Redeemer" **Hymn 372**  
Praise To You Be As Incense"  
"As The Deer"

"Let Our

Announcements

"O Canada"

**Hymn 833**

Greeting & Call to Worship

"Shout To The Lord"

**WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

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

Presentation "**Ivory Palaces**" Henry Barraclough  
Sermon "**Why Would They Do That?**"

Prayers of the People

"Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet"

**Hymn 496**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Gathering of the Offering

Doxology

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Hymn 830**

Prayer of Dedication

**WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME**

"Pass It On"

Charge & Benediction

"I Will Arise"

Postlude

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

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

**Happy Birthday!** Saron Lelonde-Cline July 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Remember in Prayer:**

Margaret Anderson	Phyllis Barnson	George Boulet	
Helen Boulet	Gordon Boyle	Sandy Erickson	
Doug Eyjolfson	Helen Gill	Rod MacLeod	Anne McNaughton
Margaret Neil	Jessie Woolley	Deming Zhang	

**In-home Bible Study** at Bev Logan's at 1501 Everall Wednesday at 10:30 am has ended until September.

**Praise and Worship Evening** on June 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**Please sign up to help with coffee hour** for the month of July.

**Bible Readings July 1 to July 7**

Colossians 3:1-17; Habakkuk 1:12 – 2:4; Hebrews 10:19-39; Hebrews 11:1-16;  
Hebrews 11:17-40; Isaiah 66:1-24; Luke 10:1-20.

From: STREAMS IN THE DESERT – L.B. COWMAN

*The Lord hath sent strength for thee* (Ps.68.28, PBV).

The Lord imparts unto us that primary strength of character which makes everything in life work with intensity and decision. We are "strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man."

And the strength is continuous; reserves of power come to us which we cannot exhaust. "As thy days, so shall thy strength be"—strength of will, strength of affection, strength of judgment, strength of ideals and achievement.

"The Lord is my strength" *to go on*. He gives us power to tread the dead level, to walk the long lane that seems never to have a turning, to go through those long reaches of life which afford no pleasant surprise, and which depress the spirits in the sameness of a terrible drudgery.

"The Lord is my strength" *to go up*. He is to me the power by which I can climb the Hill Difficulty and not be afraid.

"The Lord is my strength" *to go down*. It is when we leave the bracing heights, where the wind and the sun have been about us, and when we begin to come down the hill into closer and more sultry spheres, that the heart is apt to grow faint. I heard a man say the other day concerning his growing physical frailty, "It is the coming down that tires me!"

"The Lord is my strength" *to sit still*. And how difficult is the attainment! Do we not often say to one another, in seasons when we are compelled to be quiet, "If only I could do something!"

When the child is ill, and the mother stands by in comparative impotence, how severe is the test! But to do nothing, just to sit still and wait, requires tremendous strength.

"The Lord is my strength!" "Our sufficiency is of God" 2 Cor. 3:5

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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 1](#)