

*St. John's Presbyterian Church*

*1480 George Street in White Rock*

*Sept 8, 2019*



**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

*Hymn Sing.*

"All The Way My Saviour Leads Me"  
"I Know Not Why Such Wondrous Grace"  
"Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus"

**Hymn 699**  
**Hymn 683**

Announcements

Greeting & Call to Worship  
"Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You"

**Hymn 635**

**WE LISTEN TO**

**GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture **Exodus 18:13-23;** Pg. 115  
**Acts 6:1-17** Pg. 1700

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

Presentation "**You Walk Along Our Shoreline**" Dunstan & Steurlein

Sermon: "**Bearing The Load**"

Prayers of the People

"To God Be the Glory" **Hymn 350**

**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**

"Immortal, Invisible God only Wise" **Hymn 290**

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

**Birthdays:** Emily Boyle Sept 11th, 2019.

**Remember in Prayer:**

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| Margaret Anderson | Phyllis Barnson | George Boulet   |               |
| Helen Boulet      | Gordon Boyle    | Sandy Erickson  |               |
| Doug Eyjolfson    | Rod MacLeod     | Anne McNaughton | Margaret Neil |
| Judy Forster      |                 |                 |               |

**Bible study with Rev Willem** will start on Wednesday, the 11th of September 2019 at 10am. We will be studying the Fruits of the Spirit and will use Galatians 5:22-25 as the basis of our study. All are invited to attend.

**In-home Bible study** will resume at the home of Bev Logan on Wed Sept 11 at 10:30 am. For further info contact Sheila Jakus at 604 536 0228.

**Hebrew Language.** A number of people have shown interest in learning Biblical Hebrew. Pastor Willem invites those interested to meet on Tuesday Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in the Lounge. Future classes are planned to be presented on Tuesdays between 11:30 and 1pm.

**Ladies Friendship** meets September 9th, 2019 @ 1:30pm

**We wish to thank everyone** for their generous contributions for the kids school supplies.

**Bible Readings September 9 to September 15**

Ecclesiastes 6:1-12; Luke 7:1-17; Luke 7:36-50; Luke 8:1-15 Luke 8:16-75; Numbers 21:1-19;  
Luke 15:1-10

## “Hallelujah” in Hebrew Thought - Dr. Eli Lizorkin-Eyzenberg

There is probably not a single person alive who isn't familiar with the word “Hallelujah”. We've all heard this word repeated time and again in various contexts. **Hallelujah is a Hebrew loan word**, incorporated into the English language from Hebrew. But what does this word mean in Hebrew? The word “Hallelujah” (הללויה) is actually a compound word (two individual Hebrew words put together): “Hallelu” (הללו) and “Yah” (יה). “Hallelu” is an exhortation to a group people to praise someone or something. The old English translation of “Praise, ye” is, therefore, a very accurate translation. “Yah” (יה) is a version of “**YHVH**” (יהוה) – **an English transliteration of the covenant name of Israel's God**. Jewish belief holds that this name is too holy to be pronounced at all. In fact, no one really knows how to pronounce it correctly. Ancient Hebrew did not use vowels, but only consonants. In translating “**YHVH**,” both Jewish and Christian translators substituted the word “Lord” – **a rough translation of another Hebrew name for God (אֲדֹנָי) – Adonai**. To signify that “**YHVH**” was the original Hebrew word used in the text – it was printed in “all capitals,” (LORD and not simply “Lord”) in English translations. For many centuries, Jewish people have traditionally referred to this most holy name of God using the Hebrew word, “**HaShem**” (literally, “The Name”). Occasionally, they would substitute even the longer Hebrew phrases for God's covenant name, such as “**HaKadosh Baruch Chu**” (Holy One, Blessed be He).

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

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| Rev. Willem van der Westhuizen          | 604-535-3422 |
| <u>Clerk of Session</u> Jacqui Chartier | 604-536-9322 |
| Music Director Reynhardt Crause         | 604-560-9373 |

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