

St. John's Presbyterian Church

*1480 George Street
White Rock*

December 8, 2019



WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing.

"On Jordan's Bank"

Hymn 126

"In The Bleak Mid-winter"

Hymn 145

"As With Gladness Men Of Old"

Hymn 172

Announcements

Advent Liturgy & Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Hope is a Star (Verse 1 and 2 only)

Greeting & Call to Worship

"There's A Voice in the Wilderness Crying"

Hymn 128

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Matthew 3:1-12

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

Choir: "**Come To Us Now, Emmanuel**" Price & Besig

Sermon "**Prepare The Way**"

Prayers of the People

"Prepare The Way, O Zion"

Hymn 129

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

"Hark the Glad Sound"

Hymn 118

Charge & Benediction

"I Will Arise

Postlude

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

Today's Greeter: Sharon Lelonde and Steve Cline

Happy Birthday! Kyra Emley Dec 10th.

Anniversary: Jasper & Lize Burger Dec 12th,
Rod & Ritva Macleod Dec 13th.

Remember in Prayer:

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

Bible study with Rev Willem: Will start again on Wednesday the 4th of December 2019 at 10am and 7pm.

In-home Bible study: Wednesdays at 10:30am at the home of Bev Logan. For further info contact Sheila Jakus at 604 536 0228.

2019 Annual Violin Concert: Qian Chen and Her Students.
Sunday December 8th at 7:00pm. Suggested Donation \$5.00.
Formal Dress.

Special Session Meeting: December 10th at 7:00pm

Christmas Organ Concert: Saturday December 14th at 2:30pm.
Admission at the door \$15.00

Christmas Services Poinsettia or Flowers:

If you would like a poinsettia purchased for you, or if you would like to provide one for the Sanctuary, please take a form provided in the hall today and follow instructions. Forms should be placed in the office drop box by next Sunday, December 8.

The next issue of "**Our Daily Bread**" is available in the centre hall.

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program will be used as designated where feasible. When a given need has been met or where projects cannot be carried out, at the Board/Session's discretion the donor agrees that designated gifts may be used where needed most.

Bible Readings December 9 to December 15

Isaiah 40:18-31; James 5:1-14; Acts 15:1-21;

Acts 15:22-35; Psalms 146:1-10; Matthew 11:1-19;

Isaiah 35:1-10

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Worship with us at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings!

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