

St. John's Presbyterian Church

1480 George Street

White Rock

December 22, 2019



WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing.

"Good Christians, All Rejoice" **Hymn 141**
"Angles From The Realms Of Glory" **Hymn 146**
"Joy To The World" **Hymn 153**

Announcements
Advent Liturgy & Prayer
Lighting of the Advent Candle
Hope Is A Star (All 4 Verses)

Greeting & Call to Worship
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" **Hymn 110**

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Isaiah 7:10-16 **Pg.1069**
Psalm 80:1-7 & 17-19 **Pg. 919** Matthew
1:18-25 **Pg.1497**
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Choir: "**Emmanuel Will Soon Appear**" Price & Besig
Sermon "**He Will Give You A Sign**"

Prayers of the People
"On Jordan's Bank" **Hymn 126**

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

"Once In Royal David's City" **Hymn 166**

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

Birthdays: Samantha Collins Dec 23rd,
Trisha van der Westhuizen Dec 26th, Marjorie Henson Dec 27th.

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 resume Wednesday
January 15th, 2020.

In-home Bible study: will resume in January 2020.

Christmas Eve Service: Dec 24th at 4:00pm will be a joint service with the White Rock Lutheran Church.

TO: Reverend Willem, the Session and members of St. Johns Presbyterian Church;

I want to thank you for your support, love and kindness during the last few weeks. I do not have enough words to express my sincere appreciation.

Thank you for the thoughtful cards, the kind words and the loving hugs.

Everybody involved with streaming John's service, thank you for taking time out of your day to assist with that. My family in South Africa really appreciated being able to share.

To those who contributed in order for me to visit my family, thank you! I have not seen my family in over ten years. To be with them at this time, will be a blessing for us all.

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas time and may 2020 be filled with many blessings!

Kind regards, Marlise Foster

Choir Rehearsals: will start again on Thursday 9 Jan 2020.

Coffee Hour: Please sign up to help with our
Coffee Hour for January.

St. John's Office: will be closed from Dec 23rd to Dec 27th.

Bible Readings December 23 to December 29

Isaiah 9:1b-7; Luke 2:1-21; Hebrews 1:1-14;
Acts 6:8-7:2a; 1 John 1:1—2:2; Isaiah 63:1-14;
Hebrews3:1-19.

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Worship with us at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings!

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[General Church Office Hours: Wed & Thu 10am – 3:00pm](#)