

Land Acknowledgment

*"We acknowledge we are on the traditional,
unceded territories of the Semiahmoo First Nation
and the broader territory of the Coast Salish
Peoples."*

Our Mission Statement

St. John's proclaims Christ in welcoming
fellowship uplifting worship and compassionate
service.

Worship with us at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings.
Services live on Internet and broadcast on FM 89.3
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General Church Office Hours:
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MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, January 25

Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg, MB, led by the Rev. Margaret Mullin and the dedicated clerk and Session, continues to grow in numbers despite the many losses experienced by those attending and connected to this special congregation. Meeting each Sunday afternoon in the hall at St. John's Presbyterian Church, this congregation boasts a very large number of children, and the room is filled with music, caring and joy each week. Supported by Presbyterians Sharing, as are all eight of the NIMC (National Indigenous Ministry Council) ministries, the connections this ministry has made with its membership provide, as the name suggests, a place of hope and true belonging for its membership.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, January 25 We pray for the congregation at Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg, for its session and for its minister, the Rev. Margaret Mullin.

Monday, January 26 (World Leprosy Day) We thank God that people living with leprosy in Nepal and India are being guided toward health, healing and hope through the support of PWS&D and its partners.

Tuesday, January 27 We pray for ministers who are on long-term disability, that they may experience the care of our loving God and the support of caring people in their lives.

Wednesday, January 28 God of peace, protect all who suffer persecution and hate because of their faith. Unite us across traditions to stand for dignity and love.

Thursday, January 29 We pray for wisdom and strength for members of the National Indigenous Ministries Council as they work to advise committees and courts of the church about the critical work of truth, healing and reconciliation.

Friday, January 30 Gracious God, we pray for members of the Atlantic Mission Society who may face loneliness and isolation in these winter months.

Saturday, January 31 We pray for God's peace for people living with dementia as they struggle with fear and confusion, and for all those who love them and care for them.



**St. John's
Presbyterian
Church
White Rock, BC**

**25 January 2026
10:30am**

"God is My Refuge"

Preacher: Melvin Abrillan



Love, Compassion, Service

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

The asterisk * invites those who are able to stand.

Music As We Gather:

**453 - Oh Sing To Our God
Because He Lives**

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: The LORD reigns over all creation.

P: God's faithfulness endures forever.

L: From generation to generation, God is our help.

P: In times of strength and in times of need.

L: Those who trust in the LORD are not abandoned.

P: God remains near to all who seek Him.

L: Come, let us place our trust in God.

P: Let us worship the LORD with reverence and hope.

*Opening Hymn: Majesty

Prayer of Adoration
Prayer of Confession
Prayer of Approach
Assurance of Pardon
*Sharing the Peace

May the peace of Christ
be with you!

All: And also, with you

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Psalm 11:1-7

This is the WORD of GOD
Thanks be to GOD

Choral Devotion: Psalm 23 – R.Crause

SERMON: "God is My Refuge"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 324 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering

***Offertory: Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

LIVING GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 648 - I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

***Benediction**

***Sending Out Song: King Of Kings**

IN THE LIFE OF ST. JOHN'S

We Remember in Prayer:

Jean Andrew, Fern Beale, Jean Chalcraft,
Janet Duncan, Doug Eyjolfson, Sheila Jakus,
Scott Kelly, Phyllis McLean, Anne McNaughton,
Daniel & Annette Nichols,
Rev. Diane Tait-Katerberg, Jessie Woolley,
Paula Odermatt, Janet Yip, Ping Erickson

Session Meeting

Tuesday, 27th January 2026

