

[WELCOME] We are glad you are here! At Fleetwood CRC we believe that God is calling us to **reach up** to Him in worship and prayer, **reach in** to each other for learning, fellowship and accountability, and **reach out** to our community with God's love. May you be blessed by your time here, and leave reminded of God's love for you.

[NEW TO FLEETWOOD CRC?] The order of our service reflects the Reformed tradition of which we are a part. Our worship is centred on Word and sacrament: every week we hear the Scriptures, **God's Word** is preached, and we celebrate the sacrament of the **Lord's Supper** together monthly. The **Christ candle** at the front of the Sanctuary reminds us of Christ's presence.

Please fill out a **communication card** in your pew and place it in the offering basket at the back doors. This is so we can get in touch with you and get you connected to our church community.

[CHILDREN'S CHURCH] Children age 3 - Grade 3 are invited forward for a brief children's time before they go upstairs for worship & a Bible lesson.

[CHILDREN FOR CHRIST] C4C for children Grade 4-7 meet on the 1st Tuesday (6:30-8pm) and the 3rd Sunday of the month (during the service)

[NURSERY] Available upstairs for infants and toddlers up to age 3. Each parent is provided with a pager for a call-back if necessary.

[PRAYER] If you are looking for a quiet, space for prayer, please feel free to use the prayer room upstairs. If you would like **someone to pray with you**, a member of our prayer team would love to meet you at the right of the stage after the service. If you would like to submit a prayer request to our prayer team email prayer@fleetwoodcrc.org.

[SMALL GROUPS] To join a small group, start a new one, or wonder a bit more about the place of small groups in the Christian life, please contact a pastor or our church office administrator.

[DAILY PRAYER]

We will proclaim Your bounty and Your blessing, O Lord. We will sing to one another the song You have put in our hearts. Our feet will bring good news to the ends of the earth. Help us, Lord, to live out our promises. Amen.

Fleetwood CRC is led by a Council of Elders and Deacons along with staff. If you have a pastoral need or would like to talk to someone confidentially, we encourage you to contact one of the Pastors, Elders, or church office. Our passion is to connect deeply with those around us, to encourage each other to trust Jesus more and more, and to help each other become the people God is calling us to be.

COUNCIL OF FLEETWOOD CRC:

CHAIR OF COUNCIL: [Gil Vergilio](#)

VICE CHAIR: [John Bron](#)

CLERK: [Henk Van Andel](#)

DEACON REP TO ADMIN: [Linda Knopp](#)

MEMBER AT LARGE: [Donna Klomps](#)

CHAIR OF DEACONS: [Michael Milankovics](#)

ELDERS: John Bron, Natalie Cooper, Donna Klomps, Jim Tolsma, Margaret Verkaik, Marten Van Huizen

DEACONS: Lynn Jansen, Linda Knopp, Michael Milankovics, Joe Milankovics, Joyce Triemstra, Manny Valoma, Tim Yzerman

[HOW TO GET INVOLVED] Members and guests are encouraged to participate in the ministries of the church. Our pastors would be happy to meet with you to determine where your gifts would best fit in our community. Information about weekly activities/ events can be found in our bulletin & on the website.

[OFFICE HOURS] 9am - 4pm Monday - Friday

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Christmas Series: Glory Revealed

Title: Glory Revealed to Simeon the Prophet



Fleetwood Christian Reformed Church

Service Time: 10am

Scripture: Luke 2:22-35

Date: January 12, 2025

Welcome to Fleetwood CRC where we as a community are learning to love like Jesus!

We invite you to join us online or in-person @ 10am.

We encourage you to visit our website at www.fleetwoodcrc.org.

[CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES]

Please pray for **Veena Mary** who has been attending our church for over a year. Veena had a fall on New Year's Day and broke her shoulder. She is slowly recovering but welcomes our prayers and also healing for her eye.

Continued prayers for **Albert Vandermey**. Pray for strength and healing.

Prayers of comfort for family and friends of **Hester DeRuyter**. Hester passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 11th. A service in thanksgiving for her life will be held both in-person and [online](#) at Fleetwood CRC on **Thursday, January 16 at 11am**.

Pray for those recovering from surgery or undergoing appointments and procedures. Pray God be near to them and provide for them.

Pray for strength and grace for all those suffering from illness. For those whose health is failing, for those who are homebound and those that grieve. Continue to pray for our world. Pray for an end to wars and acts of violence. Pray for Los Angeles, as wildfires continue to burn and destroy. Pray for those whom have been displaced and have lost their homes. Pray for the safety of firefighters and emergency crews who are fearlessly trying to tackle this disaster. Pray for an outpouring of love, compassion, support and healthy responses from dedicated and trustworthy leaders, neighbours who share what they have. For strangers who become like family.

Pray for our church, that the Spirit guide us be the church God wants us to be in Fleetwood.

Let us continue to pray for our neighbours as we seek to show Christian love to one another.

[DIRECTORY UPDATE]

New email address for **Sid and Tina Kuperis**:

Sidney.tinakuperis@outlook.com

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[TODAY'S OFFERING]

REFRAME MINISTRIES (Back to God) who provide daily and weekly Bible based messages in ten languages to evangelize and disciple the peoples of the world, calling them 'back to God.' Reframe ministry covets your prayers and support, praying that together we can share the good news of God's love to our neighbours. Visit [their website](#) to see how you are helping to share the Gospel. You may give your offering to the church or [online](#).

[OFFERINGS FOR JANUARY 2025]

JAN 5: Edu-Deo

JAN 12: Reframe Ministries (Back to God)

JAN 19: Pregnancy Options Center

JAN 26: CRCNA –Thrive Justice

[THIS WEEK AT FLEETWOOD CRC]

SUN, JAN 12: Worship Service at 10am (*in-person and online*), Surge School 4:30pm, Good Shepherd CRC Youth Group 5:30pm

TUES, JAN 14: Youth Group 6:45-8:30pm, Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting 7pm (*1Life Hub*)

WED, JAN 15: Youth Unlimited-Muffin Morning 10am, Youth Unlimited Thrive Program 12-2:30pm, AA Action Group 7pm (*Fireside*)

THURS, JAN 16: 1Life Meeting 9-2pm (*1Life room*), Celebration of Life—Hester DeRuyter 11am (*in-person and online*), Kingdom Life (*KLCC*) 7pm (*Fireside*)

FRI, JAN 17: Good Shepherd CRC (*Fireside*) 7pm

SAT, JAN 18: Outdoor Group walking False Creek (*meet at the church at 9am*)

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP: Join us for worship this Sunday at 10am where Pastor Justin will lead our service and we continue our epiphany series, "Glory Revealed." This Sunday we reflect on Luke 2:22-35 and "God's Glory Revealed to Simeon the Prophet." You are welcome to stay for coffee and fellowship after the service.

YOUTH GROUP TUESDAY: It was so good to see most of you for drop-in on Tuesday. This coming Tuesday is a discussion night, 6:45-8:30. Come in through the back doors. Bowling night is January 21st.

SENIORS' EXERCISE AND COFFEE HOUR: Wil resume Tuesday, January 21st. Coffee and fellowship

at 10am followed by low impact exercise from 10:30-11:15am. Invite your friends!

[COMMUNITY NEWS]

1LIFE: Please take a moment to read a copy of [1Life Foundation's latest newsletter](#). Find many opportunities and events to consider.

THE GLORIA DEI CHORALE: Under the direction of Cathrie Yuen, is excited to start rehearsing for their Spring season this week **Monday, January 13, 2025**. All new and former members are welcome. If you love to sing, you've come to the right place! Rehearsals start at 7:15 pm at New Westminster CRC (8255 – 13th Ave, Burnaby) Contact Tina P. at 604-588-6377 for more information.

CALVIN UNIVERSITY JANUARY SERIES: Calvin University's award-winning lecture series is back! Tune in January 20 through January 31 to hear from some of the leading experts on today's important issues. The series is free but if you want to watch the talks online, you must register. Visit <https://calvinuniversity.my.site.com/registration/s/january-series> for more details.

MERCY & JUSTICE WEBINARS: Gain Christian spiritual insight and practical understanding on timely and complex issues to do with the church's calling to practice mercy and justice. **Feb 4:** Changing Immigration Law & Refugee Support w/ Dena Nicolai; **Feb 11:** Disability without Poverty, w/ Rachel Vroege and Amanda Lockitch; **Feb. 18:** Positive Care & Grace in Dementia, w/ Steve Berkenpas; **Feb 25:** Reflecting on MAID, w/ Caroline Short. For more information or to register, go to <https://crc1Life.ca/2024/12/spotlight-on-mercy-justice-an-online-webinar-series/>

LEADING IN WORSHIP - JANUARY 12, 2025

A/V BOOTH: Ian R. (*Sound*), Camden B. (*Video*), Nathaniel B. (*Projection*)

MUSIC: Kathleen V. (*Piano*), Greg B. (*Bass*), Graham B. (*Drums*), Natasha B, Tim Y. (*Vocals*)

PREACHER: Justin Roukema