

[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]

Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews, may Your reign become real through the works of our hands and Your love become alive in our hearts. 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](#)

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MEMBER AT LARGE: [Donna Klomps](#)

CHAIR OF ELDERS: [Margaret Verkaik](#)

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

CHAIR OF DEACONS: [Michael Milankovics](#)

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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Sermon Series: Turn to God for Life

Title: Triumphal Entry



**Fleetwood Christian
Reformed Church**

Service Time: 10am

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

Date: April 13, 2025

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

[CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES]

Prayers of joy this morning as we celebrate Palm Sunday and join the crowds that greeted Christ that day, saying, "*Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*"

Please pray for **Herma Jut** who is in the hospital after suffering another fall. Pray she may regain her strength and for healing that she may return home. Please continue to pray for **Penny Tolsma** who has moved to Laurel place for further rehabilitation. Pray for strength and determination that she may regain her mobility.

Pray for those who recently were in hospital for various health concerns. Continued prayers of healing for **Dick Van Reede, Maria Bomhof, Tina DeRuiter, Bill Lucas, Phil Vanderbos, Bill Kalsbeek, Claire Van Keulen & Theresa Bishop**. Many in our community deal with long term ailments and health concerns. Pray for them and their caregivers. Pray for those who grieve the loss of loved ones. Pray for comfort in their grief and sadness. Pray our heavenly Father provide strength where there is weakness, hope where there is suffering, joy where there is sorrow and peace to those in fear.

[TODAY'S OFFERING]

SURREY FOOD BANK is a non-profit, charitable organization who provide food to families living in Surrey & North Delta with the vision of growing our community beyond hunger. They pride themselves in supplying nutritious food in a respectful and dignified environment. Visiting their [website here](#). Please give as God has blessed you. You may give your offering to the church or [online](#).

[OFFERINGS FOR APRIL 2025]

APR 6: Batian Christian School (*Kenya*)

PALM SUNDAY APR 13: Surrey Food Bank

GOOD FRIDAY APR 18: Resonate Global Mission

EASTER SUNDAY APR 20: Resonate Global Mission

APR 27: Deacon Refugee Support Fund

[THIS WEEK AT FLEETWOOD CRC]

SUN, APR 13: Palm Sunday Worship Service at

10am (*In-person and online*), Surge School 4:30pm

TUES, APR 15: Morning Prayers 10-10:15am (*All are welcome*), FCRC Staff meeting following prayers, Senior's Coffee and Exercise 10-11:30am, Youth Group 6:45-8:30pm, Stephen Ministry 7pm

WED, APR 16: Youth Unlimited—Muffin Morning 10-11:30am, Youth Unlimited—Thrive Program 12-2:30pm (*Fireside*), Mid-Week Prayer Group 1-2pm (*1Life HUB*), AA Action Group 7pm (*Fireside*)

THURS, APR 17: 1Life 9-2pm, Maundy Thursday Taize Service 6:30pm, Kingdom Life Church (*KLCC*) 7pm

FRI, APR 18: Good Friday Worship Service 10am, Good Shepherd CRC (*Fireside*) 7:30pm

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP: This week Sunday, is Palm Sunday when we remember how Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey as He arrived in Jerusalem for the Passover feast. Join us for worship at 10am where Pastor Justin will lead our service and we continue our Lenten series, "*Turn to God for Life*." This Sunday morning we reflect on Mark 11:1-11 with the message "*Triumphal Entry*."

EASTER WORSHIP: Join us this Holy Week for services that commemorate the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The church will be open every day for times of reflection and prayer. Interactive Stations of the Cross will be available to 'walk the stations' and reflect on each moment during Christ's final week before his Crucifixion.

Please note there will be **NO** children's church on Good Friday or Easter Sunday so families can worship together.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 17 at 6:30pm: Join us for a time of worship remembering how Jesus washed His disciples' feet the night before his death. This candle-lit worship service will be in the style of Taizé, a contemplative community in France.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18 at 10am: Join us Good Friday for our Tenebrae and communion service. The service of Tenebrae, meaning "darkness" or "shadows," is a meditation on Christ's suffering. A Reflective Service based on the Seven Last Words of Christ

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20 at 10am: He is Risen! Mark 16:1-8

EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST POTLUCK: We plan to celebrate the resurrection together family-style on

Easter morning by joining together over breakfast! Potluck begins at 8:45am in the fellowship hall. **You are encouraged to bring a breakfast item to share, multi-cultural experiences are welcome!**

PRAYER PATH: We will have nine prayer stations of the cross in the sanctuary. These stations begin with Jesus' condemnation and end with His placement in the tomb and are designed to bring you more in touch with the suffering of Christ. The prayer stations will be available this **Holy Week, beginning Monday afternoon through Friday (during office hours) and Thursday until 9pm.**

NOMINATIONS: Council is asking for your participation in nominating people that might be interested in serving on Council as an elder or a deacon. Please feel free to contact any member of Council or the office administration for details.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - SAVE THE DATE! Our annual women's retreat will be happening June 18-20 at [Rivendell Retreat Centre](#) on Bowen Island. More details to come!

SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM: We have applied for Canada Summer Job funding and are ready to welcome applications. Are you thinking about your summer plans? Consider applying for 1 of the 2 openings for Summer Outreach Intern. These positions are 16-week duration (*starting May 5/25*). Contact Brian at bmwoudst@telus.net or visit [our website](#) for a job description.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES: As part of our Summer Outreach Program, we offer a week-long VBS program. This year's dates are **July 14-18**. Please consider volunteering to join our Summer Outreach Interns in running VBS this summer. More information to follow in May.

1LIFE APRIL NEWSLETTER can be accessed [here](#). Of note this month: April 14 **on-line conversation** about future of the CRC in Canada w/ Neil & Virginia Lettinga; **podcast conversation** with UBCO chaplain Todd Statham.

[COMMUNITY NEWS]

The GLORIA DEI CHORALE: Palm Sunday Worship Service, tonight, **Sunday, April 13 at 7pm** at the New Westminster CRC (8255 13th Ave, Bby.)