

[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] Transform our desires to mirror Yours, Lord. Bind us to You and to one another in vows of peace, in obedience to Your word, and in the love of the Holy Spirit, which binds You to the Father, one God both now and forever. 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 Anandel](#)

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

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: Out with the Old, In with the New



Fleetwood Christian
Reformed Church

Service Time: 10am

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-10

Date: March 30, 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.

Visit our website at www.fleetwoodcrc.org.

[CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES]

Continued prayers for those in our congregation who are in the hospital receiving treatment or have returned home to gain strength and continue in their recovery. Pray for **Penny Tolsma, Dick Van Reede, Maria Bomhof, Tina DeRuiter, Bill Lucas, Phil and Beatrice Vanderbos, Bill and Marcia Kalsbeek, Claire Van Keulen, and Theresa Bishop** Many in our community are dealing with long term ailments and health concerns. Pray for them and their caregivers. Pray for those whose health limits them to gather in-person for social events and worship. Pray they may feel God's presence and continue to worship with us in spirit. Pray for those who grieve the loss of loved ones. Pray for comfort in their grief and sadness. Pray for those in our church community that are faced with difficulty and hardship. Pray they put their trust in our Heavenly Father and that through these difficult times their faith may continue to grow.

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

[TODAY'S OFFERING] L.I.F.E. RECOVERY

ASSOCIATION: L.I.F.E is an acronym for "Living in Freedom Every Day." It is a privately run women's facility in Abbotsford that take a positive approach to overcoming an array of addictions. As a registered charity, the organization depends heavily on sponsorships and donations to carry out its programs. Learn more by visiting their [website](#) Please give as God has blessed you. You may give your offering to the church or [online](#).

[OFFERINGS FOR MARCH 2025]

MAR 2: Surrey Urban Mission (SUMS)

MAR 9: Citizens for Public Justice (CPJ)

MAR 16: CRCNA - Thrive

MAR 23: A Rocha

MAR: 30 Life Recovery

[THIS WEEK AT FLEETWOOD CRC]

SUN, MAR 30: Worship Service at 10am (*In-person and online*), Surge School 4:30pm

MON, MAR 31: Citizens for Public Justice (CPJ) Election Tour 7-8:30pm—[Please register](#)

TUES, APR 1: Morning Prayers 10-10:15am (*All are welcome*), FCRC Staff meeting following prayers, Senior's Coffee & Exercise 10-11:30am, Youth Drop In 3-6:30pm (*dinner included*), Children for Christ (C4C grades 4-7) 6:30-8pm

WED, APR 2: Youth Unlimited—Muffin Morning 10-11:30am, Youth Unlimited-Thrive Program 12:30-2:30pm (*Fireside*), Mid-Week Prayer Group 1-2pm (*1Life HUB*), AA Action Group 7pm (*Fireside*), Hearts Exchanged Cohort 7:30-9pm (*1Life HUB*)

THURS, APR 3: 1Life Meeting 9-2pm (*1Life HUB*), Kingdom Life Church (*Fireside*) 7pm

FRI, APR 4: Good Shepherd CRC (*Fireside*) 7:30pm

SAT, APR 5: CRCNA Airlines—Ministry Share Workshop 9-10:30am—[Please RSVP](#)

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP: Join us for worship this Sunday at 10am where Pastor Natasha will lead our service and we continue our Lenten series, "Turn to God for Life." This Sunday we reflect on Colossians 3:1-10 with the message "Out with the Old, In with the New."

BUSTANI GARDENS: Our community gardens are ready for a new season, and we love to welcome some new gardeners. If you or someone you know does not have access to garden space and lives in the neighbourhood, please [get in touch with the office](#).

SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM: We have applied for Canada Summer Job funding and are ready to welcome applications. Are you thinking about your summer plans? Looking for a summer job? 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.

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

[COMMUNITY NEWS]

CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE: On **Monday, March**

31 from 7-8:30pm, join Citizens for Public Justice at Fleetwood CRC (9165 160 St, Surrey) for Faithful Election Conversations. We will hear from CPJ policy experts about key issues of interest to Canada's faith communities: climate change, poverty, and immigrant, refugee, and migrant rights. Please [visit the Faithful Election Conversations webpage](#) to learn more and register.

SURREY AREA CRCNA AIRLINES: Board the "CRCNA Airlines", where your flight attendants will lead you on a wild adventure following our ministry share dollars across the globe. We'll jet off to Cambodia, Uganda, traverse Canada and the USA, explore our Urban Indigenous Ministries, and so much more. You'll leave feeling inspired and empowered, knowing that your ministry share dollars are hard at work, making a significant impact on countless lives. Are you ready for a fun adventure? Join us for this epic Ministry Shares workshop and be part of something truly extraordinary! **DATE:** Saturday, April 5 at 9am **LOCATION:** Fleetwood CRC **RSVP:** <https://crcna.regfox.com/crcna-airlines-surrey>

The GLORIA DEI CHORALE, is pleased to lead the **Palm Sunday Worship Service**, featuring choral selections, readings, and congregational songs, on **Saturday, April 12 at 7pm** in the Oasis Room at Elim Village, 9025 160 St, Surrey, and on **Sunday, April 13 at 7pm** at the New West CRC, 8255 13th Ave, Bby. Contact Tina 604-588-6377 for more information.

EASTER PIPE ORGAN CONCERT with audience singing led by organist, Aart Bijker. Seasonal sacred music by Bach, Guilment, Widor, Pikethy, VanVliet and Zwart. Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 2:30pm—Maranatha Canadian Reformed Church, 12300—92 Ave, Surrey Admission by donation.

LEADING IN WORSHIP - MARCH 30, 2025

A/V BOOTH: John B. (*Video*), Kayla S.

(*Projection*) **MUSIC:** Sharlene B. (*Piano*), Jason V. (*Guitar*), Simon V. (*Bass*), Justin H. (*Drums*), Jen S, Kathleen V. (*Vocals*) **PREACHER:** Natasha Vedder