

**[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](mailto: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]**

Lord, You have shown Yourself to the nations and transformed many by Your radiant light. Your ongoing revelations bring rebirth, recreating each of us in Your likeness. May today's rising sun teach us that Your light is for the healing of the nations.

**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 the Magi



**Fleetwood Christian Reformed Church**

Service Time: 10am

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Date: January 5, 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](http://www.fleetwoodcrc.org).

### [CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES]

Continued prayers for **Albert Vandermey** who has returned home from the hospital yet remains weak. Pray for continued strength and healing. Continued prayers and condolences to family and friends of **Berta den Haan**. Berta celebration of life was held here yesterday. "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine." *Isaiah 43:1b*

Continued 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 here 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. May the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of His love be with you today and through the New Year.

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.

Continue to pray for our world. Pray for an end to wars and acts of violence. Pray that God provide peace and hope to those who are suffering from injustice. Pray for healing.

### [TODAY'S OFFERING]

**EDU-DEO:** Is an international ministry whose focus is to provide Christian education for children primarily in developing countries. They do not own or operate any schools, but provide partners with the resources to establish, maintain and expand Christian schools wherever they are needed most.

For more information visit [their website](#). 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

### [THIS WEEK AT FLEETWOOD CRC]

**SUN, JAN 5:** Worship Service including communion at 10am (*in-person and online*), Surge School 4pm

**TUES, JAN 7:** Exec Council Meeting 2:30 (*1Life Hub*), Youth Group Drop IN 3-6:30pm (*dinner included*), Children for Christ (*C4C grades 4-7*) 6:30-8pm

**WED, JAN 8:** Youth Unlimited-Muffin Morning 10am, Mid-week Prayer Group 1-2pm, Consistory Meeting 4pm, Full Council 7pm, AA Group 7pm (*Fireside*), Hearts Exchanged Cohort 7:30pm (*1Life Hub*)

**THURS, JAN 9:** 1Life O.T. Bible reading cohort 6:30-8:30pm (*1Life room*), Kingdom Life Church (*KLCC*) 7pm (*Fireside*)

**FRI, JAN 10:** Good Shepherd CRC 7pm (*Fireside*)

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP:** Join us for worship this Sunday at 10am where Pastor Justin will lead our service and we delve into our new epiphany series, "Glory Revealed." This Sunday we reflect on Matthew 2:1-12 and "God's Glory Revealed to the Magi." We will also share in communion together. You are welcome to stay for coffee and fellowship after the service.

**CHILDREN FOR CHRIST (C4C - Grades 4-7):** Gathers this Tuesday, Jan. 7 from 6:30-8:00pm.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Resumes this Tuesday, Jan 7 starting off the year with Drop In from 3-6:30pm (*dinner included*) We looking forward to seeing you all then!

**MID-WEEK PRAYER GROUP:** Will resume this Wednesday, Jan 8 at 1pm in the 1Life room and continue every other week. All are welcome. Bring your praise, joys and concerns and we'll pray over these and other items together.

**BUDGET EXPENSES:** Please note that **Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2025** will be the deadline to submit all of your 2024 church expenses. Please email them to Ronia Prabhu at [rprabhu@fleetwoodcrc.org](mailto:rprabhu@fleetwoodcrc.org)

### [COMMUNITY NEWS]

**THE GLORIA DEI CHORALE:** under the direction of Cathrie Yuen, is excited to start rehearsing for their Spring season on **Monday**, January 13, 2025. We welcome new and former members to join the choir. If you love to sing, you've come to the right place! Rehearsals start at 7:15 pm at New Westminster Christian Reformed Church, 8255 – 13th Ave, Burnaby, BC. Contact Tina at 604-588-6377 or Elaine at 604-271-0283 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 January 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.

### [QUICK LINKS]

**CRC—1LIFE:** <https://crc1life.ca/>

**THE CRC NETWORK:** <https://network.crcna.org/>

**CRC NEWS:** <https://www.crcna.org/>

**WORLD RENEW:** [worldrenew.ca](http://worldrenew.ca)

**RESONATE GLOBAL:** [resonateglobalmission.org](http://resonateglobalmission.org)

**THE BANNER:** [thebanner.org](http://thebanner.org)

**THE TODAY:** [today.reframemedia.com](http://today.reframemedia.com)

**CHRISTIAN COURIER:** [christiancourier.ca/](http://christiancourier.ca/)

**LIGHT MAGAZINE:** [lightmagazine.ca](http://lightmagazine.ca)

**LEADING IN WORSHIP - JANUARY 5, 2025**  
**A/V BOOTH:** Joe M. (*Sound*), Reuben V. (*Video*),  
Matthew S. (*Proj.*)  
**MUSIC:** Sharlene B. (*Piano*), Justin H. (*Drums*),  
Jennifer & Olivia S. (*Vocals*)  
**PREACHER:** Justin Roukema