

**[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 ask us not to fear but to trust. Help our unbelief and grant us faith to stand fast in our love for one another. 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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**CLERK:** [Henk Van Anandel](#)

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**MEMBER AT LARGE:** [Donna Klomps](#)

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**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: The Temptation of Jesus



Fleetwood Christian  
Reformed Church

Service Time: 10am

Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

Date: March 9, 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](http://www.fleetwoodcrc.org).

**[CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES]**

Continued prayers for **Dick Van Reede**, who is still in the hospital. He is showing signs of improvement, but progress is slow. Visitors are welcome but please connect with **Corry** prior to visiting.

Continued prayers for **Penny Tolsma** who has been moved to CareLife Fleetwood for further rehabilitation and healing. Pray she may regain strength and make progress to return home.

Please keep **Joe and Diana Milankovics** in prayer. Joe is home from another hospital stay this past week. Pray for continued healing.

Prayers of strength and healing for **Maria Bomhof, Bill Lucas, Phil and Beatrice Vanderbos, Bill and Marcia Kalsbeek, Claire Van Keulen, Theresa Bishop and Veena Mary.**

Many in our community are dealing with long term health concerns. Pray for them and their caregivers. Pray for strength and grace for all those suffering from illness. Pray for those whose health is failing, for those who are homebound and those who grieve. May the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of Christ's love be near all today and everyday. "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] CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE:**

CPJ seeks human flourishing and the integrity of creation as our faithful response to God's call for love and justice. They envision a world in which individuals, communities, societal institutions, & governments all contribute to and benefit from the common good. Their mission is to promote public justice in Canada by shaping key public policy debates through research, analysis, publishing, and public dialogue. Read their [latest newsletter](#) and visit [their website](#) for more information. 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 9:** Worship Service at 10am (*In-person and online*), Surge School 4:30pm

**MON, MAR 10:** Rental Event (*Recital*) 6-10pm

**TUES, MAR 11:** Morning Prayers 10-10:15am (*All are welcome*), FCRC Staff meeting, Youth Group 6:45-8:30pm, Rental Event (*Recital*) 6-10pm

**WED, MAR 12:** Annual Day of Prayer, Youth Unlimited-Muffin Morning 10am, Exec. Council Meeting 2-4pm, Consistory Meeting 4pm, AA Grp 7pm

**THURS, MAR 13:** 1Life O.T. Bible reading cohort 6:30-8:30pm (*1Life HUB*), Kingdom Life Church (*KLCC*) 7pm

**FRI, MAR 14:** Good Shepherd CRC (*Fireside*) 7pm

**SAT, MAR 15:** Outdoor Group Walking Vancouver Waterfront (*meet at the church at 9am*)

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP:** This Sunday marks the first Sunday of Lent. The season of Lent is a 6 week period in the church calendar to help us reflect and prepare for Good Friday and Christ's resurrection from the dead. We are excited to begin our Lenten series "Turn to God for Life". Join us for worship this Sunday at 10am where Pastor Justin will lead our service with a message from Luke 4:1-13 on the Temptation of Jesus.

**2024 TAX RECIEPTS:** Your 2024 tax receipts have been issued via email. Should you have questions or concerns please contact [Jennifer](#) in the office.

**REFUGEE SUPPORT TEAM:** Hassina and Wali's extended family (*16 members plus baby Noah born in Canada*) continue to settle into life here in Surrey. We are planning a celebration dinner with the family sometime soon – stay tuned!

**SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM:** We have applied for Canada Summer Job funding and are ready to welcome applications. Are you thinking about your summer plans? If you are looking for a summer job, consider applying for one of the two openings for Summer Outreach Intern. These positions are 16-

week duration (*starting May 5/25*). Contact Brian at [bmwoudst@telus.net](mailto:bmwoudst@telus.net) for a job description.

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

**1LIFE ONLINE WEBINAR SERIES FOCUSING ON MERCY & JUSTICE:** Gain Christian spiritual insight and practical understanding on timely & complex issues to do with the church's calling to practice mercy and justice. Tuesday, March 11, 7-8:30pm: [Positive Care and Grace in Dementia](#) Steve Berkenpas, Lead pastor, Living Hope CRC.

**[COMMUNITY NEWS]**

**BLANKET EXERCISE:** On Sunday, March 16, from 4:30–6pm, Willoughby CRC is hosting the Blanket Exercise. The Blanket Exercise walks participants through the history of relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. Much of the content is written by Indigenous people and helps participants understand why reconciliation is needed and how to take steps toward reconciliation and new relationships. The exercise will be led by Bridget Findlay, MCC BC Indigenous Neighbours Coordinator, and Sto:lo elder Patti Victor. This in-person experience is free of charge and open to anyone 11 years of age (Grade 5) or older. [Please register here.](#)

**FLEETWOOD COMMUNITY NEWS:** if you live in Fleetwood, be sure to participate in the next phase of planning for Fleetwood. With the Skytrain coming to town, changes to residential zoning rules, and an increasing population, the City of Surrey is updating our Fleetwood Plan. The open house is from 5-8pm on March 11, at the Surrey Sport & Leisure Complex ("*Fleetwood Pool*") at 16555 Fraser Hwy, Room #100. This is an opportunity to participate in our community. If you can't make it, you can fill out a survey at: [www.surrey.ca/fleetwoodplan](http://www.surrey.ca/fleetwoodplan).

**LEADING IN WORSHIP - MARCH 9, 2025**

**A/V BOOTH:** Ian R. (*Sound*), John B. (*Video*), Ronia P. (*Projection*) **MUSIC:** Natasha V. (*Piano and Vocals*), **PREACHER:** Justin Roukema