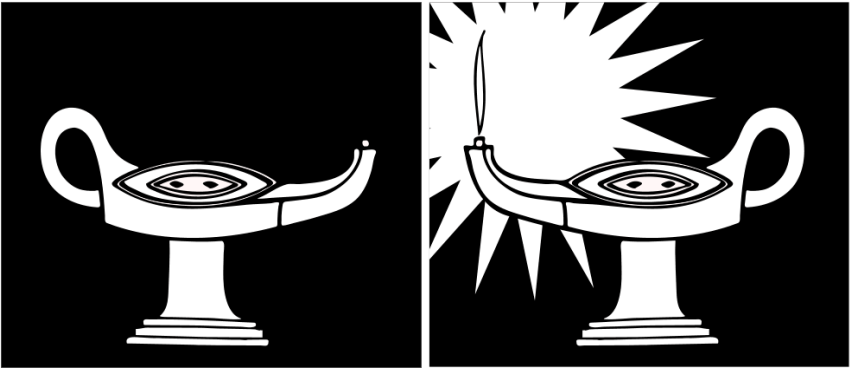


# Port Williams United Baptist Church

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**Sunday, November 12, 2017**  
**10:00 a.m.**

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**Welcome** to **Port Williams United Baptist Church** today.

We pray you will find our fellowship warm and our worship meaningful. Visitors are encouraged to sign our guest book (at the back of the sanctuary) or to fill out a Visitor Card (in the pew) before leaving. Thank you.

\* indicates that the congregation is invited to stand

## **WE APPROACH GOD**

Eternal God, When we are so busy living each day that we forget you, help us to see what we are choosing and when we are choosing. Open our eyes when there are two roads before us. When we are sleeping and we do not know what we are missing, wake us from our sleep. When we are ready for your mystery, show us your glory. Amen.

**Prelude**

Dr. Christianne Rushton

\* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. John Churchill

**Announcements**

**Prayer and Preparation**

## **WE PRAISE GOD**

**Call to Worship**

Rev. Barbara Bishop

\* **Hymn Of Praise** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” **264**

\* **Prayer of Approach** (as printed above)

**Responsive Reading** Psalm 78 (Part One)

**792**

**Ministry of Music**

Sanctuary Choir

\* **Children's Hymn** “This Is God’s Wondrous World” **296 v.1**

**Children’s Time**

\* **Children's Hymn** “This Is God’s Wondrous World” **296 v.2,3**

## WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

### **The Offering**

- \* **Offertory**                    “All That We Have”  
All that we have, all that we are, we offer here today  
To bring good news of hope and joy to cherish on the way.  
To feed the hungry, heal the sick, and set the captives free,  
To build a world where love is lived, proclaiming liberty.  
Amen.

**Preparation for Prayer**   “Spirit God, Be Our Breath”  
Loving God: be our voice, be our prayer,  
Reaching out, joining hands as we share,  
We seek your guidance through friendship and care,  
Loving God, be our prayer.

### **Prayers of the People**

- \* **Hymn of Preparation**   “Will You Come And Follow Me”        **567**

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### **The Scriptures**

Marg Shaffelburg

Reading from the Old Testament: Joshua 24: 1-3a; 14-18 (p.167, OT)

Reading from the Gospels: Matthew 25: 1-13 (p.21, NT)

**Sermon:**                    “*Do The Math*”

Rev. Barbara Bishop

## **GOD SENDS US FORTH**

\* **Hymn of Response** “Travel On, Travel On” **647**

\* **Benediction**

\* **Choral Benediction** **418**

Go forth for God, go to the world in peace,  
Be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,  
In God’s good Spirit daily to increase,  
Till in the kingdom we see face to face.  
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace,

**Postlude and Quiet Reflection**