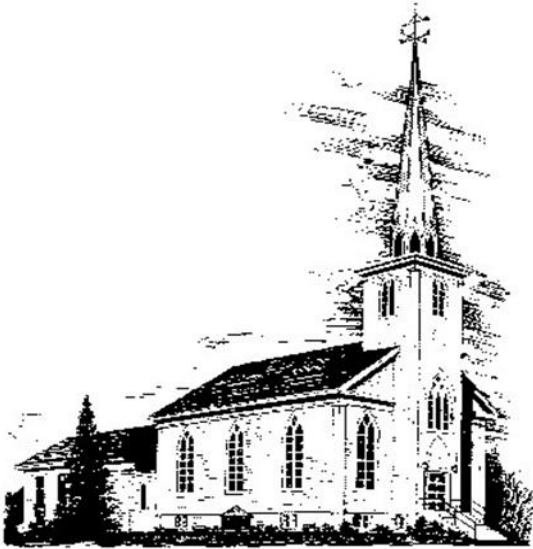


Port Williams United Baptist Church

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Sunday, November 19, 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

Loving God, Thank you for entrusting to us the work of your Kingdom.
Forgive us when we forget how sacred this trust really is, and give to us
new wisdom and new strength to go out from our places of comfort.
Help us to invest, increase, and share our talents and our calling to serve
you. We pray that our offerings of worship this day will be acceptable to
you. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Prelude

Joanna Simpson

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. John Churchill

Announcements

Minute for Mission

Charlie Forney

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Rev. Barbara Bishop

* **Hymn Of Praise** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" **339**

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

Responsive Reading Psalm 116 **836**

Ministry of Music

Sanctuary Choir

* **Children's Hymn** "Jesus Bids Us Shine" **585 (v.1)**

Children's Time

* **Children's Hymn** "Jesus Bids Us Shine" **585 (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** “Come Let Us Sing” **222**

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Lisa Lazaric

Reading from the Old Testament: Judges 4: 1-7 (p.168)

Reading from the Gospels: Matthew 25: 14-30 (p.22)

Sermon: *“Bench-warmers’ Blues”* Rev. Barbara Bishop

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* **Hymn of Response** “When Long Before Time” **248**

* **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