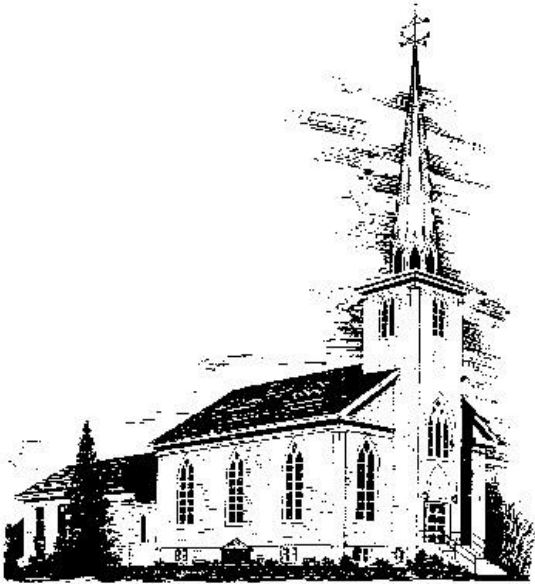


Port Williams United Baptist Church

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Sunday, January 7, 2018

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

Invitation to Worship

God of the past, accept the people we have been
and the baggage we drag behind us.
God of the present, accept the people we are now
and the potential that lies within us.
God of the future, accept the people we could be
and by your Spirit transform us.

(by John Birch)

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. John Churchill

Announcements

Prelude

Dr. Christianne Rushton

WE PRAISE GOD

Invocation

* **Hymn of Praise**

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore You”

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Litany:

Leader: This is the day that the Lord as made.

People: We will be glad and rejoice in it.

Leader: This is the year that the Lord has begun.

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Because of the Lord’s great love we are not
consumed, for his compassions never fail.

**People: They are new every morning. Great is your
faithfulness.**

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| Ministry of Music | “Lauda Anima” | Sanctuary Choir |
| * Children’s Hymn | “God of Life” | vs. 1 & 2 528 |
| Children’s Moment | | |
| * Children’s Hymn | “God of Life” | vs. 3 & 4 |

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

The Offering

- * **Offertory Prayer** “In Gratitude and Humble Trust” **(tune 518)**

In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today
 To serve your cause and share your love with all along life’s way.
 O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ, your Son,
 Teach us to give ourselves each day until life’s work is done. Amen

The Scriptures

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

Genesis 1:1-5	OT pg. 1
John 1:1-14	NT pg. 70

Prayers of the People of God

Responsive Psalm 95 v.4 **815**

Now let us listen, for you speak among us,
 Open our hearts so receive what you say:
 Peace be to all who remember your goodness,
 Trust in your word and rejoice in your way.

Sermon “*The Importance of Little Words*” Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

- * **Hymn of Preparation** “We Gather Here” **469**

Celebration of Communion

GOD SENDS US FORTH

- * **Hymn of Response** “God of Grace” **686**
- * **Benediction**
- * **Choral Benediction** (*See below*)

*Peace be with you, peace forever, peace be with you, my friends
Till we meet again, may God be with you. Peace, peace, peace.*

Postlude and Quiet Reflection

Peace be with you

Choral Benediction

Words and Music by A. Wesley

Adapted by C. Rushton

The musical score is written on three staves in 3/4 time. The first staff contains the first line of music and lyrics: "Peace be with you, peace for - e-ver, peace be". The second staff starts at measure 6 and contains the second line: "with you, my friends. Till we meet a - gain, may". The third staff starts at measure 11 and contains the final line: "God be with you. Peace, peace, peace." The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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