

PORT WILLIAMS United Baptist Church

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Celebrating



*years of
Christian Ministry
1868-2018*

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Remember Rejoice Rededicate

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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

Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate

Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen

Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing

Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty

Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers,

Glory and power are his forever and ever

~ written by Hippolytus (AD 190-236)

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

Announcements

Prelude

Dr. Christianne Rushton

WE PRAISE GOD

Invocation

* **Hymn of Praise** “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

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* **Litany:**

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

The tomb is dark, but empty

**The one you are looking for has overcome the
darkness**

The stone has been rolled away

The one you are looking for has overcome death

The burial clothes are put aside

The one you are looking for is alive!

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen Indeed!

Let us worship our Risen Savior!

- * **Children’s Hymn** “Morning is Broken” v.1 **409**
Children’s Moment
- * **Children’s Hymn** “Morning is Broken” v.3 **409**

HEARING THE STORY

A Living Hope

see insert

Sermon

Easter Fool!

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People of God

The Offering

- * **Offertory Response** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” v.2 **220**

Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning,
 Keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining.
 Have you not seen, how all you needed has been
 Met by God’s gracious ordaining. AMEN.

- * **Benediction**

- * **Hymn of Response** “This Joyful Eastertide” **177**