

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

Lord our God, it is by Your breath that we live.

It is because of Your Spirit that we exist.

Your kiss of life is our daily revival.

You are the wind beneath our wings.

*Come and make Your presence felt, like a breeze against our skin,
refreshing, invigorating, disturbing.*

*Come and cause ripples in our ponds of preoccupation. Stir up
what has become static, move across the face of our chaos, let
deep call to deep, for we long to be in company with you.*

*Breathe on us, wild wind of God! Be in our faces and at our
backs, never at our beck and call, but beckoning, calling us as
You lead the dance. Amen*

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

Announcements

Prelude

Dr. Christianne Rushton

WE PRAISE GOD

Invocation

* **Hymn of Praise** “On Pentecost they Gathered”

195

* **Litany:**

Come, sing a new song of worship.

Come, sing a new song of praise.

Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

With joy we celebrate Pentecost.

Pentecost – a day when power and comfort flowed.

Pentecost – a day of hope and inspiration.

A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory
and the glory was given to the people.

The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us.
Sing praises!

We sing praises, indeed!

Ministry of Music “Gracious Spirit” Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Romans 8:22-27 NT pg. 120 Laura Churchill Duke

* **Children’s Hymn** “Mothering God” **vs 1 & 2 320**

Children’s Moment

* **Children’s Hymn** “Mothering God” **vs 3 320**

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Missions Moment Connie Veinotte

The Offering

* **Offertory Response** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” **541**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One. Amen.

* **Hymn of Preparation** “Come Holy Spirit” **198**

Scripture Acts 2:1-21 NT pg. 90 Laura Churchill Duke

Prayers of the People of God

Response “Lead me Lord” **662**

Lead me, God,
lead me in your righteousness;
make your way plain before my face.
For it is you, and you, God only,
who makes me to dwell in safety.

Sermon *Are You Pentecostal?* Don Flowers

GOD SENDS US FORTH

- * **Hymn of Response** “Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart” **378**
- * **Benediction**
- * **Choral Benediction** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” vs 2 **481**

*With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God’s children of each tribe and race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honour to Christ and the name that we bear.*

Postlude and Quiet Reflection