

# PORT WILLIAMS United Baptist Church

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*Celebrating*



*years of  
Christian Ministry  
1868-2018*

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*Remember Rejoice Rededicate*

*Sunday, May 27, 2018*

**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**

*For God so loved the world;  
The sparrows, the mountain lions,  
the fish and the people.*

*For God so loved the world;  
In success and failure,  
in sickness and health,  
in mediocrity and extraordinary.*

*For God so loved the world;  
Enough to become one of us,  
enough to suffer along with us,  
enough to offer new life for us.  
For God so loved the world;  
Let us worship God!*

*Katherine Hawker*

### \* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

### **Announcements**

### **Prelude**

Dr. Christianne Rushton

## **WE PRAISE GOD**

### **Invocation**

\* **Hymn of Praise** “All creatures of our God and King”

**217**

\* **Litany:**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

We have come to worship God, the living God,

**Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.**

We have come to praise God, the almighty God

**Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the  
power of grace.**

We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

**Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the  
Word of life and hope.**

**Ministry of Music** “This Little Light of Mine”

Sanctuary Choir

**Scripture** **John 3:1-17** NT p.71

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\* **Children’s Hymn** “Spirit of the Living God”

**376**

**Children’s Moment**

**A Moment in History 1868-2018**

**Hymn** **One More Step**

VS 1 **639**

One more step along the world I go,  
one more step along the world I go,  
from the old things to the new,  
keep me travelling along with you:  
And it’s from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.

**Chapter Five**

Margery Shaffelburg

**Hymn** “We Are Pilgrims”

VS 1 **595**

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
fellow travellers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

## WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

### **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 and Find the Quiet Center” **374**

**Scripture** Isaiah 6:1-8 OT p.492

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### **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** *What Do You Expect*

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**