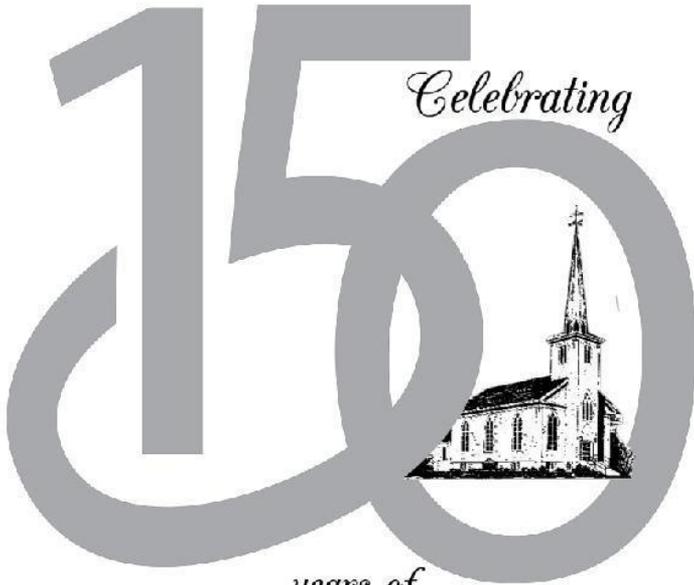


# PORT WILLIAMS United Baptist Church

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*Celebrating*

*years of  
Christian Ministry  
1868-2018*

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*Remember Rejoice Rededicate*

*Sunday, July 1, 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**

*Patience is not the ability to wait.*

*Patience is to be calm no matter what happens, constantly take action to turn it to positive growth opportunities, and have faith to believe that it will all work out in the end while you are waiting."*

– Roy T. Bennett

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

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

### **Announcements**

### **Prelude**

Ken Bezanson

## **WE PRAISE GOD**

### **Invocation**

### \* **Hymn of Praise** “Mothering God, You Gave us Birth” **320**

### \* **Litany:**

Lord you have been our shelter for generations.

**Thank you for your faithful love.**

Before the mountains were born or the earth was formed, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. \*

**Thank you for your faithful love.**

Lord we thank You for giving us a home in this wide great land we call Canada.

**Thank you for your faithful love.**

Forgive us for the way the first inhabitants of this land were conquered and pushed aside by force.

**Forgive us through your mercy.**

Continue to bring reconciliation to every corner of Canada that we may be a nation of integrity and peace.

**Thank you for your healing love.**

Help us welcome the stranger and refugee and share our home of Canada with them.

**Fill us with your welcoming love.**

Help us share the gospel of love, mercy, grace and truth with all who live in Canada.

**Empower us with your Spirit and fill us with Your faithful love.**

Lord we look to you for wisdom.

**Thank you for your faithful love.**

Lord we look to you for provision.

**Thank you for your everlasting arms.**

**Thank you for your faithful love.**

by Brian Doerksen

**Scripture**

Psalm 130

Budd Miller

\* **Children's Hymn** "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" **570 vs 1**

**Children's Moment**

\* **Children's Hymn** "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" **570 vs 2**

**The Offering**

**Solo**

**Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Robin Hennigar

\* **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.

**Scripture**

Galatians 5:16-23

Budd Miller

**Special Music**

Ave Maria

Robin Hennigar

**Prayers of the People of God**

Don Flowers

**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 Cultivating Our Spiritual Gardens: Patience**

**Celebration of Communion**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Sharing the Meal**

**GOD SENDS US FORTH**

\* **Hymn of Response** “Now Let Us from This Table Rise” **483**

\* **Benediction**

\* **Choral Benediction** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” **481 vs 2**

*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**



**Port Williams United Baptist Church**

welcomes and affirm all persons, regardless of race, class, origin,  
sexual orientation, or any other distinction.

We welcome as Members those who profess “Jesus is Lord.”

We receive members through baptism or by transfer of letter  
from another congregation.

You are welcomed here and invited to be a part of our community.

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sanctuary or fill out a Visitor Card found in the pews.