

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

*O God, we gather in Your presence to praise Your Holy Name,
with songs on our lips and love in our hearts.
We gather here, because we find joy and love,
peace and understanding, among Your people.
We seek to serve You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Saviour.*

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

Announcements

Invocation

* **Hymn**

This is the Day

This is the Day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in Him, and be glad in Him.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in Him.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.

We are the ones, we are the ones,
Of the living God, of the living God.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,
And be glad in Him, and be glad in Him.
We are the ones of the living God.
We will rejoice and be glad in Him.
We are the ones, we are the ones
Of the living God.

* **Litany:**

We gather for worship because of love. God's love for us, our love for God and our love for each other, yet too often we fail to acknowledge the depth and implications of that love. How can we acknowledge God's love for us?

We acknowledge God's love for us when we offer praise and thanksgiving for God's amazing grace, and by allowing it to wash over us, drowning our self doubt and fears of inadequacy. We acknowledge God's love when we affirm that we are created in God's image.

We love God "because God first loved us." How can we acknowledge our love for God?

We acknowledge our love for God when we worship God, when we are still and allow God to speak to us, when we make ourselves available to God to work through us to bring hope and healing to those in need. We show God our love when we model our lives after Christ, and act as his living body in the world.

We acknowledge our love for each other when we affirm the gift of our relationship through Christ, and work together in the common life of this community of faith. let us acknowledge that love to one another. Please turn to the people in front or behind you, make eye contact, and let us affirm our love...

***(Facing other worshippers)* You are an important part of this body of believers. I affirm my love for you as a part of this body of faith. You have gifts that God may use in service to the Kingdom of God. I will support you in your journey and encourage you to practice your faith through action. I ask that you also support and encourage me.**

Lord, we offer you our love

Empower us to make our love come to life through our behaviour!

Scripture

I Corinthians 13

Charlie Forney

Morning Prayer

Don Flowers

Children's Moment

Scripture

Galatians 5:16-23

Charlie Forney

Sermon

Cultivating Our Spiritual Gardens: Love

Don Flowers

* **Hymn of Response He's Got the Whole World**

1. He's Got the Whole World in his hands.
2. He's got the wind and the rain in his hands.
3. He's got the tiny little baby in his hands.
4. He's got you and me brother/sister in his hands.
5. He's got the sun and the moon in his hands.
6. He's got everybody here in his hands.

Offering

* **Response** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

* **Benediction**

* **Choral Benediction** Go Now in Peace

Go Now in Peace, Go Now in Peace
May the Love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.



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.

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