

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

'Often when you think you're at the end of something, you're at the beginning of something else. I've felt that many times. My hope for all of us is that "the miles we go before we sleep" will be filled with all the feelings that come from deep caring--delight, sadness, joy, wisdom--and that in all endings of our life, we will be able to see the new beginnings.

Fred Rogers

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

Announcements

Prelude

Invocation

* **Hymn**

“Rejoice the Lord is King”

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* **Litany:**

We are gathered as a community to worship God, but what emotions do we bring with us? Although we are called to express our faith with joy, we sometimes hesitate to demonstrate it outwardly.

Sometimes it's easier to be solemn than to be joyful/ We are reluctant to appear to be too enthusiastic. We don't want to appear too different from others.

Yet we are called to be different. We have placed our trust in God as our source of strength. God has provided us a Redeemer to deliver us from our fears.

We are strengthened by the hope and peace offered us by Jesus. We are blessed by a gift beyond our understanding--liberation from the self-destruction of our choices.

We have been given such good news! How can we not celebrate?

Let us lift our voices in songs of joy! Let us praise our God!

Scripture

Philippians 4:4-9

Val Kennie

* **Children’s Hymn** “I’ve Got the Joy”

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
Where? Down in my heart! (repeat)
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
Down in my heart to stay!

And I'm so happy, so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart (down in my heart)
And I'm so happy, so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.

Children’s Moment

* **Children’s Hymn**

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Where? Down in my heart! (repeat)
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus down in my heart
Where? Down in my heart to stay.

And I'm so happy, so very happy
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The Offering

Offertory 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.

* **Hymn of Preparation** “Joy to the World”

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Scripture

Galatians 5:16-23

Val Kennie

Morning Prayer

Don Flowers

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: Joy *Don Flowers*

* **Hymn of Response** “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts” **472**

* **Benediction**

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



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.