

PORT WILLIAMS United Baptist Church

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Celebrating



*years of
Christian Ministry
1868-2018*

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Remember Rejoice Rededicate

Sunday, June 24, 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

Peace has come to mean the time when there aren't any wars or even when there aren't any major wars. Beggars can't be choosers; we'd most of us settle for that.

But in Hebrew peace, shalom, means fullness, means having everything you need to be wholly and happily yourself.

Frederich Buechner

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

Announcements

Prelude

Joanna Simpson

WE PRAISE GOD

Invocation

* **Hymn of Praise** “O for a World”

697

* **Litany:**

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD!”

To give thanks to the name of the LORD.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May they prosper who love you.”

“Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers.”

For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, “Peace be within you.”

For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

Based on Psalm 122

Scripture John 14:1-3, 27 Josh Beckett

* **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 Six 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.

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.

Graduate Recognition

Scripture Galatians 5:16-23 Josh Beckett

* **Hymn of Preparation** A Voice Was Heard in Ramah **Insert**

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: Peace *Don Flowers*

* **Hymn of Response** "Be Still My Soul" **652**

* **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



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.

If you are visiting, we invite you to sign our guest book at the back of the
sanctuary or fill out a Visitor Card found in the pews.