

# PORT WILLIAMS United Baptist Church

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*Celebrating*



*years of*  
*Christian Ministry*  
*1868-2018*

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*Sunday, July 22, 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**

*God does not demand that I be successful.  
God demands that I be faithful.  
When facing God, results are not important.  
Faithfulness is what is important.*  
— *Mother Teresa*

\* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

**Announcements**

**Prelude**

## **WE PRAISE GOD**

**Invocation**

\* **Hymn** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**220**

\* **Litany:**

For those who will listen, let them hear:

**God will speak peace  
to God's people,  
to God's faithful,  
to those who turn to God in their hearts.**

God's salvation is at hand  
for those who fear God.

**When our living is right in God's eyes,  
When justice makes a path for God's steps,  
Steadfast love and faithfulness meet.  
Righteousness and peace kiss each other.**

Faithfulness springs up from the ground.  
Justice looks down from the sky.  
The LORD gives what is good.  
Our land yields in abundance.  
God's glory dwells among us.

— written by Leslie Ann Billhimer Frye

## Special Music

The Rand Band

**Scripture** Galatians 5:16-23

Davina Melanson

\* **Children's Hymn** Jesus Loves Me

**365 vs 1-2**

## Children's Moment

### A Moment in History 1868-2018

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

**639 vs 1**

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 Seven

Margery Shaffelburg

**Hymn** We Are Pilgrims

**595 vs 1**

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.

\* **Hymn of Preparation** Great is Thy Faithfulness **288**

**Scripture** Lamentations 3:22-26 Davina Melanson

**Morning Prayer** Rev. Dr. 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: Faithfulness Don Flowers

\* **Hymn of Response** Faith of Our Fathers **580**

\* **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

## Quiet Reflection



### **Port Williams United Baptist Church**

welcomes and affirms 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.