

PORT WILLIAMS United Baptist Church

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Celebrating



*years of
Christian Ministry
1868-2018*

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Remember Rejoice Rededicate

Sunday, August 12, 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

“Has someone you least expected ever handed you the ‘Bread’ to nourish you and keep you moving in the way you need to walk? Who was that, and how did you realize God was still calling you there?”

WE APPROACH GOD

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Announcements

Prelude

Dr. Christianne Rushton

WE PRAISE GOD

Invocation

* **Hymn** Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart **378**

* **Litany**

Life is never what we expect it to be.

Let us seek God in the unexpected.

In the midst of struggle and fear, pain and sorrow, life rises in our midst.

At the very heart of despair, our God of life and love is present.

In times of unbearable hunger, God rains down upon us manna from heaven, enough for all and many baskets left over.

Jesus said, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry.”

If each day brings new worries and fresh losses, chaos and crashing, God speaks in the stillness.

And says, “It is my will that nothing that matters shall be lost.”

All: And tells us, “Go, return on your way. I am with you.”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

Scripture John 6:35-40 Ron Buckley

Special Music Aaron Caines

- * **Children's Hymn** He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
He's got the whole world in his hands (repeat)
He's got the little bitty baby in his hands (repeat)

Children's Moment

- * **Children's Hymn** He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
He's got you and me, brother, in his hands
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands
He's got everybody here in his hands (repeat)
He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole wide world in his hands

WE RESPOND TO GOD

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** Jesus, Come to Our Hearts **324**

Morning Prayer Rev. Barbara Bishop

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.

Scripture 1 Kings 19:1-15 Ron Buckley

Sermon Earthquake, Wind, and Fire...and a Whisper Barbara Bishop

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* **Hymn of Response I**, the Lord of Sea and Sky

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* **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

Dr. Christianne Rushton

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**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.

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.