

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 26, 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

Imagining something may be the first step in making it happen, but it takes the real time and real efforts of real people to learn things, make things, turn thoughts into deeds or visions into inventions.

Fred Rogers

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

Announcements

Prelude

Dr. Christianne Rushton

WE PRAISE GOD

Invocation

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

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* **Litany:**

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Lord, we pray that the fruit of Your Spirit may grow in us.

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

Lord, help us to destroy any passions or desires that turn us away from you. Transform our sinful natures and teach us Your way.

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Lord, walk ahead of us and help us to follow you.

Lord, walk beside us and hold us up in difficult times.

Lord, walk behind us and protect us.

Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Lord, help us not to think too much of ourselves.

Lord, help us not to make those around us angry.

Lord, help us to rejoice with our sisters and brothers in their joys, and keep us from envy. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

by Alice Shuman

WE LISTEN FOR GOD

Scripture Galatians 5:16-23

Susan DeMont

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

365 vs 1

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 travelers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

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** Be Thou My Vision

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Scripture Romans 12:1-9

Susan DeMont

Morning Prayer

Rev. Dr. 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: Self Control Don Flowers

GOD SENDS US FORTH

- * **Hymn of Response** For Freedom Christ has Set Us Free
 (Tune of It Came Upon A Midnight Clear)

"For freedom, Christ has set us free!"
 What joy is ours to claim!
 No more enslaved, humanity
 Finds life in Jesus' name.
 We try, Lord, to be justified
 Through all the works we do.
 Yet you adopt us, saying, "Child,
 It's Christ who makes you new."

We're clothed in Christ and we belong;
 Now no one waits outside.
 In him we find our common song;
 Old ways no more divide.
 "It is no longer I who live,
 But Christ who lives in me."
 He died for us, new life to give —
 And new identity.

Now, Spirit-filled, may we be led
 From ways that would destroy.
 May we your people turn instead
 To lives of love and joy.
 May we find peace that makes us whole
 And patience everywhere.
 God, give us kindness, self-control,
 And hearts and hands that share.

- * **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



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.