

# PORT WILLIAMS United Baptist Church

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*Celebrating*



*years of  
Christian Ministry  
1868-2018*

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*Sunday, September 16, 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**

*Where there is love and wisdom,  
there is neither fear nor ignorance.*

*St. Francis of Assisi*

\* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

**Announcements**

**Prelude**

Dr. Christianne Rushton

## **WE PRAISE GOD**

**Invocation**

\* **Hymn** "Will You Come and Follow Me"

567

\* **Litany:**

God, as Solomon asked for Wisdom of old,  
**So we ask for insight and understanding.**

We hear Wisdom calling;

**Let us answer her.**

Come, let us commune with Wisdom:

**Let us enter her house,**

Eat of her table,

**And enjoy her delights.**

For you have offered yourself, oh God:

**Wisdom, Word, and Bread -**

Different facets of yourself, different metaphors;

**Same loving Spirit.**

Give us hearts that hunger and thirst for Wisdom,

**For true wisdom and understanding:**

That we may lay aside immaturity, and live,

**That we may and walk in the way of insight.**

That we may depart from evil, and do good;  
**That we may seek peace, and pursue it;**  
Making for ourselves and the generations to come,  
**A world rich in spirit, and rich in peace.**

*Fran Pratt*

**Ministry of Music** “Fairest Lord Jesus”

**Scripture** James 3:1-12 Elizabeth Jackson

\* **Children’s Hymn** “Like a Child” **366 vs 1**

**Children’s Moment**

\* **Children’s Hymn** “Like a Child” **366 vs 2-3**

## **WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD**

### **The Offering**

\* **Offertory Response** “In Gratitude and Humble Trust” **544**

In gratitude and humble Trust we bring our best today  
To serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way.  
O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done. AMEN

\* **Hymn of Preparation** “O Christ, the Word Incarnate” **499**

**Scripture** Proverbs 1:20-33 Elizabeth Jackson

**Morning Prayer** Don Flowers

**Response** “The Lord’s Prayer” **959**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil,  
for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.

**Sermon** The Making of a Good Life: A Good Mind *Don Flowers*

