

PORT WILLIAMS United Baptist Church

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Celebrating



*years of
Christian Ministry
1868-2018*

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Remember Rejoice Rededicate

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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

Our strength will continue if we allow ourselves the courage to
feel scared, weak, and vulnerable.

— *Melody Beattie*

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

Announcements

Prelude

Dr. Christianne Rushton

WE PRAISE GOD

Invocation

* **Hymn** “Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” **216**

* **Litany:**

Leader: I am the church; you are the church.

Congregation: We are the church together.

Leader: We depend on our seniors and long-time members
to remember where we came from and where we have been.

Congregation: We are the church together.

Leader: We depend on our children to retell our sacred
stories as they grow.

Congregation: We are the church together.

Leader: We depend on our youth and young adults to ask us
why we do things this way and to suggest something new.

Congregation: We are the church together.

Leader: We need each other to be the church.

Congregation: We are the church together.

Ministry of Music “Take my Life”

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture

Psalm 124

Ron Baxter

* **Children's Hymn We're the church together**

I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!

The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place, the church is a people.
(Refrain)

We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces, all colors and all ages, too, from all times and places. (Refrain)

And when the people gather, there's singing and there's praying, there's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying: (Refrain)

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 Nine

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.

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	“Just As I Am”	508
Scripture	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10	Ron Baxter

Morning Prayer

Response	“The Lord’s Prayer”	959
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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: Courage *Don Flowers*

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response	“We Shall Go Out”	586
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* **Benediction**

* Choral Benediction	“God Be With You”	423
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*God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.*

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.

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