

# PORT WILLIAMS United Baptist Church

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*Celebrating*



*years of  
Christian Ministry  
1868-2018*

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*Sunday, September 9, 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**

O God, who hast bound us together in this bundle of life, give us grace to understand how our lives depend upon the courage, the industry, the honesty, and the integrity of our fellow humans; that we may be faithful in our responsibilities to them.

— *Reinhold Niebuhr*

\* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

**Announcements**

**Prelude**

Dr. Christianne Rushton

## **WE PRAISE GOD**

**Invocation**

\* **Hymn**

This is the Day  
I've Got the Joy  
This Little Light of Mine

*See Insert*

\* **Litany:**

Called to be God's people, we gather in joy-filled celebration of our Creating God.

**We celebrate the Godly miracles of creation we experience every day and night.**

Called to be a people of faith, we gather to praise our Eternal and Loving God.

**Faithful God, we gather to give our thanks that your promises are totally reliable.**

Called to be a people of hope and trust, we gather to give thanks for God's care and compassion towards people who are vulnerable to life's fears and stresses.

**Justice-loving God, we give thanks that your love and mercy are the source and power behind God's commitments to the created world and towards all humanity; and especially towards vulnerable, dispossessed and isolated people in our midst. Amen.**

~ written by Joan Stott

**Scripture**

James 2:1-17

Kimberly Porter

\* **Children's Hymn** "Fruit of the Spirit"

The Fruit of the Spirit's not a Coconut (x2)  
If you want to be a Coconut, you might as well hear it:  
You can't be a fruit of the Spirit.  
'Cause the fruit is...

Love, joy, peace, patience,  
Kindness, goodness, faithfulness  
Gentleness and self-control (x2)

**Children's Moment**

\* **Children's Hymn** "Fruit of the Spirit"

**WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD**

**The Offering**

**Offertory Response** "In Gratitude and Humble Trust"

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

<b>* Hymn of Preparation</b>	<b>“Lead me Lord”</b>	<b>662</b>
<p>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.</p>		
<b>Scripture</b>	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23	Kimberly Porter
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		Don Flowers
<b>Response</b>	“The Lord’s Prayer”	<b>959</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	The Making of a Good Life: A Good Name	<i>Don Flowers</i>

**GOD SENDS US FORTH**

<b>* Hymn of Response</b>	<b>“All Things Bright and Beautiful”</b>	<b>291</b>
<b>* Benediction</b>		
<b>* Choral Benediction</b>	<b>“God Be With You Till We Meet”</b>	<b>423</b>

*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.*



**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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