

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

Some people think that to do something truly evil you have to be some kind of Bengal tiger. In fact, it is enough to be a tame tabby, a nicely packaged citizen, safe, polite, obedient, and sterile. It's enough to be a nice guy, as opposed to a good man.

William Sloane Coffin

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

Announcements

Prelude

Dr. Christianne Rushton

WE PRAISE GOD

Invocation

* **Hymn**

“Eternal, Unchanging, We Sing”

223

* **Litany:**

Welcome to this place:

**Where children and seasoned citizens sit
side by side,**

**Where heaven and earth embrace in peace,
Where God has been, is, and always will be.**

Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of
God's children:

Where we find God's love,

**Where we hear the tender voice of Jesus,
Where the Spirit teaches us new songs.**

Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God:

Where we bring our hunger, and find food;

Where we bring our brokenness, and find healing;

**Where we bring our very selves,
and find acceptance.**

Missions Moment

Ministry of Music “How Can I Keep From Singing” Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Psalm 26 Liz Johnson

* **Children’s Hymn** “What a Friend” **664 vs. 1**

Children’s Moment

* **Children’s Hymn** “What a Friend” **664 vs. 2, 3**

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Stewardship Moment

Valerie Kennie

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** “If You Will Trust in God” **286**

Scripture Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Liz Johnson

Morning Prayer

Susan DeMont

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: Righteousness

Don Flowers

GOD SENDS US FORTH

- * **Hymn of Response** “My Life Flows On” **716**
- * **Benediction**
- * **Choral Benediction** “God Be With You Till We Meet” **423**

*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

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**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.

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