

PORT WILLIAMS United Baptist Church

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Celebrating



*years of
Christian Ministry
1868-2018*

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Remember Rejoice Rededicate

Sunday, October 7, 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

*Like a lover who spends all his time thinking of his
distant love, God has been thinking of me since before I
was born, for all eternity.*

— Ernesto Cardenal in *Abide in Love*

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

Announcements

Prelude

Dr. Christianne Rushton

WE PRAISE GOD

Invocation

Susan DeMont

* **Hymn of Praise** “For the Fruit of All Creation” **227**

* **Litany:**

Susan DeMont

God stretches out the heavens and shapes the earth.

Come and give thanks!

God raises up the mountains and pours water into the seas.

Come and give thanks!

God calls forth plants from the soil and forms animals in
infinite variety.

Come and give thanks!

God breathes upon us and fills us with life.

Come lift your voices in praise!

God gives our lives meaning through laughter and tears.

Come lift your voices in praise!

God touches our hearts through family and friends.

Come lift your voices in praise!

God loves us and blesses us with everything good.

Come and worship!

God loves us and overwhelms us with never-ending generosity.

Come and worship!

God loves us and surrounds us with love in abundance!

Come and worship!

~ from the *Mennonite Church Canada*

Ministry of Music “We Come to Say Thank You” Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Matthew 6:25-33 Jane Forney

* **Children’s Hymn** “Seek Ye First” **356 vs 1**

Children’s Moment

* **Children’s Hymn** “Seek Ye First” **356 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

Scripture Joel 2:21-27 Jane Forney

Prayers of the People of God 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: Enough *Don Flowers*

Celebration of Communion

* **Hymn of Preparation** “Give Thanks for Life” **706 vs 1&4**

Invitation to the Table

Sharing the Elements

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* **Hymn of Response** “For the Beauty” **594 (Tune DIX)**

* **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.

You are welcomed here and invited to be a part of our community  
If you are visiting, we invite you to sign our guest book at the back of the  
sanctuary or fill out a Visitor Card found in the pews.