

# PORT WILLIAMS United Baptist Church

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*Celebrating*



*years of  
Christian Ministry  
1868-2018*

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*Remember Rejoice Rededicate*

*Sunday, December 2, 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**

*Hope is not the conviction that something will turn out well,  
but the certainty that something makes sense regardless of  
how it turns out.*

*Vaclav Havel*

- \* **Welcoming Each Other** Rev. John Churchill  
**Announcements**  
**Prelude** Dr. Christianne Rushton

## **WE PRAISE GOD**

### **Invocation**

- \* **Hymn of Praise** “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” **2**  
**The Lighting of the Advent Candle of HOPE**  
*The Rovers - Karen, Tyson, Finley, Owen and Edwin*  
**Litany and Advent Song** *Insert*  
**Scripture** Jeremiah 33:14-16 Kenzie Melanson  
**Ministry of Music** “Waiting” Sanctuary Choir  
\* **Children’s Hymn** “People Look East” **9 vs. 1**  
**Children’s Moment**  
\* **Children’s Hymn** “People Look East” **9 vs. 4- 5**

# WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

## The Offering

### \* **Offertory Response** “In the Bleak Midwinter” (vs 4) 55

What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;  
Yet what can I give him?  
Give Him my heart. AMEN.

**Scripture** Romans 15:4-13  
Luke 21:29-33

Kenzie Melanson

## Prayers of the People of God

Susan DeMont

### **Response** “Kindle a Flame to Lighten the Dark” x3

John L. Bell and Graham Maule

John L. Bell (b.1949)  
and Graham Maule (b.1958)

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Kindle a Flame to Lighten the Dark'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics 'Kin - dle a flame to light - en the dark and' are written below the treble staff. Chords Bm, G/B, A, and Bm/A are indicated above the treble staff. The second system has the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics 'take all fear a way.' are written below the treble staff. Chords G, A7, and F# are indicated above the treble staff. The bass staff in both systems provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

**Sermon** *Living with Hope*

*Rev. John Churchill*

**Celebration of Communion**

*Rev. Ron Baxter*

### \* **Hymn of Preparation** “God of All Places” 4

**Invitation to the Table**

**Sharing the Elements**

## GOD SENDS US FORTH

- \* **Hymn of Response** “Lo He Comes with Clouds” **25**
- \* **Benediction**
- \* **Choral Benediction** “O Little Town of Bethlehem” **64**

*O holy Child of Bethlehem descend to us, we pray  
Cast out our sin and enter in be born to us today  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell  
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.*

### **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.

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