

# PORT WILLIAMS United Baptist Church

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*Celebrating*



*years of  
Christian Ministry  
1868-2018*

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*Sunday, November 18, 2018*

## WE APPROACH GOD

*We exist to know and worship God in Jesus Christ, and to share God's love with all creation.*

*Mission Statement of Port Williams United Baptist Church*

\* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

**Announcements**

**Prelude**

Dr. Christianne Rushton

## WE PRAISE GOD

**Invocation**

- \* **Hymn of Praise**      “Great is thy Faithfulness”      **288**
- \* **Litany:**

150 years ago Port Williams United Baptist Church was founded.

**Thank you for our ancestors and those who listened to your voice and were obedient to your call to organize this congregation for your purpose.**

Throughout good times and bad, through times of joy and sorrow, through times of pain and pleasure you have been with us.

**Help us to teach our young your ways and their history, so they will know who you are and who they can be.**

You have been our God throughout our history. We pray that you inspire us with a visitation for the future and use that vision to direct the path of this congregation.

**Help us to lean not on our own understanding but to lean on every promise of your Word.**

Open our eyes to your world. Help us to see what you are about. Give us the courage to be a part.

**May your spirit continue to infuse our church with courage, hope, and grace both now and forevermore.**

\* **Response** “The Church’s One Foundation” **331 vs 1**  
The church’s one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord: she is His new creation, by water and the Word; from heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride; with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

**Ministry of Music** “We Are One” Sanctuary Choir

**Scripture** Joshua 8:30-35 Waldemar Murguido Sánchez-Quiros

\* **Children’s Hymn** “Breathe on me” **382 vs 1-2**

**Children’s Moment**

\* **Children’s Hymn** “Breathe on me ” **382 vs 3-4**

**Moment in History** Chapter Eleven Margery Shaffelburg

## **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** “For all the Saints” **705**

**Scripture** Mark 14: 22-24 Carol Buckley

**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: From Chaos to Covenant** *Barbara Bishop*

# **Church Covenant of Port Williams United Baptist Church**

We, the members of this Port Williams United Baptist Church family, by the grace of God, in the manner of Jesus, and through the power of the Spirit, will strive always:

- to be inclusive and welcoming of all persons, while appreciating and respecting our differences;
- to demonstrate loving concern for each other;
- to learn and grow through faithful study of the Scriptures and the world in which we live;
- to share our time, talents, and treasures joyfully in service to Christ, within our church, our community, and around our world.

## **GOD SENDS US FORTH**

### **\* Hymn of Response**

One hundred fifty years ago our forebears laboured long  
To build a place of worship for praise in word and song.

As time has passed we've kept the faith, our steeple still stands tall  
From where the bell each Sunday morn rings out for one and all.

Now for the future of our church may we united be,  
To seek God's will and show his love at home and cross the sea.

*Connie Veinotte*

### **\* 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**



## **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.