

PORT WILLIAMS United Baptist Church

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Celebrating



*years of
Christian Ministry
1868-2018*

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Remember Rejoice Rededicate

Sunday, November 25, 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

The Kingdom of God is where our best dreams come from and our truest prayers. We glimpse it at those moments when we find ourselves being better than we are and wiser than we know. We catch sight of it when at some moment of crisis a strength seems to come to us that is greater than our own strength. The Kingdom of God is where we belong. It is home, and whether we realize it or not, I think we are all of us homesick for it.

— Frederick Buechner

* **Welcoming Each Other**

John Churchill

Announcements

Prelude

Dr. Christianne Rushton

WE PRAISE GOD

Invocation

* **Hymn of Praise** “Jesus Shall Reign”

330

* **Litany:**

Around the world this day, the universal church celebrates the “*The Reign of Christ.*”

Christ Jesus, friend of the poor, the meek and the merciful, has been enthroned above all authority and power in this world and in the world that is to come.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

God has placed everything under Christ's wounded feet, appointed the one who wore a crown of thorns as the supreme head of the church, his body.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, come into his courts with praise. Give thanks and praise his loving name!

— written by Bruce Prewer

Missions Moment

Breanna Williams

Scripture Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Leviticus 19:17-18

John Churchill

Ministry of Music

Alana MacPhee

* **Children's Hymn** "Jesus Loves Me" **365 vs. 1**

Children's Moment

* **Children's Hymn** "Jesus Loves Me" **365 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

* **Hymn of Preparation** "Be Thou My Vision" **642**

Scripture

Mark 12:28-34

John Churchill

Morning Prayer

Lic. 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 Love Your Neighbour; Love Yourself Lic. Susan DeMont

GOD SENDS US FORTH

- * **Hymn of Response** “Spirit of Gentleness” **375**
- * **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  
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of the sanctuary or fill out a Visitor Card found in the pews.