

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 4, 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

There is a purity . . . in mating for life. . . talking about universal love is easy; to love one person is a humbling commitment.

— Roger Housden

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

Announcements

Prelude

Dr. Christianne Rushton

WE PRAISE GOD

Invocation

* **Hymn of Praise** “Praise my Soul”

240

* **Litany:**

In a world that cries out, “Fear me!”

We will listen to Jesus’ words, “Don’t be afraid!”

In a world that wants us to hate the other...

We will live Jesus’ call to, “Love God.

Love your neighbour, as you love yourself.”

In a world that radicalizes...

We, too, will be radical. Radical with our hospitality. Radical with our hope.

Radical with our love.

Then come to this place,

ready to be who we are called to be.

Let us gather together and worship God.

~ written by Richard Bott

Ministry of Music “Communion Canon” Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Mark 12:28-34 Lisa Lazaric

* **Children’s Hymn** “Fairest Lord Jesus” **341 vs 1-2**

Children’s Moment

* **Children’s Hymn** “Fairest Lord Jesus” **341 vs 3-4**

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 Ruth 1:1-18 Lisa Lazaric

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: Commitment**

Don Flowers

Celebration of Communion

* **Hymn of Preparation** “God is Here” **389** (TUNE: 104)

Invitation to the Table

Sharing the Elements

GOD SENDS US FORTH

- * **Hymn of Response** “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” **602**
- * **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
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of the sanctuary or fill out a Visitor Card found in the pews.