

PORT WILLIAMS United Baptist Church

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Celebrating



*years of
Christian Ministry
1868-2018*

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Remember Rejoice Rededicate

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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

Let anyone who comes to you go away feeling better and happier. Everyone should see goodness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile. Joy shows from the eyes, it appears when we speak and walk. It cannot be kept closed inside us. It reacts outside. Joy is very infectious.

— Mother Teresa

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. John Churchill

Announcements

Prelude

Dr. Christianne Rushton

WE PRAISE GOD

Invocation

- * **Hymn of Praise** “Angels from the Realms” **36**
The Lighting of the Advent Candle of JOY *Insert*

The Anniversary Committee

Response “One Candle is Lit” **vs 3 (insert)**

Scripture Zephaniah 3: 14-20 Ruth Blenkhorn

Ministry of Music “God Rest Ye” Sanctuary Choir

***Children’s Hymn** “O Little Town” **64 vs. 1, 2**

Children’s Moment

Rev. Dr. Dave Csinos

Moment in History 1868-2018

Hymn "One More Step" **639 vs. 1**

One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go,
from the old things to the new,
keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.

Chapter Twelve Margery Shaffelburg

Hymn "We Are Pilgrims" **595 vs. 1**

We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

The Offering

Ministry of Music "Ding Dong Merrily" Sanctuary Choir

* **Offertory Response** "In the Bleak Midwinter" **55 vs. 4**

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.

* **Hymn of Preparation** "Once in Royal David's City" **62**

Scripture Philippians 4:4-7 Ruth Blenkhorn
Luke 3:7-18

Morning Prayer Rev. Dr. Dave Csinos

Response “Kindle a Flame to Lighten the Dark”

John L. Bell
and Graham Maule

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

Musical score for the hymn "Kindle a Flame to Lighten the Dark". The score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Kin - dle a flame to light - en the dark and". The second system continues the melody and accompaniment with the lyrics: "take all fear a - way." The chords indicated above the staff are Bm, G/B, A, Bm/A, G, A7, and F#.

Sermon *Joy of the Bulletin, Baptistry, and Bell* Rev. John Churchill

GOD SENDS US FORTH

- * **Hymn of Response** “Joy to the World” **59**
- * **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.

You are welcomed here and invited to be a part of our community.