

# 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 9, 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**

*Peace does not come rolling in on the wheels of inevitability.  
We can't just wish for peace. We have to will it, fight for it,  
suffer for it, demand it from our governments as if peace  
were God's most cherished hope for humanity,  
as indeed it is.*

*William Sloane Coffin*

\* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. John Churchill

**Announcements**

**Prelude**

Dr. Christianne Rushton

## **WE PRAISE GOD**

**Invocation**

\* **Hymn of Praise** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" **1**

**The Lighting of the Advent Candle of PEACE** *Insert*  
*Charlie & Jane Forney*

**Response** "One Candle is Lit" **vs 2** (insert)

**Scripture** Luke 1:68-79 Rev. John Churchill

**Ministry of Music** "Carol of the Little Angel" Sanctuary Choir

\* **Children's Hymn** "There's a Voice" **18 vs. 1-2**

**Children's Moment**

\* **Children's Hymn** "There's a Voice" **18 vs. 3-4**

# 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.

- \* **Hymn of Preparation** “On Jordan’s Banks” 20

**Scripture** Malachi 3:1-4 **Rev. John Churchill**

## Morning Prayer

- Response** “Kindle a Flame to Lighten the Dark” x3 19

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

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has four measures with lyrics: "Kin - dle a flame to light - en the dark and". The second system has three measures with lyrics: "take all fear a - way." Above the first system, the chords Bm, G/B, A, and Bm/A are indicated. Above the second system, the chords G, A7, and F# are indicated. The score includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line.

**Sermon**

*Dave Csinos*

## GOD SENDS US FORTH

- \* **Hymn of Response** “Hark the Glad Sound” **29**
- \* **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**

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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.