

Worship Port Williams United Baptist Church

January 27, 2019

The Worship of God

Opening Meditation

Your face should be an inspiring sermon. Your countenance should be a beacon for others to follow, a lighthouse by which shipwrecked souls can find the way to safety in the harbor of peace.

Paramahansa Yogananda

* Welcoming Each Other

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

Announcements

Prelude Dr. Christianne Rushton

WE PRAISE GOD

Invocation

* **Hymn of Praise** "Jesus shall reign"

330

* Litany:

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!

God has anointed us to bring good news to the poor,

To proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free.

Let us worship the God of justice and peace!

Scripture Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Budd Miller

Prayers of the People of God Don Flowers

Ministry of Music "Lord make us worthy" Sanctuary Choir

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

Children's Moment

* Children's Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" 365 vs. 1-3

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

The Offering

* Offertory "Grant us, God" 540

Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free, that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully. AMEN

* **Hymn of Preparation** "Blest be the tie that binds" **602**

Scripture Luke 4:14-21 Budd Miller
Personal Reflection Ron Baxter

Response "Come and find" 374 vs. 1

Come and find the quiet centre in the crowded life we lead, Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed: Clear the chaos, and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see All the things that really matter, be at peace and simply be.

Sermon A Very Personal Epiphany-Your First Sermon

GOD SENDS US FORTH

- * **Hymn of Response** "O for a thousand tongues" **326**
- * Benediction
- * Choral Benediction "Go now in peace" x3 964

Go now in peace, go now in peace, May the love of God surround you Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

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 If you are visiting we invite you to sign our guest book at the back of the sanctuary or fill out a Visitor Card found in the pews.

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