



*Epiphany*

*Worship*

*Port Williams United Baptist*

*Church*

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# *The Worship of God*

## Opening Meditation

*Healing depends on our own resolve to go out of our way to do what we would not, in any circumstances, choose to do. Healing requires that we reach out, not necessarily to those who have hurt us, but at least to something that gives us new life, new hope, new pleasure. Healing is the process of refusing to be wounded.*

~ Joan Chittister

### \* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

### **Announcements**

### **Prelude**

Dr. Christianne Rushton

## WE PRAISE GOD

### **Invocation**

\* **Hymn of Praise**      “This is God’s wondrous world”      **296**

### \* **Litany:**

With joy and delight we gather to praise our Holy God!

**With reverence and awe, we approach our  
Gracious God.**

We give thanks that God understands us, and does not want us to be that which we were never created to become!

**Creating God, you call us to worship you as your  
children, made in your image, with a divine  
spark within each of us.**

We give thanks that God understands us, and encourages us to grow in our knowledge of God’s awesome holiness.

**Glorious God, you invite us to sink our roots deep  
into your love and holiness, and to grow  
stronger each day in our faith in you.**

We give thanks that God understands us, and that the fruits we bear are consistent with what God created us to become.

**We gather to worship and praise our supporting  
and caring God. Amen.**

<b>Scripture</b>	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Charlie Forney
<b>Prayers of the People of God</b>		Don Flowers
* <b>Children's Hymn</b>	"Jesus Hands"	<b>570 vs. 1</b>
<b>Children's Moment</b>		
* <b>Children's Hymn</b>	"Jesus Hands"	<b>570 vs. 2</b>

## **WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD**

### **The Offering**

* <b>Offertory</b>	"Grant us, God"	<b>540</b>
	Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free, that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully. AMEN	
* <b>Hymn of Preparation</b>	"Be still my soul"	<b>652</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 6: 17-26	Charlie Forney
<b>Response</b>	"Come and find"	<b>374 vs. 1</b>
	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-Healing**

*Don Flowers*

**Ministry of Music**     "The healing day"     Carla Mackenzie

## GOD SENDS US FORTH

\* **Hymn of Response** “Sent forth by God’s blessing” **481**

\* **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**

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