



Epiphany

Worship

Port Williams United Baptist

Church

February 24, 2019

The Worship of God

Opening Meditation

It is hard to imagine a world without forgiveness. Without forgiveness life would be unbearable.

Without forgiveness our lives are chained, forced to carry the sufferings of the past and repeat them with no release.

Jack Kornfield

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

Announcements

Prelude

Dr. Christianne Rushton

WE PRAISE GOD

Invocation

* **Hymn of Praise** “There’s a wideness”

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* **Litany:**

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

I was glad when they said to me.

Let us go into the house of the Lord.

How very good and pleasant it is

When kindred live together in unity.

Praise the Lord, you who stand in the house of the Lord.

Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good!

O Give thanks to the Lord.

For his steadfast love endures forever.

Scripture

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Val Kennie

Ministry of Music “Almighty, Unchangeable” Sanctuary Choir

* **Children’s Hymn** “Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold” **605 vs.1**

Children’s Moment

* **Children’s Hymn** “Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold” **605 vs.2**

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Missions Moment

Carolyn Harrison

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** “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” **364**

Scripture Luke 6:27-38

Val Kennie

Prayers of the People of God

Don Flowers

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-Forgiveness**

Don Flowers

GOD SENDS US FORTH

- * **Hymn of Response** “In a bulb there is a flower” **703**
- * **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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from another congregation.

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