



Worship
Port Williams United Baptist
Church

March 3, 2019

The Worship of God

Opening Meditation

We are swinging high flying way up, higher than in real life. And when I look down, I see all the ordinary stuff--our brick house, the porch the tool shed, the oil drum barbecue pit, the clothesline, the chinaberry tree. But they are all lit up from inside so their everyday selves have holy sparks in them, and if only people could see those sparks, they'd go and kneel in front of them and pray and just feel good. Somehow the whole world looks like little altars everywhere

Rebecca Wells

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

Announcements

Prelude

Dr. Christianne Rushton

Invocation

* **Hymn of Praise** “When Morning Gilds the Skies” **339**

* **Litany:**

Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor there is a glory rising born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us

A light that shines through the clouds; an invitation seeking all of who we are, that transfigures the world

That transforms darkness into hope, that brings life from a cross, where old life ends and new life is born

In glory Jesus meets us here raising us from depths of valley to the height of the mountain

Carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heavens glory.

Let us worship from the mountain and hear again “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!”

Scripture Exodus 34:29-35 Scott Schofield

Ministry of Music “O a Song must rise” Sanctuary Choir

* **Children’s Hymn** “Let all things now living” **242 vs 1**

Children’s Moment

* **Children’s Hymn** “Let all things now living” **242 vs 2**

Scripture Luke 9:28-36 Scott Schofield

Prayers of the People of God Don Flowers

* **Hymn of Preparation** “O Jesus Joy, of Loving Hearts” **472**

Celebration of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Sharing the Elements

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 **When Jesus Changes** *Don Flowers*

* **Hymn of Response** “Bless Now, O God the Journey” **633**

The Offering

* **Offertory Response** “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

* **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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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
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