



Worship
Port Williams United
Baptist Church

April 28, 2019

The Worship of God

Opening Meditation

*Whether your faith is that there is a God or that there is not a God, if you don't have any doubts you are either kidding yourself or asleep.
Doubts are the ants in the pants of faith. They keep it awake and moving.*

Frederich Buechner

*** Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

Announcements

Prelude

Dr. Christianne Rushton

Invocation

*** Hymn of Praise** “Joyful, Joyful we adore Thee” **232**

*** Litany:**

We are people of the twenty-first century, far removed from the upper room.

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

We have put away the festive trumpets, the fancy clothes, the chocolate bunnies of Easter Sunday. Must the message of Easter be put away for another year?

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

We still seek the One who offers victory over death, whose love conquers evil.

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

We gather to worship the risen Christ, who offers us new life.

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

Scripture

Psalm 133

Carol Ann Burden

Prayers of the People of God

Don Flowers

- * **Children's Hymn** "Sing a happy hallelujah" **224**

Children's Moment

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- * **Hymn of Preparation** "Come thou fount" **559**

Scripture **John 20:19-29**

Carol Ann Burden

Response "Be still and know" **MV 77**

Be still and know that I am God (repeat)

Sermon **The Goodness of Doubt**

Don Flowers

- * **Hymn of Response** "Joy comes with the dawn" **166**

The Offering

- * **Offertory** "All that we have"

All that we have, all that we are, we offer here today
to bring good news of hope and joy, to cherish on the way.
To feed the hungry, heal the sick, and set the captives free,
To build a world where love is lived, proclaiming liberty.
AMEN.

- * **Benediction**

- * **Choral Benediction** "My Saviour leads me" **635**

All the way my Saviour leads me; what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell;
for I know, whate'er befall me Jesus doeth all things well.

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

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