



*Worship*  
*Port Williams United Baptist*  
*Church*  
*May 19, 2019*

# *The Worship of God*

*Praise is the beginning and the end of our relationship  
with God.*

St. Augustine

\* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. Don Flowers

**Announcements**

**Prelude**

Dr. Christianne Rushton

**Invocation**

\* **Hymn** “Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

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\* **Litany:**

Praise be to God,  
**who rescues us from the power of darkness;  
who redeems us, and sets us free!**

Praise be to Jesus Christ, the first born of all creation,  
**through whom all things were made,  
in heaven and on the earth.**

Praise be to the Spirit of God,  
**whose presence sustains us,  
and whose breath renews all creation.**

Behold! I am making all things new!  
**Come, O God, and make your home among us.  
Pour out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

**Scripture**

**Revelation 21:1-6**

Margery Shaffelburg

**Prayers of the People of God**

Don Flowers

**Ministry of Music**

“Spirit of Light”

Sanctuary Choir

\* **Children’s Hymn** “I’ve got peace like a river”

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**Children’s Moment**

\* **Children’s Hymn** “I’ve got peace like a river”

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\* **Hymn of Preparation** “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” **359**

**Scripture** **Psalm 30** Margery Shaffelburg

**Response** “Be still and know” **MV 77**

Be still and know that I am God (repeat)

**Sermon** **Even in the Dark Times** *Don Flowers*

\* **Hymn of Response** “It is well with my Soul”

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea  
billows roll, whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well, it is  
well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest  
assurance control: that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and  
has shed his own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but  
the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, praise the Lord,  
praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

May God haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be  
rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall resound and the Lord shall  
descend, even so, it is well with my soul. [Refrain]

**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”

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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  
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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