

Port Williams United Baptist Church

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Sunday, October 22, 2017
10:00 a.m.

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Welcome to **Port Williams United Baptist Church** today.

We pray you will find our fellowship warm and our worship meaningful. Visitors are encouraged to sign our guest book (at the back of the sanctuary) or to fill out a Visitor Card (in the pew) before leaving. Thank you.

* indicates that the congregation is invited to stand

WE APPROACH GOD

You, Lord, are the source of all life, and the giver of so many blessings. You invite us to celebrate with you all that we have and all that we are. Forgive us for the times we have turned down your invitation to come, and feast, and rejoice, and be with you. Help us as we gather in your name to do so in a spirit of praise and wonder. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

Prelude

Dr. Christianne Rushton

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. John Churchill

Announcements

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Rev. Barbara Bishop

* **Hymn Of Praise** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" **220**

* **Prayer of Approach** (as printed above)

Responsive Reading Psalm 99 **819**

Ministry of Music

Sanctuary Choir

* **Children's Hymn** "Fairest Lord Jesus" **341** (v 1,2)

Children's Time

* **Children's Hymn** "Fairest Lord Jesus" **341** (vs 3,4)

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

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.

Preparation for Prayer “Spirit God, Be Our Breath”
Loving God: be our voice, be our prayer,
Reaching out, joining hands as we share,
We seek your guidance through friendship and care,
Loving God, be our prayer.

Prayers of the People

- * **Hymn of Preparation** “We Give Thee But Thine Own” **543**

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Julie MacDonald

Reading from the Old Testament: Exodus 33: 12-23 (p. 45, OT)

Reading from the Gospels: Matthew 22: 15-22 (p.19 NT)

Sermon:

“Render Unto God”

Rev. Barbara Bishop

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* **Hymn of Response** “Be Thou My Vision” **642**

* **Benediction**

* **Choral Benediction** **418**

Go forth for God, go to the world in peace,
Be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,
In God’s good Spirit daily to increase,
Till in the kingdom we see face to face.

Postlude and Quiet Reflection