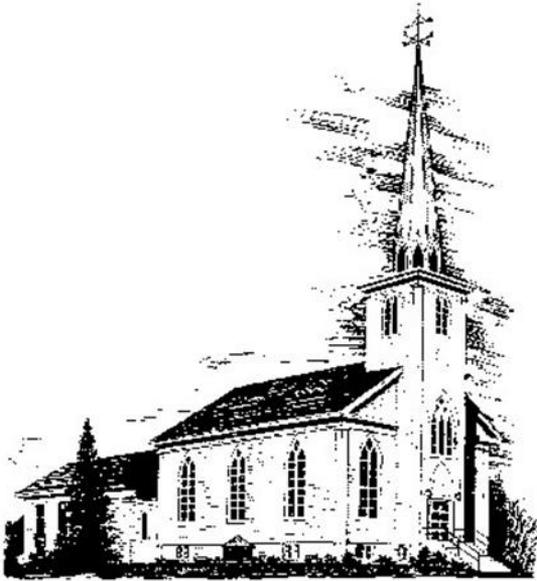


# Port Williams United Baptist Church

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**Sunday, October 29, 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**

God of Grace and Mercy, we strive and seek; we look for greatness. And all the time what you ask of us is service. We worry about how we look and what people think of us; help us to remember how Jesus called us instead to a life of meaning: defined by peace, grounded in the assurance of your unconditional love, organized into a new way of living Gracefully in the light of that love. So we come to confess to you, and to praise and thank you. 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** “Open My Eyes, That I May See” **371**

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

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 43

Minister: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me!

**People: For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off? Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy?**

Minister: O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

**People: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.**

**All: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

### **Ministry of Music**

Sanctuary Choir

- \* **Children's Hymn** "Jesus, Friend of Little Children" (v. 1) **340**

### **Children's Time**

- \* **Children's Hymn** "Jesus, Friend of Little Children" (v. 2,3) **340**

## **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** "What Does the Lord Require of You" **701**

