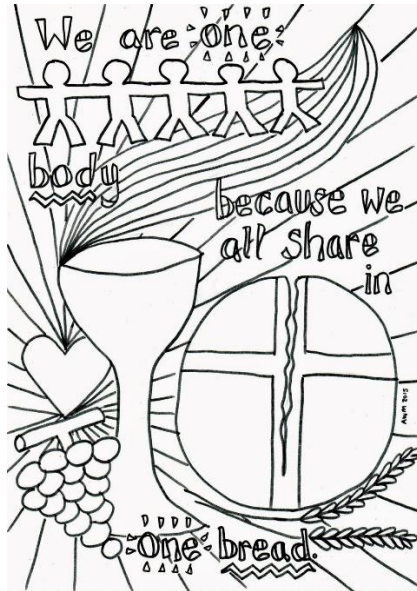


Port Williams

United Baptist Church

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Sunday, October 1, 2017
World Communion Sunday
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

Lord, our God, Great, eternal, wonderful, utterly to be trusted:

You give life to us all, you help those who come to you,
you give hope to those who appeal to you.

Forgive our sins, secret and open, and rid us of every habit of thought
which is foreign to the gospel. Set our hearts and consciences at peace, so
that we may bring our prayers to you confidently and without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(based on a prayer from the Coptic Liturgy of St. Basil)

Prelude

Dr. Christianne Rushton

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Announcements

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Rev. Barbara Bishop

* **Hymn of Praise** "Ask Me What Great Thing I Know" **338**

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

Responsive Reading Psalm 78

Part One 792

Ministry of Music

Sanctuary Choir

* **Children's Hymn** "Small Things Count" **361 vs 1,2**

Children's Time

* **Children's Hymn** "Small Things Count" **361 vs 3**

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** “When We Are Living” **581**

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Cameron Porter

Reading from the Epistles Philippians 2: 1-13

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon: “*By What Authority?*” Rev. Barbara Bishop

Communion Hymn “All Who Hunger” **460**

Reception of New Member

Dave Csinos

Address to New Member

Affirmation by New Member

Address to Congregation

*Affirmation by Congregation: (Unison)

We affirm you, Dave Csinos, as a full member in the common life of Port Williams United Baptist Church. We promise you our companionship and prayers as we share the journey of faith and the hopes and labours of the Church of Jesus Christ. (Congregation is seated)

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Barbara Bishop

Right Hand of Fellowship

Presentation of Certificate of Membership

Communion

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* **Hymn of Response** “For The Healing of the Nations” **678**

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