

Port Williams United Baptist Church

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Sunday, September 10, 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

*Eternal God,
Light of the minds that know you,
The joy of the hearts that love you
And the strength of the wills that serve you
Grant us so to know you that we may truly love you,
so to love you that we may fully serve you,
Whom to serve is perfect freedom.
Amen.
(5th century prayer of Augustine of Hippo)*

Prelude

Dr. Christianne Rushton

* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. John Churchill

Announcements

Report from the Moderator

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Rev. Barbara Bishop

* **Hymn of Praise** “Let All Things Now Living”

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Prayer of Approach (as above, in unison)

Responsive Reading **Micah 6: 6-8**

Minister: ‘With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?’

People: Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Minister: Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

Choir: He has told you, O mortal, what is good;

**All: And what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?**

Ministry of Music “Christ’s Is The World”

Presentation of Plaque Carol Anne Janzen

* **Children's Time:** “Gifts from the Children”

- Gift of Song
- Gift of Coin
- Gift of Banners

* **Prayer of Dedication (led by Laura Churchill)**

**All: God who guides our feet,
We dedicate these banners to your glory.
May it be a sign to all who see it that we, your children,
want to be your hands in the world- hands to do your
work, hands to spread kindness, hands to serve you,
hands to show that we worship you wherever we are.
Amen.**

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**

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Genesis 18:1-8

Grace Veinotte

Sermon:

“*Strange Visitors*”

Rev. Barbara Bishop

GOD SENDS US FORTH

- * **Hymn of Response** “Christ’s is the World” (Insert)

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

News about this year’s Sunday School