

# Port Williams United Baptist Church

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**Sunday, September 17, 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.  
(5<sup>th</sup> century prayer of Augustine of Hippo)*

### **Prelude**

Dr. Christianne Rushton

### \* **Welcoming Each Other**

Rev. Dr. John Churchill

### **Announcements**

### **Prayer and Preparation**

## **WE PRAISE GOD**

**Hymn Of Praise** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” **288**

**Introduction of Rev. Don Flowers-** Scott Schofield

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 114** Led by Rev. Don Flowers

**Minister:** When Israel went out from Egypt,  
the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,  
Judah became God’s sanctuary,  
Israel his dominion.

**People: The sea looked and fled;  
Jordan turned back.  
The mountains skipped like rams,  
the hills like lambs.**

**Minister:** Why is it, O sea, that you flee?  
O Jordan, that you turn back?  
O mountains, that you skip like rams?  
O hills, like lambs?

**All: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,  
at the presence of the God of Jacob**

**Ministry of Music** Sanctuary Choir

\* **Children's Hymn:** "We Are Walking In the Light of God" **Vs 1(Insert)**

\* **Children's Time**

**Children's Hymn** "We Are Walking In the Light of God" **Vs. 2&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** "Dear God, Who Loves All Humankind" **608**

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### **The Scriptures**

Reading from the Old Testament: Genesis 50: 15-21

Dave Csinos

Reading from the Gospels: Matthew 18:21-35

### **Sermon:**

*“It’s About Forgiveness”*

Rev. Barbara Bishop

## GOD SENDS US FORTH

\* **Hymn of Response** “Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace” **684**

### **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**