

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

(Please stand at points if you are able)*

*Seventeenth Sunday after
Pentecost*

September 19, 2021

PRELUDE ***Jesus Happened***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S
MOMENT

HYMN ***Blessed Assurance*** #473

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

God of all peoples, we enter this worship experience in
gratitude, because we are known by you.

You welcome the forgotten to the table.

You call the vulnerable by name.

You hold the weak.

You recognize those with power.

You breakthrough barriers.

You hear our words.

You know the meaning of our silence.

You are fully aware of our humanity.

You know the capacity of our divinity.

Teach us what we do not know and cannot yet comprehend.

Holy One, give us discerning spirits.

Amen

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SONG OF
PRAISE

Holy Spirit Rain Down

OFFERTORY
INVITATION

God, you sent us children to remind us how precious love is. Children teach us to wonder, explore, dream and imagine. Children approach life with openness and excitement. Help us to remember how to live as children. Amen

OFFERTORY

Trust in You

*DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:30-37 NIV

GOOD NEWS

BENEDICTION
RESPONSE

Trust in You

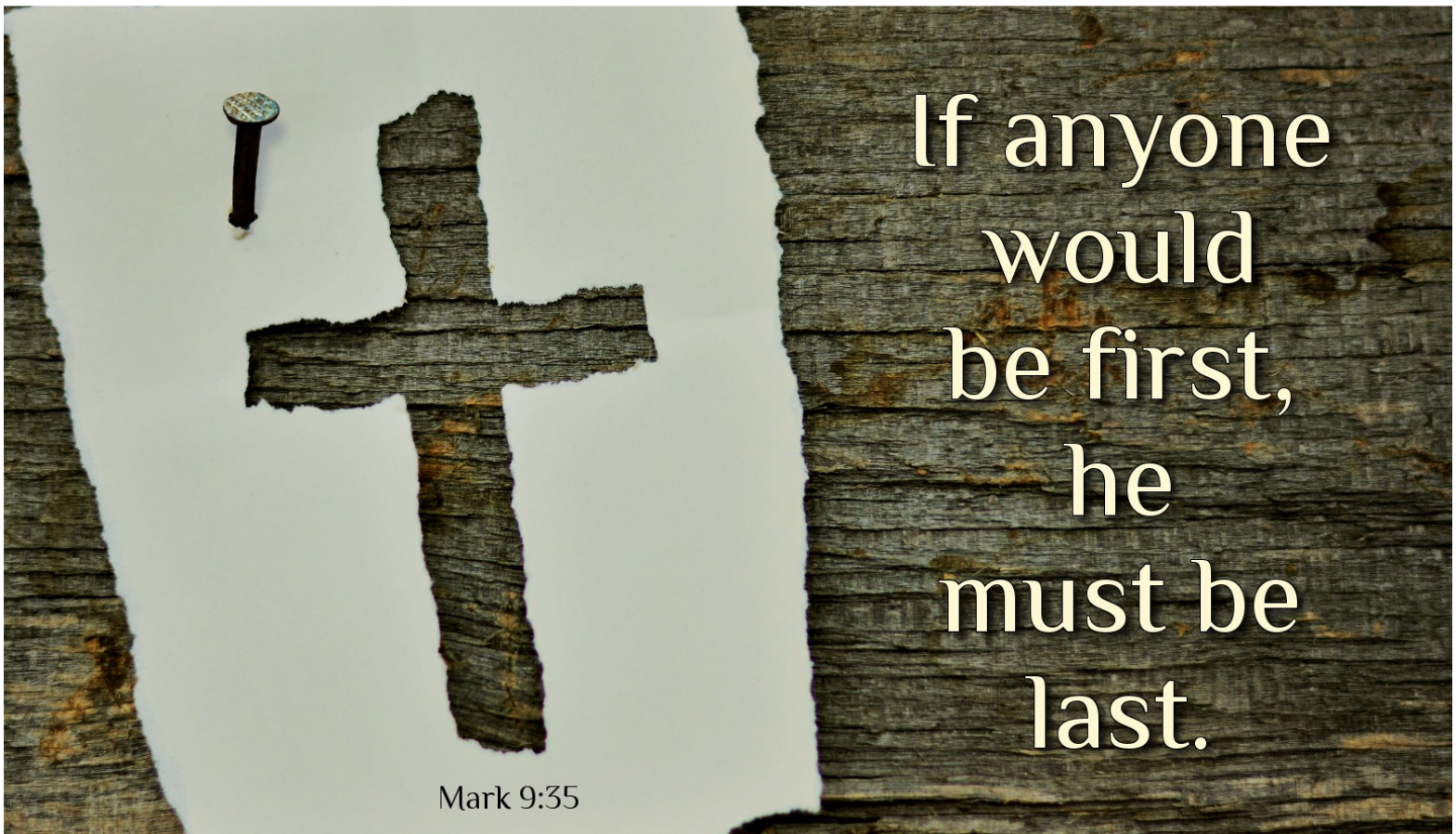
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Scripture and Announcements



If anyone
would
be first,
he
must be
last.

Mark 9:35

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Welcome to Windermere Union Church.

We're Glad You're Here!

Please fill out a visitor's card and let us help you get connected. If you have a question about a ministry or event, we are here to help!

Contact the church office at 407-876-2112.

Mark 9: 30-37 NIV

Jesus Predicts His Death a Second Time

30 They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, **31** because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.” **32** But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

33 They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?” **34** But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

35 Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.”

36 He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, **37** “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”

****In light of new guidance from the CDC, and the WUC Official Board, we are returning to our policy of all individuals, vaccinated and unvaccinated, to wearing masks at all indoor gatherings, including worship, classes, and meetings. Thank you.*

Announcements

Bible Study - We are going to embark on a new study on the Gospels. We will see on Tuesday, September 28th at 7:00 pm at church and for those who cannot physically attend via Zoom. This will not be a course in memorizing scripture. It will be an experience of seeing, hearing and knowing the life and teachings in one beautiful and powerful story.

Church Announcements - If your ministry has an announcement to share with the congregation, please send your announcements to our office manager by 5pm on Wednesday.

Intimacy with God Practicing the Presence of Christ - A weekend contemplative retreat October 8 and 9, 2021 at Pilgrim UCC in Saint Petersburg, Florida. This weekend retreat is intended to be a thoughtful and rigorous faith stretching exercise with a contemplative focus on the finished work of the cross. The purpose of this directed retreat is to broaden your faith in Christ and help you discover the joy of the Lord, which is our strength. For more information on the retreat call 727-347-1226.

Inspirational Wednesdays - Wednesday's at noon with LaTrell. This is a weekly online class via Zoom. It is a combination of conversation and a brief overview and context sharing about the subject from the facilitator. It is Bible-study-ish.

The Windermere Union Church Golf Outing - Saturday, September 25th at Forest Lake Golf Club. First Tee time is 9:15am. The Green Fees are \$42 for Forest Lake Members, \$51 for non-members. Please Gerry Picard at :gpicard4@outlook.com if you plan on playing by Wednesday, September 22nd so he can give an accurate count to Forest Lake. Friends are welcome too!

Small Group - The next Small Group will meet on Friday, September 24th at 7 pm at the home of Del and Martha Harriman. Bring a light snack. All are welcome! Contact Martha at 407-616-8802 or harrimanfamily2@gmail.com if any questions.

Storytime with Ms. Chris - Each Wednesday, Ms. Chris shares a fascinating story with our younger congregation. Check your email on Wednesdays for the video.

Young Adult/Young Families Gathering - Our next gathering will be at the home of Karen Carlson on October 2nd, 5:30 -8:30 p.m. Childcare is provided at the church. Please RSVP to LaTrell Harrison atlatrell@windermereunion.org by Thursday, September 30th. Don't forget to bring your favorite drink or snack.

Ushers Needed - We would love you to be part of the team. No resume or previous experience required. Just a smile and a welcoming hand to "usher" people into W.U.C. Please contact Becky Neaman at bneaman@gmail.com if you would like to help as an usher.



CONCERNS expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:

~God we know You hear our prayers~

CELEBRATIONS from church members and friends

><> Jim Goehring - Peggy' Birthday, Peggy and Jim's 48th Anniversary.
><> Jim Goehring - Sadie and Stella were chosen for "students of the month" for their classes.

~Thank You God for blessing us~

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE the C and C SLIPS, TO HELP ENSURE ACCURACY. The Cs and Cs listed above are from completed slips and internet messages sent to the church office at office@windermereunion.org. Please submit your Cs and Cs no later than Monday morning in order to be included in the next bulletin

Usher's

September 12th	Connie Lawton and Marie Weick
September 19th	
September 26th	Kathy Coleman and Mary Ellen Nattans
October 3rd	Becky Neaman
October 10th	Connie Lawton



Birthdays Are Great and We Want to Celebrate With You!

Please contact Ann Green, ggreen7@cfl.rr.com or 407-293-8892 with those special dates for all your family members so we can recognize and wish one and all a Happy Birthday!

September 4	Peggy Goehring	September 17	Jay Lawrence
September 5	Marie Snow	September 18	Wade Gillard
September 5	Heather Jones	September 23	Kristin Minnick
September 9	Eric Case	September 24	Parker Davis
September 12	Sue Schulz	September 26	Cameron Speirs
September 15	Candie Mouchet	September 29	Jerry Hedgepath
September 16	George Whiteside		



over your church and over our lives.

Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard.
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word
Holy Spirit, rain down.
The whole world sings, the whole world sings
How great is our God
How great is our God
How great, how great is our God