



**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 8:27-38 NIV

Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah

27 Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?"

28 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets."

29 "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

Peter answered, "You are the Messiah."

30 Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

Jesus Predicts His Death

31 He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. **32** He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

33 But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

The Way of the Cross

34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. **35** For whoever wants to save their life[a] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. **36** What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? **37** Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? **38** If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

****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. However this time it will be different. We will experience all four at the same time. How does that happen? We will see on Tuesday, September 14th 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 5_{pm} 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 9:15_{am}. 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_{pm}. 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.

The Ordination Service - of Marcelino Rivera will take place on September 19th at 3:00_{pm}. A reception will follow. Please RSVP for the reception at office@windermereunion.org. For those interested in giving congratulatory cards and gifts on the day of ordination, there will be a gift basket on the pedestal near the usher's station (narthex entrance) marked "gifts for Pastor Marcelino."



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 25	Barbara Bochairdy
September 15	Candie Mouchet	September 26	Cameron Speirs
September 16	George Whiteside	September 29	Jerry Hedgepath

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan
(Please stand at points* if you are able)

*Sixteenth Sunday after
Pentecost*

September 12, 2021

PRELUDE ***All the People Say Amen***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN ***Jesus, Lover of My Soul*** #546

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

We gather in community to hear Good News from the Promised One.

Some recognize you by your titles.

Some identify you by miraculous acts.

We are delighted to be known as friends of God.

Title indicates power and authority.

Relationship reveals connection.

Status is variable.

Affirmation of personhood is a gift from God.

Enable us to see beyond titles.

May we be fully seen as children of Love.

Amen

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

(Please stand at points if you are able)*

SONG OF
PRAISE

How Great is Our God

OFFERTORY INVITATION

God of Many Names, culture has taught us that there is value in titles. In your sight we are equals. May we let go of the idea that our worth is assessed by what is in front of and behind our names. May we see ourselves as gifted spirits, infused with the breath of God, to create love connections everywhere we go. Amen

OFFERTORY

Lord I Need 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

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GOOD NEWS

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE



Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Verse 1

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!

Verse 3

Plenteous grace in you is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound, make, and keep me pure within.
Fount of life, your love impart, fill my cup abundantly;
Spring up now within my heart, rise to all eternity.

How Great is Our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice
All the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end



The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

You're the name above all names
You are worthy of our praise
And my heart will sing
How great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

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