

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

(Please stand at points if you are able)*

***“O Divine Master, grant that I may not seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love, for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.”
(Excerpt from Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi)***

OFFERTORY

My Tribute

Marcelino Rivera

*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 10:35-45 NIV

Yvonne Torres

GOOD NEWS

BENEDICTION

How Great is Our God

RESPONSE

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Scripture and Announcements



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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 10:35-45 NIV

The Request of James and John

35 Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

36 "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

37 They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory."

38 "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?"

39 "We can," they answered.

Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, **40** but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."

41 When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. **42** Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. **43** Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, **44** and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. **45** For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Trunk-or-Treat

On October 31, the youth and children's ministries will sponsor a trunk-or-treat for all children and youth. We will have combined classes/activities for our children and youth at 10 am. After worship we will enjoy light snacks and festive trunk-or-treat. We need adult volunteers to participate in the trunk-or-treat. Participation includes decorating your car/trunk and passing out candy at your decorated vehicle. For more information, contact LaTrell Harrison or Chris Stumpf.



Announcements

Adult Sunday School – Adult Sunday School class will be beginning in November. Details coming soon.

Bible Study - Will meet again on Tuesday November 2, at 7:00 pm at church and for those who cannot physically attend via Zoom. It is 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.

The Windermere Union Church Golf Outing - Saturday, October 23 at Forest Lake Golf Club. First Tee time is 9:22am. The Green Fees are \$42 for Forest Lake Members, and \$51 for non-members. Please contact Gerry Picard at :gpicard4@outlook.com if you plan on playing by Wednesday, October 20th so he can give an accurate count to Forest Lake. Friends are welcome too!

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.

KIVA Team - We will be building a KIVA team here at Windermere Union Church. The KIVA team will work together on distributing the KIVA offering funds. The team will meet monthly. For more information contact Mary Ellen Nattans maryellennattans@yahoo.com.

Peace Meals - will continue, but with some changes. The program will be coordinated by Heather Jones, Kathy Coleman and Chris Stumpf, with your help. We will be working with Matthew's Hope. On the third Tuesday of each month, we will provide food for the lunch to go program. We will be providing food for 70 lunches. For more information contact Kathy Colman, Chris Stumpf or Heather Jones.

Small Group - The next Small Group will meet on Friday, October 29 at 7 pm at the home of Connie Lawton. Bring a light snack. All are welcome! Contact Martha at 407-616-8802 or harrimanfamily2@gmail.com if any questions.

Stewardship - Mark your calendar for October 31st! Not only is it Halloween but it's also our annual Stewardship kick off! We have some really cool stuff happening and you don't want to miss it.

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.

Windsong Gathering - You are invited to the focus group on "Native American Spirituality". On Saturday, October 23 at 10:00 am We will gather for conversations. If you are interested, please join us. For more information, please contact David Houesal at laesuohd39@gmail.com.



CONCERNS expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:

><> Ann Meyer - Prayers for Ken who had knee replacements.

~God we know You hear our prayers~

CELEBRATIONS from church members and friends

><> Sarah Larenas – Laila received her kidney transplant this week prayer during her recovery. Kalani had her port removed and is finished with treatment.

~Thank You God for blessing us~

Usher's

October 17th	Nancy Wheeler & Becky Neaman
October 24th	Kathy Coleman & Nancy Wheeler
October 31st	Kathy Coleman & Connie Lawton
November 7th	Becky Neaman & Nancy Wheeler



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!

October 1	Sixta Lawrence	October 14	Scotty Moses
October 2	Patsy Martin	October 14	Nancy Symonds
October 3	Sterling Mouchet	October 18	Katie Cook
October 4	Val Whiteside	October 21	Jerry Savage
October 5	Liana Harak	October 24	Chris Stumpf
October 6	Tania Kline	October 27	Bob Kiley
October 8	Del Berry	October 28	Becky Case
October 10	Bill Murtaugh	October 28	George Green
October 13	Bobby Mouchet	October 31	Bill Lanning



There's a Spirit in the Air

There's a spirit in the air,
telling Christians everywhere:
"Praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working in our world."

When believers break the bread
when a hungry child is fed:
Praise the love that Christ revealed
living, working in our world.

When a stranger's not alone,
where the homeless find a home,
Praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working in our world.

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

