

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

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*Regin of Christ*

*November 21, 2021*

PRELUDE     ***Lord, You are Good***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIVE AMERICAN PRAYER

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S  
MOMENT

ANTHEM     ***Love you So Much***

Choir

\*CALL TO CELEBRATION

Great is our God, and greatly to be praised!

***Receive our praise as our offering to you.***

Awesome are your works among us.

***Thankfulness is our response to your generosity.***

Excellent is your name in all the earth.

***Faithful is the God who calls us to live  
courageously.***

*Understanding your word is a wellspring of life.*

***Love lifts us beyond all things and ushers us into  
worship.***

***Amen***

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HYMN/PRAISE

***This is the Day***

OFFERTORY

INVITATION

***Wisdom teaches, "A gift opens doors and it gives access to the great." Thank you, God, for the open hearts that have shaped us. May we remain open to the flow of the Spirit so that others can be shaped by the same Love that sustains us. Amen***

OFFERTORY

***No Matter What***

\*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

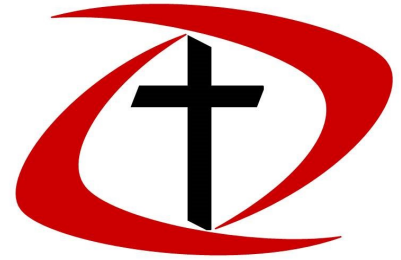
Psalm 92:1-2 NIV

GOOD  
NEWS

Jennifer Brewer

BENEDICTION  
RESPONSE

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*November 21, 2021*  
*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.

**Psalm 92:1-2 NIV**

**A Journey of Giving Thanks**

<sup>1</sup> It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
<sup>2</sup> to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night.

**TOYS FOR MATTHEW'S HOPE**

This year, Windermere Union Church will be participating in the Christmas toy give away at Matthew's Hope. Newborns to teenagers will be participating in the giveaway. There is no price limit on the gifts and NO GIFT CARDS, please.

While it may be easy to purchase gifts for babies and children, here please remember the teenagers.

Gifts will need to be at the church by Wednesday, December 1st, please. If you would like to donate money, gifts will be purchased with the money.

Thanks so much for your participation. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Stumpf ([Happyheart.chris@gmail.com](mailto:Happyheart.chris@gmail.com) or 407-583-7872).

**Birthdays Are Great and We Want to Celebrate With You!**

Please contact Ann Green, [ggreen7@cfl.rr.com](mailto: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!



Aprille Case	November 2	Linkin Snow	November 14
Jill Heroux	November 4	Aimee Young	November 17
Sybil Evans	November 4	Lillith Young	November 18
Ryan Lawrence	November 7	Del Harbin	November 18
John Harak	November 10	Cassie Speirs	November 18
Mickey Mittong	November 11	Trinity Snow	November 21
Kevin Harris	November 10	Faith Longo	November 22
Taylor Falzarano	November 13	Jane Ferguson	November 28
Kathy Coleman	November 13	Christiana Gonzales	November 28
Charles Davis	November 14	Taylor Whiteside	November 29

## Announcements

**Christmas Poinsettias** - We will decorate the church with Poinsettias for the Christmas Eve service. The cost of the flowers are \$10.00 each. If you are interested in flowers in memory or in honor of your loved one visit one visit the Windermere website under members and click on Poinsettias and order yours.

**Congregation Open House** - Lynn and Chet Evans are planning a WUC Congregation Open House with entertainment provided by the Deer Island Holiday Boat Parade on Sunday, December 12, at 5 pm. Everyone is invited. Pasta dinner and sunset at 5:30 pm. Boat parade will probably motor by around 6:30. Bring the kids. The doors will be thrown open and gathering will be mostly outside

**Decorating for Christmas** - Christmas will be here before you know it. So it's time to decorate the church. Please join us Saturday, November 27th at 9:00 a.m. Stay as long as you can. All help is greatly appreciated.

**Fun Christmas Sweater Sunday** - Join in on the Christmas Joy. We invite you to wear your Fun Christmas sweater on Sunday December 19th .We will celebrate Christmas spirit by wearing fun Christmas Sweaters during Sunday service. So make sure you wear your favorite and join in on the fun.

**The Windermere Union Church Golf Outing** - Saturday, November 27th at Forest Lake Golf Club. First Tee time is 9:00am. 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, November 24th so he can give an accurate count to Forest Lake. Friends are welcome too

**New Member Orientation** - Will take place on Sunday, December 12th right after morning service. Just head over to the Preschool building with Pastor Barton. We will fill you in on who we are as a church and some of our history. We want to share our stories with you and hear yours as well. There is no obligation to join, this is just an informational gathering. If you are interested in attending please speak with Pastor Barton, or contact the church office at office@windermereunio.com .

**Small Group** - The next Small Group will meet on Friday, November 19 at 7 pm at the home Nancy and Ed Cordes. Feel free to bring a light snack. All are welcome! Contact Martha at 407-616-8802 or harrimanfamily2@gmail.com if any questions.

**SPARKLE** - On Sunday, December, 19th, from 5:30-7:30, there will be an outdoor show of lights. Please join the fun, walk around and see the light show and listen to the music, visit with your friends and have an all-around fun pre-Christmas time. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**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:

- ><> Martha Harriman - Please continue prayers for Connie Lawton.
- ><> Martha Harriman - Our friend Dennis has terminal cancer.

*~God we know You hear our prayers~*

## CELEBRATIONS from church members and friends

*~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

November 21st	Becky Neaman
November 28th	Kathy Colemam
December 5th	Becky Neaman & Nancy Wheeler
December 12th	2 ushers needed.



## Classes

**Adult Sunday School** – Fall back into Adult Sunday School. That's right Adult Sunday school is back!!! Class is on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in the preschool kinder-gym. No preparation is needed. Everyone is welcome.

**Bible Study** - Meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm at church and for those who cannot physically attend via Zoom.

**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.

It is good to give thanks  
to the Lord, and sing  
praises to your name, O  
Most High.



Psalm 92:1

*November 21, 2021*



# *A Journey of Giving Thanks*

*Psalm 92: 1-2*

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;  
To declare Your loving kindness in the morning,  
and Your faithfulness every night.

## *Psalm 127: 3*

Children are a gift from the Lord, the fruit of  
the womb a reward.

## **I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down in my heart**

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart to stay

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart  
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart to stay

I've got the peace that passes understanding  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart  
I've got the peace that passes understanding  
Down in my heart (where?)  
Down in my heart to stay

And if the devil doesn't like it he can sit on a tack (ouch)  
Sit on a tack (ouch)  
Sit on a tack  
And if the devil doesn't like it he can sit on a tack (ouch)  
Sit on a tack and stay

I've got the wonderful love of my blessed Redeemer  
Way down in the depths of my heart (where?)  
Down in the depths of my heart (where?) Down in the depths of my heart  
I've got the wonderful love of my blessed Redeemer  
Way down in the depths of my heart (where?)  
Down in the depths of my heart to stay

## **Jesus Loves Me**

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

## **The B-I-B-L-E**

The B-I-B-L-E  
Yes, that's the book for me  
I stand alone on the Word of God  
The B-I-B-L-E

The B-L-O-O-D  
That Jesus shed for me;  
Christ paid the price, our sacrifice  
The B-L-O-O-D!

I'm S-A-V-E-D,  
By G-R-A-C-E;  
I'm saved by grace, the Scripture says  
The B-I-B-L-E!

## *Psalm 66: 1-2*

Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands:

Sing forth the honour of his name:

Make his praise glorious.

## It Is Well

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul  
It is well (it is well)  
With my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ (yes, He has) has regarded my helpless estate  
And has shed His own blood for my soul  
It is well (it is well)  
With my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought (a thought)  
My sin, not in part, but the whole (every bit, every bit, all of it)  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more (yes!)  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
It is well (it is well)  
With my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul

## Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of his Spirit, washed in His blood

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
Praising my Savior all the day long

## *Psalm 100: 1 - 5*

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

<sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness:

Come before his presence with singing.

<sup>3</sup> Know ye that the LORD he is God:

It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, And into his courts with praise: Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

<sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting;

And his truth endureth to all generations.

## He Touched Me

Shackled by a heavy burden  
'Neath a load of guilt and shame  
Then the hand of Jesus touched me  
And now I am no longer the same

He touched me, oh, He touched me  
And oh, the joy that floods my soul  
Something happened, and now I know  
He touched me, and made me whole

Since I've met this blessed Savior  
Since He's cleansed and made me whole  
Oh, I will never cease to praise Him (to praise Him)  
I'll shout it while eternity rolls

Oh, He touched me, oh He touched me, He touched me  
And oh, the joy that floods my soul  
Something happened and now I know  
He touched me and made me whole

## **I Just Feel Like Something Good is about to Happen**

I just feel like something good is about to happen

I just feel like something good is on its way

He has promised that he'd open all of heaven

And brother, it could happen any day

When God's people humble themselves and call on Jesus

And they look to heaven expecting as they pray

I just feel like something good is about to happen

And brother, this could be that very day

I have learned in all that happens just to praise Him

For I knew he's working all things for my good

Every tear I shed is worth all the investment

For I know He'll see me through, He said He would

He has promised eye nor ear can hardly fathom

All the things He has in store for those who pray

I just feel like something good is about to happen

And sister, this could be that very day

Yes, I've noticed all the bad news in the paper

And it seems like things get bleaker every day

But for this child of God it makes no difference

For it's bound to get much better either way

I have never been more thrilled about tomorrow

Sunshine's always bursting through the skies of gray

I just feel like something good is about to happen

And brother, this could be

And sister, this could be

Church family, this could be that very day

## *Psalm 100: 1 - 5*

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD.

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Praise him for his acts of power;

praise him for his surpassing greatness.

<sup>3</sup> Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,

praise him with the harp and lyre,

<sup>4</sup> praise him with timbrel and dancing,

praise him with the strings and pipe,

<sup>5</sup> praise him with the clash of cymbals,

praise him with resounding cymbals.

## **Shout to the Lord**

My Jesus, my Savior  
Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love  
My comfort, my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You  
Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have  
In You

## **I Was Glad When They Said unto me**

I was glad when they said unto me  
I was glad when they said unto me  
I was glad when they said unto me  
Let us go in the house of the Lord  
So glad, (so glad), so glad, (so glad),  
so glad, (so glad), so glad (so glad)

## *Psalm 150: 6*

<sup>6</sup>Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD.