

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

*Three Kings Day*  
(*Día de Reyes*)

*January 9, 2022*

PRELUDE            ***Down to the River***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S  
MOMENT

HYMN                ***We Three Kings***

\*CALL TO CELEBRATION

We are God's creation.

***God has marked us as God's own.***

We are assured of God's presence.

***Through waters and floods, God is with us.***

God redeems all peoples.

***We are precious in God's sight.***

*We believe in the power of the Spirit's baptism.*

***God is faithful and God's promises are yes and it will be so.***

***Amen***

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SONG OF PRAISE                      ***Holy Water***

OFFERTORY  
INVITATION

***God, you are a builder of people. You have fully invested in our being. May that which you started within us manifest exponentially for the healing of our world. Amen***

OFFERTORY                      ***God's Eye Is on the Sparrow***

\*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

Isaiah 43:1-7  
Acts 8:14-17

GOOD NEWS

Rev. LaTrell Harrison

BENEDICTION  
RESPONSE

***Holy Water***

WINDERMERE  
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*January 9, 2022*  
*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.

### Isaiah 43:1-7

**143:1** But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

**43:2** When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

**43:3** For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

**43:4** Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

**43:5** Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;

**43:6** I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-

**43:7** everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

### Acts 8:14-17

**8:14** Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.

**8:15** The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit

**8:16** (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus).

**8:17** Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

**\*\*\*Facemask should now be worn while indoors and throughout the service. Thank you.**

## Announcements

**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.

**Annual Congregational Meeting** - The WUC annual congregational meeting is planned for January 30th following Sunday service. Please plan to attend quorum states that 20 percent of church members are to be present.

**Church Retreat** - a WUC retreat is planned for March 26th details coming soon.

**Christmas Decoration Packing** - Please join Chris Stump on Thursday, January 13th at 9:30am to pack away all the Christmas lights and decorations. Contact Chris for details or questions.

**Help Support Windermere Union Church When You Shop on Amazon** - You can shop at Amazon and donate to WUC at no cost to you. Whenever you shop on Amazon you can help support WUC by making your purchases through Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of your eligible purchases to WUC. Please contact the church office or Jim Goehring for details.

**New Member Orientation** - Will take place on Sunday, February 6th 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.

**New Member Sunday** - Will be held during services on Sunday, February 20th. If you have or have not previously attended New Member Orientation and would like to become a member of Windermere Union Church please contact the church office or Pastor Barton.

**WUCP Registration** - Windermere Union Church Preschool Registration for WUC members is Friday, January 21, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. All registration information and registration forms can be downloaded at [www.windermereunionchurchpreschool.com](http://www.windermereunionchurchpreschool.com).

## Classes

**Adult Sunday School** – Adult Sunday school is place on hold for the foreseeable future. Please contact the church office with any questions.

**Bible Study** - Will meet on Tuesday, January 18th 7:00 pm 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.



**CONCERNS expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:**

><> Rev. LaTrell - Prayers of healing for Barton, Connie, Luis and those impacted with COVID.

**~God we know You hear our prayers~**

**CELEBRATIONS from church members and friends**

><> Pat and Debbie Heisenger - Celebrating 44th anniversary and are traveling to Seattle.

><> Mikie and Aimee Young - Welcomed their new baby girl to the world.

**~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**

**January 16** - Mary Ellen Nattans & Sharon Kieper

**January 23** - Kathy Coleman & Connie Lawton

**January 30** - Youth group

**February 6** – Becky Neaman & Nancy Wheeler

**February 13** – Kathy Coleman & Provi Estrada

**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!

Ron Stumpf January 2  
 John Meyer January 2  
 Jim Goehring January 3  
 Lisa Davis January 5  
 Ann Green January  
 Julie Neanan January 9  
 Padrick Brewer January 10  
 Ozzy Gonzalez January 10  
 Don Snell January 12  
 Walter Munroe January 12



Joshua Livingston January 15  
 Chet Evans January 15  
 Scott Picard January 16  
 Ashley Storm January 17  
 Becca Carpenter January 19  
 Mea Sanchez January 20  
 Erika Longo January 21  
 Cody Speirs January 25  
 Ann Meyer January 29



## **We Three Kings**

We three kings of Orient are; Bearing gifts we traverse afar.  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder star.

### **Chorus**

O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect Light.

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never Over us all to reign.

[Chorus]

Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a Deity nigh.  
Prayer and praising all men raising, Worship Him, God on high.

[Chorus]

Myrrh is mine: Its bitter perfume. Breaths a life of gathering gloom.  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding dying, Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

[Chorus]

Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Sounds through the earth and skies.

## **Holy Water**

God, I'm on my knees again  
God, I'm begging please again  
I need you. Oh, I need you

Walking down these desert roads  
Water for my thirsty soul  
I need you. Oh, I need you



Your forgiveness  
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips  
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears  
Like Holy water on my skin

Dead man walking, slave to sin  
I wanna know about being born again  
I need you. Oh, God, I need you

So, take me to the riverside  
Take me under, baptize  
I need you. Oh, God I need you

Your forgiveness  
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips  
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears  
Like holy water on my skin  
(On my skin)

I don't wanna abuse your grace  
God, I need it every day  
It's the only thing that ever really makes me wanna change  
(x4)

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Like the sound of a symphony to my ears  
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