

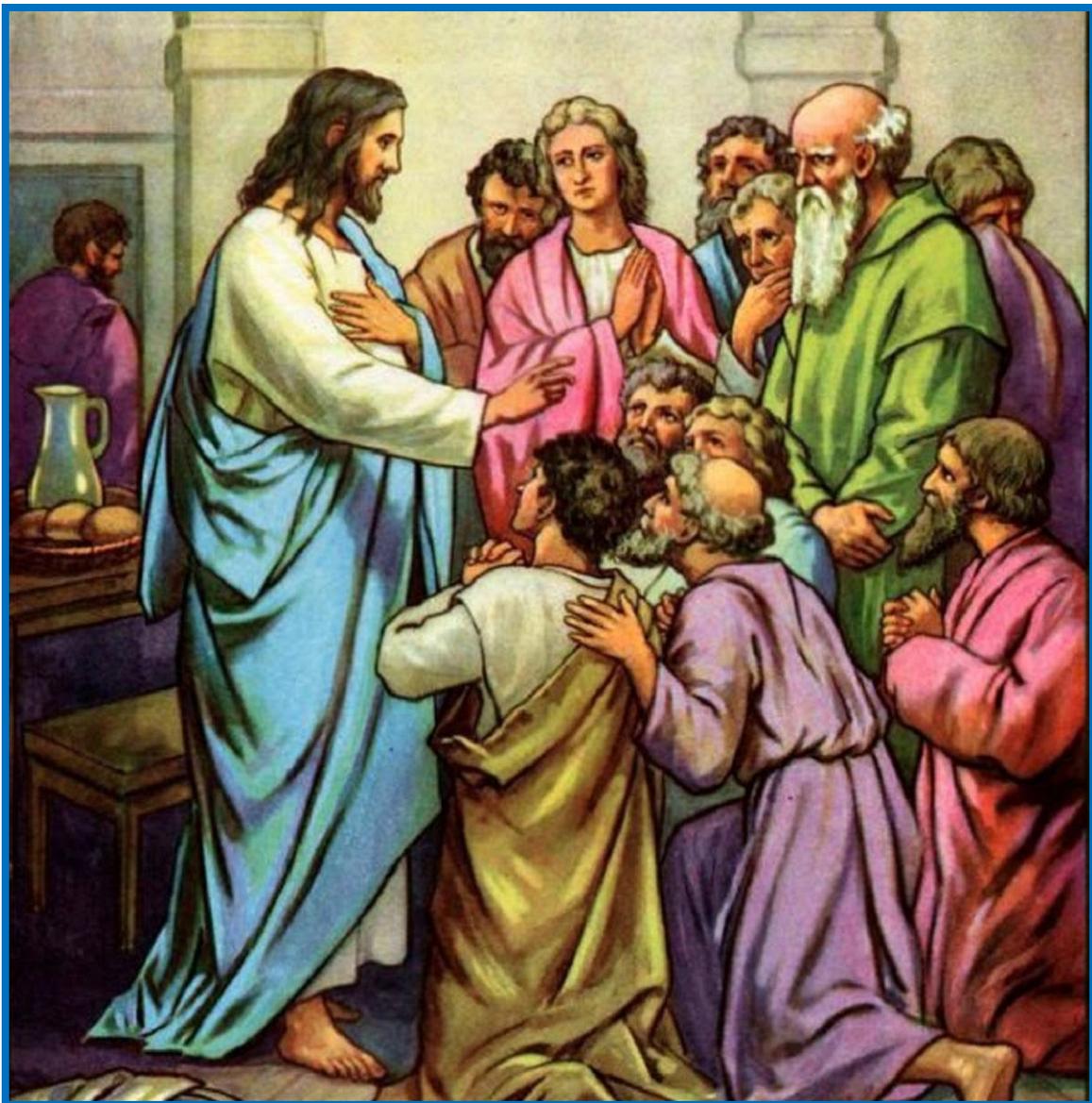
WINDERMERE
Union Church
United Church of Christ



Provoking thought. Inspiring spirit. Accepting all.

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April 18, 2021
Scripture and Announcements



Third Sunday of Easter



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.

Luke 24:36-48 NIV

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

36 While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

37 They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. 38 He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? 39 Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

40 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. 41 And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate it in their presence.

44 He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

45 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. 46 He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Karen Berwick	April 1	Todd Bednarek	April 17
Scotty Stumpf	April 3	Jessica Picard	April 17
Lin Wilensky	April 4	Katherine Buscall	April 18
Donna Venable	April 6	Cameron Snell	April 20
Connie Lawton	April 10	Del Harriman	April 21
Debbie Centeno	April 13	Steve Case	April 23
Carl Kieper	April 13	Marcelino Rivera	April 24
Jennifer Harris	April 14	Paul Bednarek	April 26
Provi Estrada	April 16	Malena Larenas	April 28
Dennis Snow	April 17	Cecil Martin	April 30

Announcements

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.

Inspirational Wednesdays - Wednesday 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.

Small Group - Will gather via Zoom on Friday, April 23rd at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Martha H. at harrimanfamily2@gmail.com.

Windermere University Welcomes New Facilitators - If you are interested in facilitating a course this year, there are available spots for the Spring, Summer and Fall. Contact LaTrell at RevLaTrell@gmail.com for more details.

Windermere University Presents - What Is Your Why? This series is on Wednesday evenings, April 21-May 19 @ 7pm The “Why” is that source that keeps us moving forward despite challenges. In this series parishioners from our congregation will share their stories of inspiration and motivation on their journey to thriving after experiencing the unexpected. We are more than what we do. Our why fuels our passion no matter the circumstances. Our next presenter, on April 21st is Karen Carlson and Dennis Snow on April 28th.

Women’s Wellness Saturday – The power of community is a healing agent. Women of all ages are invited on April 24th at 9am to meet on the West Orange Trail at the Oakland Nature Preserve for conversation, reconnecting with friends and meeting new friends. This is an informal gathering. The intention is through movement and conversation, we will find balance and healing as we are creating a new normal. Masks are encouraged. Questions about the event? Contact LaTrell Harrison at RevLaTrell@gmail.com.

Virtual High School Conversations - Each Sunday at 9am, high school students meet with LaTrell and adult volunteers via Zoom to discuss topics of interest. If you are in high school and would like to join the conversation, contact LaTrell Harrison.

Virtual Middle School Conversations - Each Sunday at 10:30 a.m., middle schoolers meet with LaTrell via Zoom for conversations about the Bible, activities, and fellowship

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

(Please stand at points if you are able)*

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PRELUDE ***Open Up the Heavens***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

HYMN ***My Hope is Built On Nothing Less***

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

It is good to be present in a place that anticipates the presence of God.

Holy One, employ your spirit among us.

In your presence fear dissipates.

We release our phantoms and embrace your life-giving spirit.

Resurrections calls us to enlightenment and freedom.

We are awakened! We choose to live abundantly whole.

Amen

SONG OF PRAISE

***WOULD YOU
BELIEVE IN ME***

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(Please stand at points if you are able)*

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Divine Wisdom, nothing remains hidden or dead in your presence. As we embrace the new life you offer through resurrection, give us the courage to reimagine the work you are calling us to next.

Amen

SCRIPTURE



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GOOD NEWS

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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