

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

*(Please stand at points\* if you are able)*

*Easter Sunday*

*April 4, 2021*

PRELUDE

***God so Loved***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

HYMN

***Christ the Lord is Risen Today***

\*CALL TO CELEBRATION

Today is a celebration of life.

***Our faith is alive.***

We are an Easter people.

***We are transformed by the Resurrected One.***

New life is emerging all around us and within us.

***Our future is filled with hope.***

We are dancing out of darkness into brilliant light.

***This is the day that the Lord has made, and we will rejoice and be glad in it.***

***Amen***

SONG OF  
PRAISE

***Rise Up (Lazarus)***

OFFERTORY

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OFFERTORY INVITATION

**God of Glory, we bring all of who we are into this present moment. We are grateful for your wondrous love. We openly offer all of our gifts to you to expand the kin-dom. May our treasures bring wholeness and light to all that is broken in our world. Amen**

SPECIAL

***Still Rolling Stones***

SCRIPTURE

Mark 16:1-8 NIV

GOOD NEWS

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

WINDERMERE  
Union Church  
United Church of Christ

Provoking thought. Inspiring spirit. Accepting all.





## Rise Up (Lazarus)

In the dark and all alone, growing comfortable  
Are you too scared to move and walk out of this tomb?  
Buried underneath, the lies that you believed  
Safe and sound, stuck in the ground  
Too lost to be found You're just asleep and it's time to leave

Come on and rise up, take a breath, you're alive now  
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us  
Out from the grave like Lazarus  
You're brand new, the power of death couldn't hold you  
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us  
Out from the grave like Lazarus  
Rise up, rise up, rise up Out from the grave like Lazarus

When He said your name, the thing that filled your veins  
Was more than blood, it's the kind of love that washes sin away  
Now the door is open wide and the stones been rolled aside  
The old is gone, the Light has come, so

Come on and rise up, take a breath, you're alive now  
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us  
Out from the grave like Lazarus  
Your brand new, the power of death couldn't hold you  
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us



Out from the grave like Lazarus  
Rise up (like Lazarus) rise up, rise up  
Out from the grave like Lazarus

He's calling us to walk out of the dark He's giving us new  
resurrected hearts, oh- whoa  
He's calling us to walk out of the dark He's giving us new  
resurrected hearts, oh

Come on and rise up, take a breath, you're alive now  
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us  
Out from the grave like Lazarus  
You're brand new, the power of death couldn't hold you  
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us  
Out from the grave like Lazarus

Rise up (He's calling you out, no) rise up Get me up from the  
grave like Lazarus Rise up (You don't have to stay there)  
Rise up (oh, we hear You calling)  
Rise up (calling us, calling us) Out from the grave like Lazarus



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*Easter Sunday,  
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Scripture and Announcements*

Mark 16:1-8 NIV

Jesus Has Risen

16 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. 2 Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb 3 and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

6 "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

8 Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.



*He is not here,*  
**FOR HE IS**  
**RISEN**

## 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.

**WUC Golfing** - The next Windermere Union Church Golf Outing is Saturday, April 17th at Forest Lake Golf Club. Tee time is 8:45. The Green Fees are \$42 for Forest Lake Members, \$51 for non-members. Please let Gerry P. know if you're playing by Wednesday, April 14th so he can give an accurate count to Forest Lake. Friends are welcome too!

**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.

**"Native American Spirituality" Invitation** - This past Palm Sunday morning, Pastor Barton suggested that we "have to sit down and decide who we are gonna be". Hopefully you will follow his leading in this, especially as we consider coming together as a congregation. One area to which you are invited is the focus group on "Native American Spirituality". On Saturday, April 17th at 10:00 a.m. we will gather in front of the church entrance (masks, social distancing, etc.) for conversations on who and what we want to be as a group. If you are interested, please join us.

**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** - Windermere University Presents - What Is Your Why? This series will be on Wednesdays, April 14-May 19 @ 7pm via Zoom. 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 April presenters are:

Troy Dolendo, Director of Music at WUC, April 14th Karen Carlson, April 21st  
Dennis Snow, 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.





The Easter flowers that adorn the altar space were given by our Church members & friends...

**In Memory of...**

- ◇ Our parents from Bob & Pat Minnick
- ◇ Francis and Josephine Dee from Mary Ellen & Ralph Nattan
- ◇ Ralph and Rose Betty Nattans from Mary Ellen & Ralph Nattan
- ◇ Juan Karlo Alvarez-Banda from Priscila & Dan Kalagian
- ◇ Micheal J Kalagian Jr from Priscila & Dan Kalagian
- ◇ Gladys Kalagian from Priscila & Dan Kalagian
- ◇ Michael J Kalagian III from Priscila & Dan Kalagian
- ◇ Mike Rhodenbeck from the Larenas Family
- ◇ Our lost Family members from the Larenas Family
- ◇ Loved ones from Carl & Sharon Kieper
- ◇ Alda Bernardi from Cathy Dawson
- ◇ Amedeo Bernardi from Cathy Dawson
- ◇ Xanabelle, Marge, Ginny and Glenn from Joe Livingston
- ◇ Andrew Kratzke from Lisa & Charles Davis
- ◇ Hildred Davis from Lisa & Charles Davis
- ◇ Our Grandparents from Jim & Peggy Goehring
- ◇ "Bobo" Whitton from Lynn & Chet Evans
- ◇ Ms. Ginny Porinsky. from Lynn & Chet Evans

**In Honor of...**

- ◇ Our children and grandson from Bob & Pat Minnick
- ◇ The love of this amazing church family! from Joe Livingston
- ◇ Our Parents from Jim & Peggy Goehring