

WINDERMERE
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Scripture and Announcements

All the **trees** of the forest will know that I the

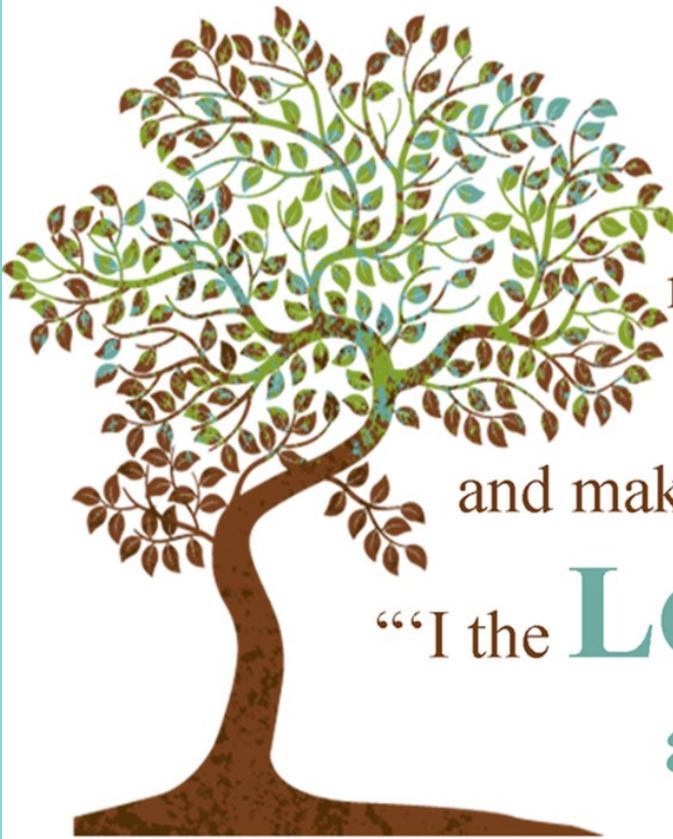
LORD

bring down the tall tree and
make the low tree grow tall.

I **dry up** the green tree
and make the dry tree **flourish.**

“I the **LORD** have spoken,
and I will do it.”

Ezekiel 17:24



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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.

Ezekiel 17:22-24 NIV

22 “This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will take a shoot from the very top of a cedar and plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. **23** On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches. **24** All the trees of the forest will know that I the Lord bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish.

“I the Lord have spoken, and I will do it.”

Youth Conversations

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.

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.

Golf Outing - The Windermere Union Church Golf Outing is Saturday, June 19th at Forest Lake Golf Club. First Tee time is 8:45. The Green Fees are \$42 for Forest Lake Members, \$51 for non-members. Please contact Gerry Picard at gpicard4@outlook.com if you plan on playing by Wednesday, May 16th 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 - You are invited to the focus group on "Native American Spirituality". On June 19th at 10:00 a.m. We will gather for conversations. If you are interested, please join us. For more information, please contact David Houesal at laesuohd39@gmail.com.

Small Group - Will gather via Zoom on Friday, June 25th at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Martha H. at harrimanfamily2@gmail.com.

Storytime with Ms. Chris - Each Wednesday, Ms. Chris shares a fascinating story with our younger congregation. Check your email on Wednesdays for the video.

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. If you are interested in learning more, contact Jesús Fuentes at JGFuentes@cfl.rr.com.

Vacation Bible School Day - "Love in a Stable" is coming to Windermere Union Church on July 10th, 2021. This is the title for Vacation Bible School Saturday. On July 10th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. children from 3 years old to 12 years old, are invited to participate. There will be stories, games, crafts and a SURPRISE!! A donation of \$5.00 per child is requested and a donation of canned food for the Christian Service Center would be greatly appreciated. Please email the church office at office@windermereunion.org for a registration form. Volunteers, teens and adults, are welcome. Please contact Chris Stumpf, at (407-583-7872) or at Happyheart.chris@gmail.com if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing you there.



CONCERNS expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:

- ><> Jerry – Prayers for his friend with bone cancer.
- ><> Sarah – Jim and Peggy are traveling for a funeral.

~God we know You hear our prayers~

CELEBRATIONS from church members and friends

- ><> Allan - His granddaughter has graduated from college.
- ><> Marco – Malena is participating in Godspell for summer camp.
- ><> Ron – Celebrates Walter for his support of Todd.

~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 June 6 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



June Birthday's

Barton Buchanan	June 7
Janel Dagon	June 7
Jane Chancey	June 8
Mitch Hitsman	June 9
Paul Heroux	June 9
Aleyamma Roy	June 11
Cheryl Tyndall	June 21
Austin Lawrence	June 24
Alexander Jones	June 25
Michelle Bednarek	June 29
Kenny Poole	June 29



June Usher's

June 13th	Connie Lawton
June 20th	Becky Neaman
June 27th	Kathy Coleman

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

(Please stand at points if you are able)*

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

PRELUDE

You Are Good

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN

Joys Are Flowing Like a River

#284

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

God, we enter this space trusting in your presence to meet us here.

Our hope is grounded in the promises of God.

The truth of your presence surrounds us in creation.

The plants, seeds, birds and mountains are a testament of your power.

Nature embodies the diversity of your kin-dom.

The earth invites us to see and hear the divine.

Your creation reminds us that we all have a part to play in wholeness.

May we have the courage to respond when we see and hear the divine plan of God's kin-dom.

Amen

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

(Please stand at points if you are able)*

SONG OF
PRAISE

Thrive

OFFERTORY INVITATION

God, your sovereignty is comprehensive. You include all of creation in actualizing that plan. The sprig and the fledgling remind us of your tender care and the divine order of growth. Creation is our wisdom teacher. May we stay attuned to the gifts of nature. Amen

OFFERTORY

Great You Are

NATIVE AMERICAN PRAYER

David

Houesal

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 17:22-24 NIV

GOOD NEWS

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE



Joys are Flowing Like a River

Joys are flowing like a river,
since the Comforter has come;
Christ abides with us forever,
makes the trusting heart a home.

Refrain:

Blessed quietness, holy quietness,
what assurance in my soul.
On the stormy sea, Jesus speaks to me,
and the billows cease to roll.

Bringing life and health and gladness
all around, this heavenly Guest
Banished unbelief and sadness,
changed our weariness to rest. [Refrain]

Like the rain that falls from heaven,
like the sunlight from the sky,
So the Spirit too is given,
coming on us from on high. [Refrain]

Thrive

Here in this worn and weary land
Where many a dream has died
Like a tree planted by the water
We never will run dry



So living water flowing through
God, we thirst for more of You
Fill our hearts and flood our souls with one desire
Just to know You and to make You known
We lift Your name on high
Shine like the sun, make darkness run and hide
We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives
It's time for us to more than just survive
We were made to thrive.

Into Your Word, we're digging deep
To know our Father's heart
Into the world, we're reaching out
To show them who You are

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Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable
Love unstoppable, anything is possible.



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