

WINDERMERE  
*Union* Church  
United Church of Christ



Provoking thought. Inspiring spirit. Accepting all.

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*July 11, 2021*  
*Scripture and Announcements*

Joy in life comes  
from trusting God



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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.

## Ephesians 1:3-14 NIV

### Praise for Spiritual Blessings in Christ

**3** Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. **4** For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love **5** he[a] predestined us for adoption to sonship[b] through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— **6** to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. **7** In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace **8** that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, **9** he [c] made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, **10** to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

**11** In him we were also chosen,[d] having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, **12** in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. **13** And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, **14** who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.



## 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.

**Back to School and Back Pack Blessing** - Sunday, August 8, 2021 Join us for a child-friendly service as we pray for students, teachers, administrators and employees of schools. Children are invited to bring their backpacks to church for a blessing. Interested families may bring an additional backpack to donate to a Title 1 school. Stay tuned for forthcoming details.

**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.

**Peace Meals** - will be returning to the church on July 17th. We will meet at 10:00 am and begin preparing & assembling the sacks in the church. Church policy will be followed regarding masks while we assemble the meals. We should be finished assembling the sacks by 11:30. Then we'll head downtown to deliver the sacks to our guests. We will be looking for volunteers to assist with the deliveries.

**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](mailto:JGFuentes@cfl.rr.com).

**Young Adult Gathering** - July 17, 2021, 5:30-8:30 pm Hosted by Kevin and Heather Jones. Young Adult gatherings are starting up again. Kevin and Heather Jones will host our first event. This is an informal, social gathering for young adults and parents of young children. Childcare will be provided at the church. RSVP is requested. Childcare numbers are needed for Ms. Chris by 2pm on Saturday, July 10 in order to have adequate staffing.



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

- ><> Prayers for the Bednarek family on the passing of Todd's father.
- ><> Prayers for Patsy Martin and her family on the passing of her husband Cecil.
- ><> Anne Green - Her brother passed away.
- ><> Connie Lawton - Prayers for her son in law's father who is under treatment.
- ><> Jerry - Daniel's Mom is going into hospice.

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

**CELEBRATIONS** from church members and friends

- ><> Allan - His "favorite" grandson is visiting from Dubai.
- ><> Jerry - His brother in law has been transferred into memory care and his sister is adapting to the change. Daniel is back in town for a few days.

**~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 July 4 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*



**July Birthday's**

Julie Gillard	July 5
Taylor Davis	July 10
Reagan Johns	July 15
Kathryn Decker	July 18
Allan Nagel	July 19
Patty Harak	July 25
Vicky Savage	July 28
Mark Stumpf	July 29



**June Usher's**

July 4th	Becky Neaman
July 11th	Connie Lawton
July 18th	Jesus Fuentes
July 25th	Kathy Coleman

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

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 11, 2021*

PRELUDE            ***Today is the Day***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN            ***For The Beauty of The Earth***            #28

\*CALL TO CELEBRATION

God of Love, we enter this community knowing we are  
your beloved.

***Our humanity is good in your sight.***

Your intention is that we know and experience love.

***You have chosen us to be agents of love.***

We are called to embody the fruit of grace.

***We open our hearts to living out God's intention.***

***May it be so.***

***Amen***

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SONG OF PRAISE    ***What a Beauty Name***

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

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

OFFERTORY

INVITATION

***God, you have made it known that we are precious in your sight. Love is not abstract or absent of your presence. As we offer our gifts in this sacred space, may we be reminded that the Eternal One surrounds us in all things. Amen***

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:3-14 NIV

GOOD

NEWS

BENEDICTION

***Today is the Day***

RESPONSE

***(chorus)***



## For The Beauty of The Earth

For the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies,  
God of all, to you we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon and stars of light,  
God of all, to you we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild,  
God of all, to you we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

