

WINDERMERE  
*Union* Church  
United Church of Christ



Provoking thought. Inspiring spirit. Accepting all.

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*August 15, 2021*  
*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.

## 1 Kings 2: 10-12; 3:3-14 NIV

**10** Then David rested with his ancestors and was buried in the City of David.

**11** He had reigned forty years over Israel—seven years in Hebron and thirty-three in Jerusalem. **12** So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David, and his rule was firmly established.

**3** Solomon showed his love for the Lord by walking according to the instructions given him by his father David, except that he offered sacrifices and burned incense on the high places. **4** The king went to Gibeon to offer sacrifices, for that was the most important high place, and Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. **5** At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, “Ask for whatever you want me to give you.” **6** Solomon answered, “You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day. **7** “Now, Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. **8** Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. **9** So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?” **10** The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. **11** So God said to him, “Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, **12** I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. **13** Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for—both wealth and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings. **14** And if you walk in obedience to me and keep my decrees and commands as David your father did, I will give you a long life.”

## 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.

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.

Always want to sing? - Then maybe it's time to join the Windermere Union Choir. It doesn't matter if you are a complete beginner or if you are a regular performer. We'd be delighted to see you join the choir. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. For more information contact Troy Dolendo at mouthmuzik@gmail.com.

The Ordination Service of - Marcelino Rivera will take place on September 19 at 3:00 pm. A reception will follow. Please RSVP to office@windermereunion.org.

*\*\*\*In light of new guidance from the CDC, and the WUC Official Board, we are returning to our policy of all individuals, vaccinated and unvaccinated, to wearing masks at all indoor gatherings, including worship, classes, and meetings. Thank you.*

### Usher's

August 15th	Becky Neaman and Mary Ellen Nattan
August 22nd	Kathy Coleman and Mary Ellen Nattan
August 29th	Nancy Wheeler
September 5th	Becky Neaman





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

><> Jane Chancey - Prayers for Jean Calmes she is very weak and is now home with a home health nurse and therapy from a fall she had in July.

><> Jane Chancey - Please keep my son in your prayers. He's had both shots, but tested positive for Covid. He and his family have to isolate for 10 days. Pray no else gets it!

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

**CELEBRATIONS** from church members and friends

><> Rosie Patel - It was my Dad's Birthday.

><> Malena Larenas - It was my mom's Birthday.

><> Karen Carlson - My sister is visiting and it is George's Birthday.

***~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*



Mike Wozniak	August 2	Cathy Dawson	August 13
Harry Poston	August 2	Jill Chase	August 15
Margie Thanner	August 3	Carmen Lanning	August 15
Randy Chase	August 5	Luanne Foos	August 17
Sarah Larenas	August 6	Nancy Cordes	August 18
Cameron Lawrence	August 7	David Rodriguez	August 18
Cathy Eyer	August 9	Rachel Bednarek	August 22
Dee Meyer	August 12	Janie Bartlett	August 22
Kevin Jones	August 12	Billie Northerner	August 30

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

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

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 15, 2021*

PRELUDE

***Child of God***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN

***Come O Fount of Every Blessing***

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\*CALL TO CELEBRATION

God of Liberation, you have called us to be uniquely and divinely ourselves.

***We have the freedom to choose our own faith.***

There are a variety of leadership abilities among us.

***We have the autonomy to lead in ways that the Spirit speaks individually to and through us.***

Faith patterns lead us to the Ground of Being.

***Empower us to be true to the essence of who we are.***

***Amen***

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

SONG OF  
PRAISE

***Holy Spirit Rain Down***

OFFERTORY  
INVITATION

***God, may we know that what you have given us is enough to honor you and those we serve. As we stand on the truth that love prevails, may we have the courage to live into all that love calls us to be. Amen***

OFFERTORY

***Indescribable***

\*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

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GOOD NEWS

BENEDICTION  
RESPONSE



## Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of endless praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of God's unfailing love.

O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I am drawn anew!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to you  
Prone to wander, I can feel it,  
Wonder from the love I've known;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
for your very own.



## Holy Spirit Rain Down

[Chorus]

Holy Spirit, rain down. Rain down.  
O Comforter and friend how we need Your touch again  
Holy Spirit, rain down. Rain down.  
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard.  
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word  
Holy Spirit, rain down.

[Verse 1]

No Eye has seen, no ear has heard,  
no mind can know what God has in store  
So open up heaven, open it wide  
over your church and over our lives.

[Ending]

Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard.  
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word  
Holy Spirit, rain down.