

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

(Please stand at points if you are able)*

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021

PRELUDE

Today is the Day

WELCOME/ANNOUN
CEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S
MOMENT

HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

#28

ANTHEM

Here I am Lord

Choir

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

We gather in community to celebrate the gifts of God.

We are the people of God.

We celebrate the diverse gifts among us.

We are the creation of God.

Our existence is intentional.

We are the beloved of God.

Humankind is the imagination of God.

We are the family of God.

Amen

SONG OF PRAISE

Indescribable

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OFFERTORY

INVITATION

God of all creation, we are grateful for the ways you have blessed our community to be present for one another. As we present our gifts to you and one another, remind us to pause, enjoy, and give thanks for the opportunities to share. Amen.

OFFERTORY

You Say

Choir

*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.***

DAVE'S HOUSE

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-2, 9-13 NIV

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

Indescribable

Choir

RESPONSE

WINDERMERE
Union Church
United Church of Christ



Provoking thought. Inspiring spirit. Accepting all.

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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.

Romans 12:1-2, 9-13 NIV

A Living Sacrifice

12 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Love in Action

9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Announcements

Bible Study - We are going to embark on a new study on the Gospels. We will meet on Tuesday, September 28th at 7:00 PM at church and for those who cannot physically attend via Zoom. This will not be a course in memorizing scripture. It will be an experience of seeing, hearing and knowing the life and teachings in one beautiful and powerful story.

Church Announcements - If your ministry has an announcement to share with the congregation, please send your announcements to our office manager by 5pm on Wednesday.

Inspirational Wednesdays - Wednesday's 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.

Trunk-or-Treat - On October 31, the youth and children's ministries will sponsor a trunk-or-treat for all children and youth. We will have combined classes/activities for our children and youth at 10 am. After worship we will enjoy light snacks and festive trunk-or-treat. We need adult volunteers to participate in the trunk-or-treat. Participation includes decorating your car/trunk and passing out candy at your decorated vehicle. For more information, contact LaTrell Harrison or Chris Stumpf.

Orlando Pride Parade - First Congregational Church UCC of Winter Park has invited interested members of WUC to march with them in the Orlando Pride Parade on October 9th. If you are interested email office@windermereunion.org to RSVP .RSVP must be received by Monday morning, October 4th.

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. Please contact Becky Neaman at bneaman@gmail.com if you would like to help as an usher.



CONCERNS expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:

><> Martha Harriman - Our friend Jim has cancer and had fall. Our neighbor Bear was out in nursing home with dementia.

~God we know You hear our prayers~

CELEBRATIONS from church members and friends

~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

Usher's

- October 3rd Becky Neaman and Peggy Goehring
- October 10th Connie Lawton and Mary Ellen Nattans
- October 17th Nancy Wheeler
- October 24th Kathy Coleman & Nancy Wheeler
- October 31st



Birthdays Are Great and We Want to Celebrate With You!

Please contact Ann Green, ggreen7@cfl.rr.com or 407-293-8892 with those special dates for all your family members so we can recognize and wish one and all a Happy Birthday!

October 1	Sixta Lawrence	October 14	Scotty Moses
October 2	Patsy Martin	October 14	Nancy Symonds
October 3	Sterling Mouchet	October 18	Katie Cook
October 4	Val Whiteside	October 21	Jerry Savage
October 5	Liana Harak	October 24	Chris Stumpf
October 6	Tania Kline	October 27	Bob Kiley
October 8	Del Berry	October 28	Becky Case
October 10	Bill Murtaugh	October 28	George Green
October 13	Bobby Mouchet	October 31	Bill Lanning



For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the splendor of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,

Refrain:

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,
(Refrain)

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
(Refrain)

For the good that love inspires, for a world where none excludes,
For a faith that never tires, and for every heart renewed.
(Refrain)

Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring
Every creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming



Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.
You are amazing God, All powerful, untameable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

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You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.
You are amazing God
Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same
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