

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

(Please stand at points if you are able)*

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost *October 10, 2021*

PRELUDE ***You are Good***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S
MOMENT

HYMN ***Great is Your Faithfulness*** #423

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

God of ultimate love, may your Spirit encompass this
worship space.

***May we detach ourselves from worldly securities
to experience the liberation of Spirit.***

What treasure can lead us to ultimate security?

***Out of the depth of the soul, truth and solace
manifest.***

You have called us to go beyond what makes us
comfortable to explore and unearth riches within us.

***May the excavation of soul work begin again and
again, until we see as you see.***

Amen

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SONG OF PRAISE ***Open the Eyes of My Heart***

OFFERTORY INVITATION

God of human flesh, we present who we are now, in this present moment, to be gifts of service. As we give resources as acts of kindness to bless the work of this community, may we never leave behind the gifts of transformation that meet us here each week. Amen

OFFERTORY ***The Greatness of Our God***

*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.***

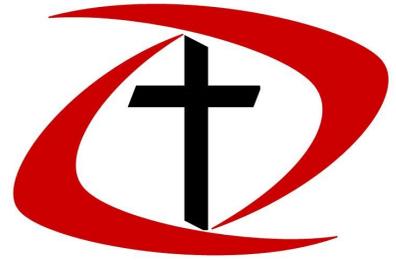
SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:17-31 NIV

GOOD NEWS

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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Scripture and Announcements



THE MESSIAH?

First Will Be Last

Mark 10:17-31

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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.

Mark 10:17-31 NIV

The Rich and the Kingdom of God

17 As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

18 “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. **19** You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”

20 “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

21 Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

22 At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

23 Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

24 The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! **25** It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

26 The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”

27 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

28 Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!” **29** Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel **30** will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. **31** But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

Announcements

Adult Sunday School – Adult Sunday School class will be beginning in November. Detail coming soon.

Bible Study - We have embarked on a new study on the Gospels. We meet on Tuesdays, at 7:00 PM at church and for those who cannot physically attend via Zoom. This is not be a course in memorizing scripture. It is 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.

The Windermere Union Church Golf Outing - Saturday, October 23rd at Forest Lake Golf Club. First Tee time is 9:22am. The Green Fees are \$42 for Forest Lake Members, and \$51 for non-members. Please contact Gerry Picard at :gpicard4@outlook.com if you plan on playing by Wednesday, October 20th so he can give an accurate count to Forest Lake. Friends are welcome too!

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.

Kiva Team - We will be building a KIVA team here at Windermere Union Church. The KIVA team will work together on distributing the KIVA offering funds. The team will meet monthly. For more information contact Mary Ellen Nattans maryellennattans@yahoo.com.

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.

Peace Meals - will continue, but with some changes. The program will be coordinated by Heather Jones, Kathy Coleman and Chris Stumpf, with your help. We will be working with Matthew's Hope. On the third Tuesday of each month, we will provide food for the lunch to go program. We will be providing food for 70 lunches. For more information contact Kathy Colman or Chris Stumpf.

Small Group - The next Small Group will meet on Friday, October 29 at 7 pm at the home of Connie Lawton. Bring a light snack. All are welcome! Contact Martha at 407-616-8802 or harrimanfamily2@gmail.com if any questions.

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:

~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 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



Great Is Your Faithfulness

Great is your faithfulness, O God, Creator,
With you no shadow of turning we see.
You do not change, your compassions they fail not;
All of your goodness for ever will be.

Refrain:

Great is your faithfulness! Great is your faithfulness! Morning by
morning new mercies I see; All I have needed your hand has provided,
Great is your faithfulness, God, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace so enduring,
your own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.

(Refrain)



Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You
(Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You
(Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy
(Repeat)

Holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy
You are holy, holy, holy
I want to see you
(Repeat)