

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

*Twenty-Third Sunday after
Pentecost*

October 31, 2021

PRELUDE ***Lord, You Are Good!***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

HYMN ***I Have Decided to
Follow Jesus***

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

We enter into this space to give thanks for our many blessings.

Alleluia! God is good.

We are residents of a fruitful earth.

Alleluia! God is good.

We are co-conspirators in producing fruit.

Alleluia! God is good!

We have the capacity to speak Good News to all souls.

Alleluia! God is good!

Holy One, you have invested in us great love to turn the world right-side up. May we live into what you see in us.

***Alleluia! God is good! God's creation is good.
Amen***

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SONG OF PRAISE ***Friend of God***

OFFERTORY

INVITATION

God, the sunrise reminds us of your generosity toward us. The rainfall reminds us that sources of life grow. Receiving and growing are byproducts of living. May our gifts remind us that what we invest in impacts the receiver as much as the giver.

OFFERTORY

Be Still My Soul

*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

Psalms 112:1-9 NIV

GOOD NEWS

Jennifer Brewer

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

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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.

Psalms 112:1-9 NIV

1 Praise the Lord.[]

Blessed are those who fear the Lord,
who find great delight in his commands.

2 Their children will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever.

4 Even in darkness light dawns for the upright,
for those who are gracious and compassionate and
righteous.

5 Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely,
who conduct their affairs with justice.

6 Surely the righteous will never be shaken;
they will be remembered forever.

7 They will have no fear of bad news;
their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

8 Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear;
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

9 They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor,
their righteousness endures forever;
their horn will be lifted high in honor.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Today 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. Please join us.

Announcements

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

All Saints Day - In celebration of All Saints Day, we will be creating a **new photo slideshow** to remember lost loved ones. We will play the short slideshow video during Sunday's service on November 7th. We ask that you email the photos of all your loved ones that you would like to remember to office@windermereunion.org. All photos must be emailed by Tuesday, November 2nd.

Bible Study - Will meet again on Tuesday November 2, at 7:00 pm at church and for those who cannot physically attend via Zoom. 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.

Congregation Open House - Lynn and Chet Evans are planning a WUC Congregation Open House with entertainment provided by the Deer Island Holiday Boat Parade on Sunday, December 12, at 5 pm. Everyone is invited. Pasta dinner and sunset at 5:30 pm. Boat parade will probably motor by around 6:30. Bring the kids. The doors will be thrown open and gathering will be mostly outside

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.

Stewardship Lunch - Mark your calendar after service on Giving Sunday, November 14th we invite you to join us outside for a Panera box lunch. This will give all of us an opportunity to celebrate stewardship and have fellowship with one another Please check your email for the RSVP link or contact the office at office@windermereunion.org to RSVP.

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.

Windsong Gathering - You are invited to the focus group on "Native American Spirituality". On Saturday, November 6 at 10:00 am We will gather for conversations. If you are interested, please join us. For more information, please contact David Houesal at aesuohd39@gmail.com.



CONCERNS expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:

- ><> Harry Poston - Keep the prayers going as the radiation treatment continues.
- ><> Sarah Larenas –Prayers for Laila she has returned to Tampa General.

~God we know You hear our prayers~

CELEBRATIONS from church members and friends

- ><> Ron Stumpf – Happy birthday to Chris.

~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 31st Kathy Coleman & Connie Lawton
- November 7th Becky Neaman & Nancy Wheeler
- November 14th Peggy Goehring



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



I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;
My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus,
My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus;
No turning back, No turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.

