

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021

PRELUDE ***Joy Unspeakable Joy***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

RECEIVING
NEW MEMBERS

ADVENT
READING

Kieper Family

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

Wondrous Love, how will you greet us this day?

In the faces of children, Love will manifest herself today.

Joy is anticipated in this worship experience.

May our internal, individual songs connect neighbor to neighbor to fill this space like kinetic energy.

We hear your call to become agents of peacemaking.

Our hope is grounded in the One who sees our potential and holds our future.

Amen

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OFFERTORY

INVITATION

Benevolent One, we treasure the gifts of Love and community. New life is at the birth canal and we are awaiting for this new gift to turn our communities right side up. Amen

OFFERTORY ***Christmas Time is Here***

*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.***

GOOD ***Angels We Have Heard on High*** Christmas
NEWS ***O Come, O Come Emmanuel*** Cantata
 O Come All Ye Faithful
 Silent Night
 Deck the Halls
 We Wish You a Merry
 Christmas

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

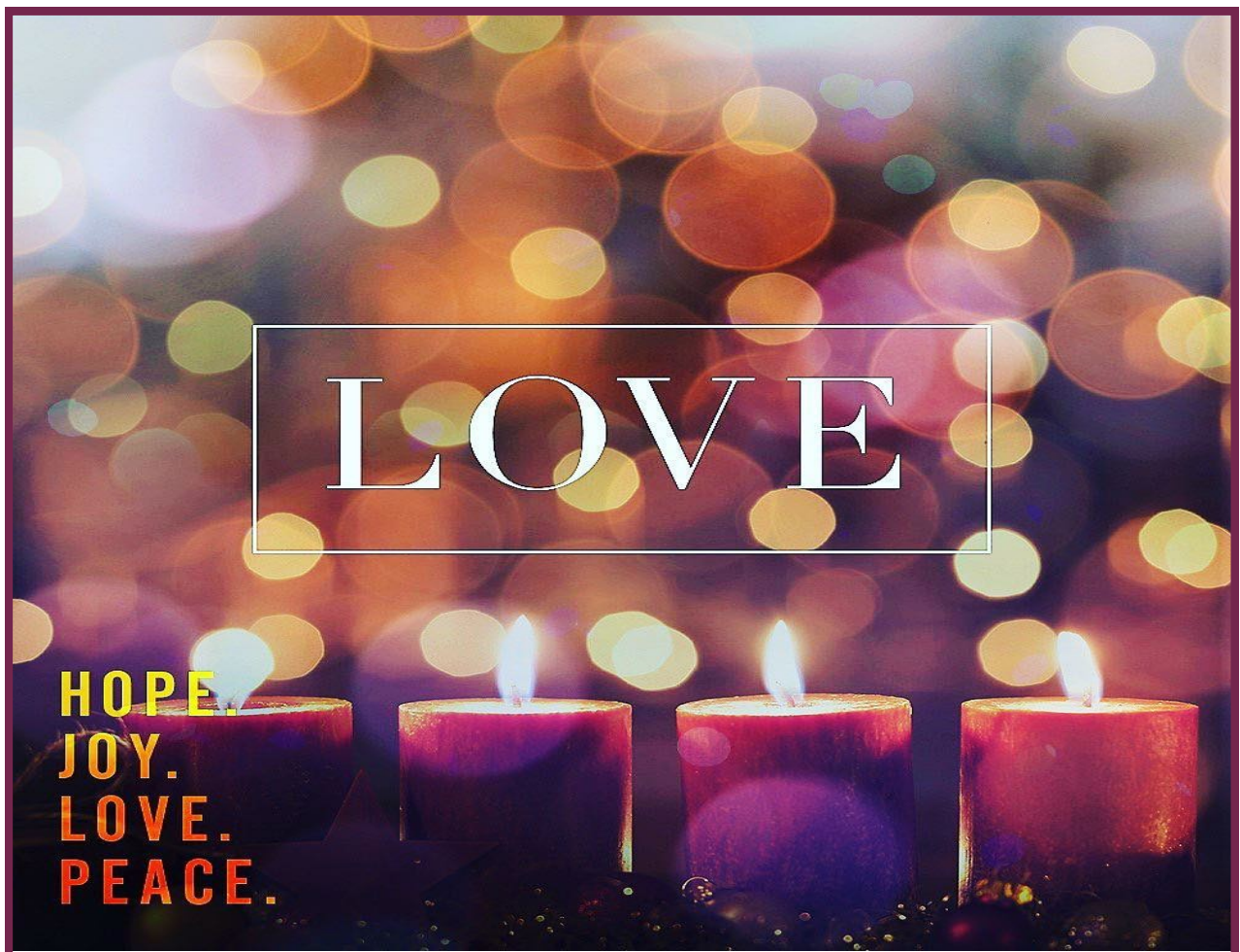
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Scripture and Announcements



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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.

Luke 1:39-55 NIV

Mary Visits Elizabeth

39 At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, 40 where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. 41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. 42 In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! 43 But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44 As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. 45 Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"

Mary's Song

46 And Mary said: My soul glorifies the Lord
47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
48 for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant.
From now on all generations will call me blessed,
49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is his name.
50 His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.
51 He has performed mighty deeds with his arm, he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.
52 He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.
53 He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.
54 He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful

*****Facemask should now be worn entering and exiting the church but may be removed during the service when seated if you are vaccinated. Unvaccinated individuals including children should wear masks at all times. Thank you.**

Announcements

Christmas Poinsettias - We will decorate the church with Poinsettias for the Christmas Eve service. The cost of the flowers are \$10.00 each. If you are interested in flowers in memory or in honor of your loved one visit one visit the Windermere website under members and click on Poinsettias and order yours. Poinsettia orders will be taken until December 20th

Christmas Eve Service - The annual candlelight Christmas Eve service will be at 6 pm on December 24th. Service will include Bible reading of the Christmas story, music and the children's Christmas pageant. Please bring all your family and friends to enjoy Windermere Union Church's candlelight service.

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

KIVA - The Christmas Eve offering has always been targeted to KIVA. A visit to [KIVA.org](http://www.windermereunion.org/give) shows what impact a \$25.00 loan can have, be it buying farm equipment or helping to cultivate fields. If you will not be present on Christmas Eve, it is easy to contribute to KIVA. Go to <http://www.windermereunion.org/give> and click on the Donate through PayPal button. A PayPal account is not required to donate with a credit or debit card. Please click "write a note" and add that the contribution is for KIVA.

Story time with Miss Chris - Each Wednesday, Ms. Chris shares a fascinating story with our younger congregation. Check your email on Wednesdays for the video.

SPARKLE - Join us this evening Sunday, December 19th, from 5:30-7:30, there will be an outdoor show of lights. Please join the fun, walk around and see the light show and listen to the music, visit with your friends

Classes

Adult Sunday School – Fall back into Adult Sunday School. That's right Adult Sunday school is back!!! Class is on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in the preschool kinder-gym. No preparation is needed. Everyone is welcome.

Bible Study - Meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm at church and for those who cannot physically attend via Zoom.

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.



CONCERNS expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:

><> Mickey Mittong - Prayers of healing for Timmie.

~God we know You hear our prayers~

CELEBRATIONS from church members and friends

><> Sarah Larenas - Laila has been released from the hospital. She still has a lot of healing to do, but gets to do it from the comfort of her own home.

~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

December 19 - Mary Ellen Nattans & Peggy Goehring

Christmas Eve - Becky Neaman, Kathy Coleman, Labert & Cheryl Altemose

December 26 - Kathy Coleman & Connie Lawton

January 2 - Becky Neaman & Nancy Wheeler

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!



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| Sheryl Anderson | December 2 | Vicki Hunt | December 21 |
| Vivian Boehm | December 3 | Nancy Poston | December 21 |
| Mikie Young | December 5 | Sadie Bruehl | December 23 |
| Liz Gmazel | December 6 | Stella Bruehl | December 23 |
| Proteek Roy | December 8 | Harper Kellen | December 24 |
| Denise Picard | December 9 | Joe Livingston | December 25 |
| Grant Chase | December 9 | Tiffany Taylor | December 25 |
| Ken Poole | December 12 | David Snow | December 26 |
| Carol Wolfe | December 15 | Todd LaFlame | December 27 |
| Kitty Boehm | December 17 | Amy Buchanan | December 29 |
| Ed Cordes | December 20 | Becky Neaman | December 30 |
| Larry Decker | December 21 | | |



Christmas Cantata



Angels we Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Refrain

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Refrain

See babe in manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.

Refrain



O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel and
ransom captive Israel That mourns in lonely
exile here, until the Child of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, Wisdom from on high, and
order all things far and nigh; To us the path of
knowledge show, and help us in that way to go.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O come, O Adonai, who
came to all on Sinai high, And from its peak a
single law proclaimed in majesty and awe.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.

O Come, O shoot of Jesse, free your
own from Satan's tyranny, From depths of hell your
people save, and give them victory o'er the grave.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O Key of David, come, and
open wide your heavenly home; Make safe the path to
endless day, to hell's destruction close the way.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.



O Come All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of Angels!

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Sing, alleluia,
All ye choirs of angels;
O sing, all ye blissful ones of heav'n above.
Glory to God -
In the highest glory!

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be the glory giv'n;
Word of the Father,
Now in the flesh appearing,

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.



Silent Night

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.



Deck the halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

'Tis the season to be jolly

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Don we now our gay apparel

Fa-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la

Troll the ancient Yule-tide carol

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

See the blazing Yule before us

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Strike the harp and join the chorus

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Follow me in merry measure

Fa-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la

While I tell of Yule-tide treasure

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Fast away the old year passes

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Hail the new year, lads and lasses

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Sing we joyous, all together

Fa-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la

Heedless of the wind and weather

Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la



We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
And bring it right here

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year
We won't go until we get some
We won't go until we get some
We won't go until we get some
So bring it right here

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year
We all like our figgy pudding
We all like our figgy pudding
We all like our figgy pudding
With all its good cheers

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

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