

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

(Please stand at points if you are able)*

Second Sunday after Christmas

January 2, 2022

PRELUDE ***Today is the Day***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN ***What Child Is This*** #148

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

We enter this sacred space with praise and thanksgiving for God's grace.

This is our story, this is our song.

From the beginning of creation, God's intention was beloved community.

This is our story, this is our song.

We have been marked as God's people.

This is our story, this is our song.

God has chosen us to fulfill the promise of our love covenant.

We will remain steadfast in singing our song as the covenant is being revealed and actualized through us.

Beloved Community, we are blessed to be God's symphony.

We will sing God's praises all the day long.

Amen

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SONG OF
PRAISE

What a Beautiful Name

OFFERTORY
INVITATION

Great God, you entered the world through flesh for us to become fully alive. Our names are known by you. Our community is an appreciating asset, because the Holy Spirit surrounds us. May we have the courage to live imaginatively so that the communities we enter may know the fullness of your grace. Amen

OFFERTORY

Only Hope

*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

John 1:1-18
Cotton Patch Bible

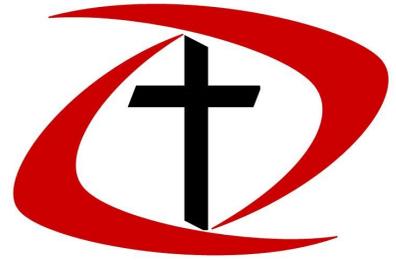
GOOD
NEWS

Rev. LaTrell Harrison

BENEDICTION
RESPONSE

***What a Beautiful
Name***

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Union Church
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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.

**John 1.1-18
The Cotton Patch Gospel**

1. When time began, the Idea already was. The Idea was at home with God, and the Idea and God were one. This same Idea was at home with God when time began. Through him the universe was made, and apart from him not one thing came to be. In him was life, and the life was humanity's light. And the light shines on in the darkness, and the darkness never quenched it.

6. A man arose—sent from God—whose name was John. This man came forward as a witness, to testify for the light, so that people might be convinced by him. He wasn't the light himself, but a witness for the light. The true light, which enlightens every man, was entering the world. In the world he was, and the world was made by him, and the world ignored him. He came into the things he had made, and the people whom he loved turned their backs on him. However, to those who did let him in—who lived up to his name—he gave the right to be God's children. Such children were not fathered by bloody sacrifices, nor by a moment of lust, nor within wedlock, but by God himself.

14. Well, the Idea became a man and moved in with us. We looked him in the face—the face of an only son whose father is full of kindness and integrity.

15. As John preached, he had this to say about him: "This is who I meant when I said, 'The one coming behind me has gotten ahead of me, because he was here before I was.'"

16. All of us got one favor after another from his overflowing abundance. Moses gave us rules; Jesus the Leader gave us kindness and integrity.

18. While no one has ever actually seen God, the only One—the Father's dearest One—has revealed him

*****Facemask should now be worn while indoors and throughout the service. Thank you.**

Announcements

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

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.

New Member Sunday - Will be held during services on Sunday, January 23rd. If you have or have not previously attended New Member Orientation and would like to become a member of Windermere Union Church please contact the church office or Pastor Barton.

Windermere Union Church Golf Outing - Saturday, January 15th 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, January 12th so he can give an accurate count to Forest Lake. Friends are welcome too

Classes

Adult Sunday School – Adult Sunday school will resume in mid January . Class is at 9:00 am in the preschool kinder-gym. No preparation is needed. Everyone is welcome.

Bible Study - Will meet on Tuesday, January 11th 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:

><> Prayers of healing for WUC members with Covid.

~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

- January 2 - Becky Neaman & Nancy Wheeler
- January 9 - Kathy Coleman & Marie Weick
- January 16 - Mary Ellen Nattans & Sharon Kieper
- January 23 - Kathy Coleman & Connie Lawton
- January 30 - Youth group

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!

- Ron Stumpf January 2
- John Meyer January 2
- Jim Goehring January 3
- Lisa Davis January 5
- Ann Green January
- Julie Neanan January 9
- Padrick Brewer January 10
- Ozzy Gonzalez January 10
- Don Snell January 12
- Walter Munroe January 12



- Joshua Livingston January 15
- Chet Evans January 15
- Scott Picard January 16
- Ashley Storm January 17
- Becca Carpenter January 19
- Mea Sanchez January 20
- Erika Longo January 21
- Cody Speirs January 25
- Ann Meyer January 29



What Child is This

What child is this, who, laid to rest,
on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this, the angels sing, is Christ, God's holy offering;
Haste, haste your praise to bring the babe, the child of Mary!

Bring gifts of incense, gold, and myrrh;
come, join in jubilation;
The Holy Child, though meek and mild,
has come with God's salvation.
Raise, raise the song on high, the mother sings her lullaby;
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the child of Mary!

What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation. Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is, What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is, Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now



What a wonderful Name it is, What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful Name it is, Nothing compares to this

What a wonderful Name it is

The Name of Jesus

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Death could not hold You. The veil tore before You

You silence the boast of sin and grave

The heavens are roaring. The praise of Your glory

For You are raised to life again

You have no rival. You have no equal

Now and forever God You reign

Yours is the kingdom. Yours is the glory

Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is. What a powerful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful Name it is, Nothing can stand against

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