

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

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany *February 13, 2022*

PRELUDE ***Blessings***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN ***Blessed Assurance*** #473

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

We enter into this worship space in expectation of God's radical love meeting us here.

We will receive the Good News today.

Jesus meets us where we are on our journey.

May words of healing manifest in our hearing.

Blessed are those who seek kin-dom relationships.

They understand the power of collective resources.

Blessed are those who embrace the thin places.

Their faith will become mature.

Honorable are those who are compassionate.

They see the divine in all peoples.

The Good News is unfolding in our presence.

May we hear with open ears.

Amen

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SONG OF
PRAISE

Good Good Father

OFFERTORY
INVITATION

***God, you have given us the Gift of the Word.
The Word speaks truth and life. You have
given us the power of words to transform lives.
May we “never be afraid to make some noise
and get in good trouble, necessary trouble.”
Amen***

*(the quoted sentence above was spoken by The
Honorable John Lewis)*

OFFERTORY

Fix You

*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

Luke 6:17-26 NIV

GOOD NEWS

BENEDICTION
RESPONSE

Good Good Father"

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February 13, 2022
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 6:17-26 NIV

Blessings and Woes

17 He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, **18** who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, **19** and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

20 Looking at his disciples, he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

22 Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.

23 "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

24 "But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. **25** Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep.

26 Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

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

Announcements

Black History - February is traditionally known as Black History Month. This month our liturgy will include the voices of people of African descent and the African Diaspora.

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.

Church Retreat - The Windermere Union Re-Creation Story with Dennis Snow will be held on March 26 from 8:30am - 1:00pm. There will be snacks and refreshments. Check your email for the RSVP link or contact the church office at office@windermereunion.org.

Windermere Union Church Golf Outing - Saturday, February 19th at Forest Lake Golf Club. First Tee time is 9:15am. 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, February 16th so he can give an accurate count to Forest Lake. Friends are welcome too

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Looking for Writers - Have you been looking for an opportunity to express your faith in words? If so, we have an opportunity for you to do so through the church liturgy, more specifically, the Call to Celebration and the Offertory. Those components of the service are based on the sermon text for the week. The sermon texts have already been selected for the year. Typically, the lesson is the Gospel. If you are interested in this opportunity, contact the church office for more details. To learn more about the lectionary and the lessons selected for the year, the link below is a valuable resource.

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/lections.php?year=C&season=Epiphany>

New Member Sunday - Will be held during services on Sunday, February 20th. 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.

Small Group - The next small group will meet on Friday February 18 via zoom. Contact Martha Harriman for details at harrimanfamily2@gmail.com.



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

February 20 – Sharon Kieper & Nancy Wheeler
February 27 – Kathy Coleman & Connie Lawton
March 6 – Becky Neaman & Mary Ellen Nattans
March 13 – Kathy Coleman & Provi Estrada

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!

February 2	Susan Thompson	February 18	Ruth Smith
February 3	Pat Heisinger	February 19	Lynn Evans
February 4	Marty Brewer	February 19	Marco Larenas
February 4	Neo Gonzales	February 20	Katie Snell
February 5	Scout Mouchet	February 20	Angela Bednarek
February 11	Mike Taylor	February 20	Doreen Tomasulo
February 13	Foster Bullock	February 20	Latrell Harrison
February 17	Laura Pinto	February 22	Pat Minnick
February 17	Rick DiCicco	February 28	Steve Berwick
		February 28	Fred Engelking





Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

(Refrain)

Good Good Father

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night
And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a good, good Father
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am



Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word

Chorus

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us
You are perfect in all of Your ways
Oh, You're perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love

Chorus x3

(You're a good, good Father)

You are perfect in all of Your ways
(it's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are)
(And I'm loved by You)
You are perfect in all of Your ways
(it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am)