

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

*(Please stand at points\* if you are able)*

*Transfiguration*

*February 27, 2022*

PRELUDE                    ***Made New***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S  
MOMENT

HYMN                        ***Amazing Grace***

\*CALL TO CELEBRATION

You transformed the law and the prophets.

***Your presence embodied the essence of God.***

Your mountaintop experience created dissonance in  
the two who were with you.

***Our questions lead us on a journey of discovery.***

You left the mountain assured of your purpose.

***May our mountaintop experiences empower us to  
transform a broken world.***

***Amen.***

SONG OF                    ***Child of God***  
PRAISE

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OFFERTORY

INVITATION

***God, may the transfiguration that happened  
secretly in hearts cause us to embody this  
freedom song:***

***“I can hear change humming  
In its loudest, proudest song.***

***I don’t fear change coming,***

***And so, I sing along.***

***There is love where my change sings.***

***There’s a wave where my change sings.***

***Change sings where? There, inside of me***

***Because I’m the change I want to see.”***

*(Quotation is an excerpt from Amanda Gorman’s, Change  
Sings: A Children’s Anthem)*

OFFERTORY      ***Man in the Mirror***

\*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 9:28-36NIV

GOOD

NEWS

BENEDICTION

***Man In the Mirror***

RESPONSE

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*February 27, 2022*  
*Scripture and Announcements*



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Contact the church office at 407-876-2112.

**Luke 9:28-36 NIV**

**Transfiguration Sunday**

**28** About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. **29** As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. **30** Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. **31** They spoke about his departure,[a] which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. **32** Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. **33** As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

**34** While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. **35** A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." **36** When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

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

# Announcements

**Ash Wednesday** - Ash Wednesday service is the beginning of Lent. WUC Ash Wednesday service will be held March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm.

**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 to RSVP.

**Help Support Windermere Union Church When You Shop on Amazon** - You can shop at Amazon and donate to WUC at no cost to you. Whenever you shop on Amazon you can help support WUC by making your purchases through Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of your eligible purchases to WUC. Please contact the church office or Jim Goehring for details.

**Lenten Series via Zoom** - Windermere University presents: "What is your Passion?" Zoom Lenten Series. Lent calls us to reflection and evaluation, but it also calls us to action. Think of Passion as the energy that keeps us going despite the challenges we face. It is our purpose for getting up in the morning. It is the very thing that fuels our being. Members of our congregation will be sharing their stories of inspiration and motivation on their journey to discovering their faith and how service and life experiences have led them to where they are now in their journey. In particular, how they came to WUC and how their faith has impacted/informed what they do. Please join us Sunday evenings starting March 6th from 6:00pm – 7:00pm via zoom."

**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>

**The Thundering Spirit Family PowWow** - Is March 4-6 in Mt. Dora. It will be at the Renninger's Market at 20651 U.S. Hwy 441. The cost is \$7.00 per person; children under 12 and retired or active service personnel are free.; There will be native crafts, food, dances, and music. They suggest bringing a chair/blanket and face masks. Those interested in carpooling on Saturday (5th) meet at the church at 10:00. Contact David Houesal at laesuohd39@gmail.com for more information.



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](mailto: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**

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

**Birthdays Are Great and We Want to Celebrate With You!**

Please contact Ann Green, [ggreen7@cfl.rr.com](mailto: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





## Amazing Grace

Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease:  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
a life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine;  
but God, who called me here below,  
will be forever mine.

## Child of Love

I was walking the wayside. Lost on a lonely road  
I was chasing the high life. Tryna satisfy my soul

All the lies I believed in. Left me crying like the rain  
Then I saw lightning from Heaven  
And I've never been the same



### **Chorus**

I'm gonna climb a mountain  
I'm gonna shout about it  
I am a child of love  
I found a world of freedom  
I found a friend in Jesus  
I am a child of love

I've felt the sting of the fire  
But I saw You in the flames  
Just when I thought it was over  
You broke me out of the grave

### **Chorus**

I am a child of love, yeah, oh  
I am a child of love

Nothing can change the way  
You love me  
Nothing can change the way  
I belong to You  
Yes I do  
Nothing can separate **(x2)**

### **Chorus x2**

I found a world of freedom  
I found a friend in Jesus  
I am a child of love, oh yeah

Yeah, I am a child of love  
I am a child of love.