

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 27, 2022

PRELUDE ***You are Good***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S
MOMENT

HYMN ***Come, O Fount of
Every Blessing*** 459#

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

God, in this sacred space we are greeted by your unmerited favor.

Amazing grace, how sweet it sounds.

We are never lost because you are omnipresent.

Amazing grace, how sweet it sounds.

Our wandering eventually leads us home.

Amazing grace, how sweet it sounds.

Discipline and faithfulness appears to be a thankless journey.

Our work is never in vain. God is faithful and just.

Amen.

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SONG OF
PRAISE

Holy Water

OFFERTORY
INVITATION

God, as we lean into the people you have called us to be, remind us: “The voyage of discovery is not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes.” Amen.

(The quote above is from the work of French novelist, Marcel Proust)

OFFERTORY

Get 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.***

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 9:8-17 NRSV

GOOD NEWS

Luis Perez

BENEDICTION
RESPONSE



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 office@windermereunion.org or 407-876-2112.

Genesis 9:8-17 NRSV

8 Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, **9** “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, **10** and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark.[a] **11** I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” **12** God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: **13** I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. **14** When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, **15** I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. **16** When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” **17** God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”



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.

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.

Easter Flowers - We will decorate the church with flowers on Easter Sunday. 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 Easter flowers and order yours.

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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. Please join us this evening with our presenters Foster Bullock at 6:00pm.

Small Group - Will gather on Friday, April 1st at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Martha H. at harrimanfamily2@gmail.com.

Ushers

April 3 – Becky Neaman

April 10 – Kathy Coleman & Provi Estrada

April 17 - Mary Ellen Nattans & Nancy Wheller

April 24 - Kathy Coleman & Connie Lawton





CONCERNS expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:

><> Mikey Young is deployed. Cards and letters can be sent to Damon Young, 384th MCT, APO, AE 09015

~God we know You hear our prayers~

CELEBRATIONS from church members and friends

><> WUC Friends,

Your outpouring of love last week touched me in profound ways. I'm still basking in your support and love of me. For every gift card, greeting cards, words of support and love mean so much. The desserts were amazing. The decor brightened my day. The playtime with the children was the highlight of the event. You continue to amaze me. There is no other church like you.

Many thanks,
LaTrell

~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 Tuesday morning in order to be included in the next bulletin.

Birthdays Are Great and We Want to Celebrate With You!

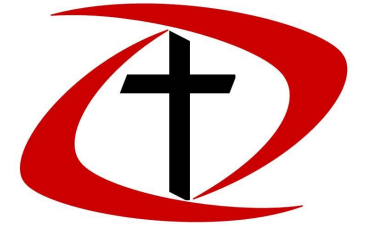
Please contact Ann Green, ggreen7@cfl.rr.com or 407-293-8892 with those special dates for all your family members so we can recognize and wish one and all a Happy Birthday!

March 5	Connie Whiteside
March 5	Martha Kilmer
March 6	David Houseal
March 8	Danny Snow
March 10	Bob Minnick
March 15	Kristen Poole



March 16	Susan Savard
March 19	Marie Rizzo
March 24	Linda Houseal
March 24	Alden Harak
March 26	John Kummery
March 31	Gerry Picard

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Scripture & Announcements March 27, 2022



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Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

Come, O Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing your grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it mount of God's unfailing love.

Here I pause in my sojourning, giving thanks for having come,
Come to trust, at every turning, God will guide me safely home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God,
Came to rescue me from danger, Blessed body, precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor daily I am drawn anew!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to you.
Prone to wander, I can feel it, wander from the love I've known:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for your very own.

Holy Water

God, I'm on my knees again
God, I'm begging please again
I need you. Oh, I need you

Walking down these desert roads
Water for my thirsty soul
I need you. Oh, I need you

Your forgiveness
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
Like Holy water on my skin



Dead man walking, slave to sin
I wanna know about being born again
I need you. Oh, God, I need you

So, take me to the riverside
Take me under, baptize. I need you
Oh, God I need you

Your forgiveness
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
Like holy water on my skin
(On my skin)

(X4)
I don't wanna abuse your grace
God, I need it every day
It's the only thing that ever really makes me wanna change

Your forgiveness
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips (yes, it is)
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
It's like holy water

Your forgiveness
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony on my ears
It's like holy water on my skin
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