

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

First Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2022

PRELUDE ***God is on the Move***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S
MOMENT

HYMN ***Abide with Me***

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

In God's presence we gather as a community of seekers.

Today, we will hear narratives that will spark a different knowing.

The Confuser comes to flash the easy life before us.

The Teacher reminds us to turn up the power within us.

The wilderness is a way to empowerment.

Mountains, lights and affluence are attractive.

Reflection, loneliness, and valleys are tools of depth and self-awareness.

God, in this Lenten season, may we remember that all lived experiences create wholeness within.

Amen

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SONG OF
PRAISE

Lord I Need You

OFFERTORY
INVITATION

God, you have given us the gift of earth to expand our knowing of you. The earth has seasons and we also experience seasons. Help us to cultivate joy in knowing: "Nature is one of the most underutilized treasures in life. It has the power to unburden hearts and reconnect to that inner place of peace."
(The quote above is from Janice Anderson)

OFFERTORY

Peace

*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 4:1-13 NIV

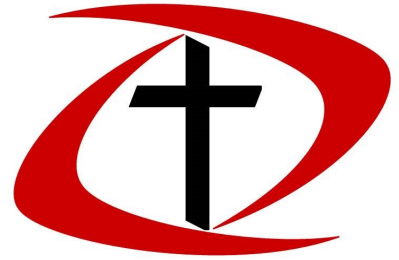
GOOD NEWS

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION
RESPONSE

Lord I Need You

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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.

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

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@windermerunion.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 this evening with our presenter, Cathy Dawson at 6:00pm.

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>

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

- 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 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





Abide With Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord, with me abide
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

Not a brief glance I beg, a passing word; But as Thou
dwell'st with Thy disciples, Lord, Familiar, condescending
patient, free. Come not to sojourn, but abide with me.



Lord, I need You

Lord, I come, I confess, Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart. You're the One that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
Where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

You're my one defense, my righteousness
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