

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

*Third Sunday in Lent*

*March 20, 2022*

PRELUDE     ***God So Loved the  
World***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S  
MOMENT

HYMN                     ***Great is Your  
Faithfulness***                     #423

\*CALL TO CELEBRATION

Both And God, you have called us to model your  
example.

***You have the capacity to hold justice and  
mercy.***

You see us in our present and our future.

***You offer tough love and tenderness.***

You call us to resistance and assistance.

***A commitment to beloved community  
requires full immersion.***

***When the soil is dry and the laborers are  
weary...***

***...may we look to the Living Water who  
replenishes soil and laborers.***

***Amen.***

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SONG OF PRAISE

***Do it Again***

OFFERTORY  
INVITATION

***God, may the gifts we bring before you today renew our joy and hope in the work that we have been commissioned to do. May the words we offer be a balm of healing for those who have been forgotten. May our presence be a reminder that God is present in all space, for all peoples, in all times. Amen.***

OFFERTORY

***The Rose***

\*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 13:1-9 NIV

GOOD NEWS

SERVICE OF  
FAREWELL

***Rev. LaTrell Harrison***

BENEDICTION  
RESPONSE

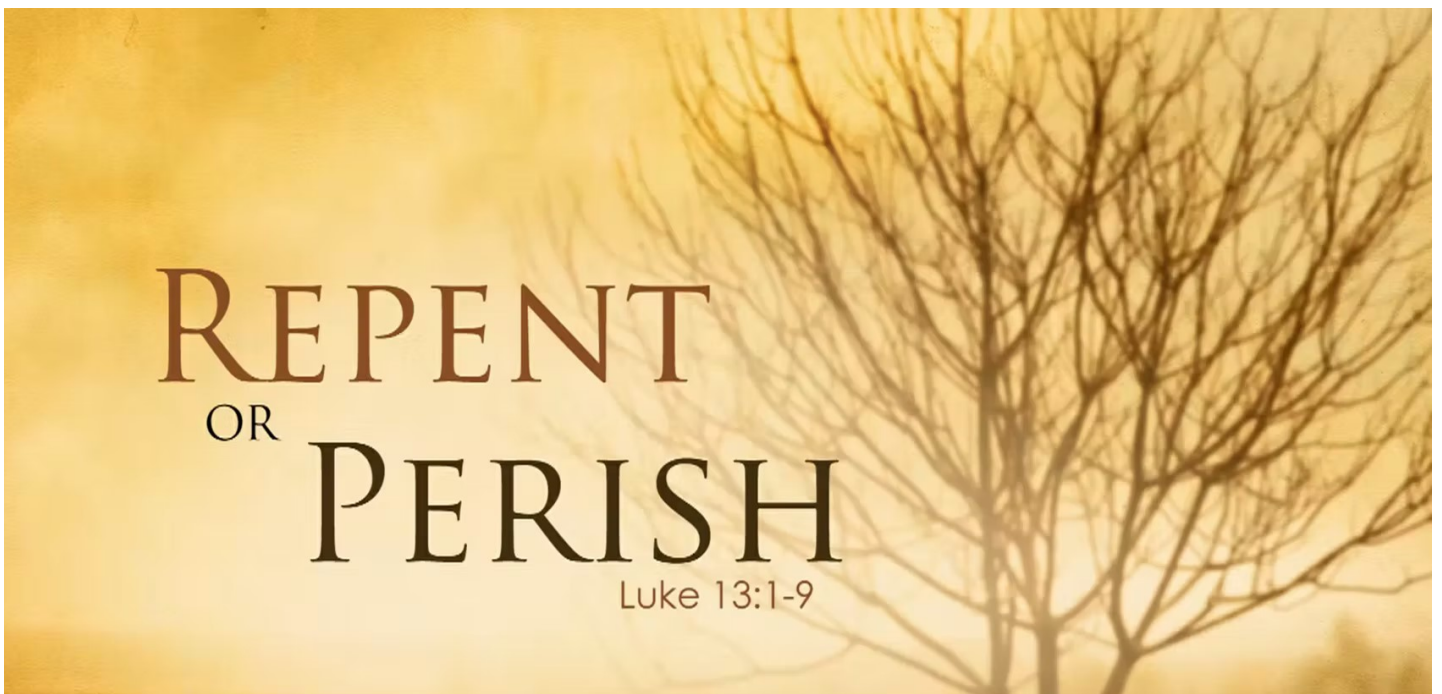
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*March 20, 2022*  
*Scripture and Announcements*



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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 13:1-9 NIV

#### Repent or Perish

13 Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. 2 Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? 3 I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. 4 Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? 5 I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish."

6 Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. 7 So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'

8 "'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. 9 If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'"



**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.

**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](mailto:office@windermereunion.org) to RSVP.

**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, Carl and Sharon Kieper 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 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Martha H. at [harrimanfamily2@gmail.com](mailto:harrimanfamily2@gmail.com).



**CONCERNS** expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:

Sybil Evans is in rehab. She would enjoy cards or text no visitors. The number is 240-678-4632 and the address is 831 South State Road 434, Altamonte Springs, 32714 Room 102.

**~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 27 - Kathy Coleman & Connie Lawton

April 3 – Becky Neaman

April 10 – Kathy Coleman & Provi Estrada

April 17 - Mary Ellen Nattans & Nancy Wheeler

April 24 - 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!

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 24 Linda Houseal

March 24 Alden Harak

March 26 John Kummery

March 31 Gerry Picard



## Great is Your Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Creator,  
With you no shadow of turning we see.  
You do not change, your compassions, they fail not  
All of your goodness forever will be.

### Refrain

“Great is Thy faithfulness!” “Great is Thy faithfulness!”  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed your hand has provided—  
Great is Thy faithfulness, God, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace so enduring,  
your own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

## Do it Again

Walking around these walls  
I thought by now they'd fall  
But You have never failed me yet

Waiting for change to come  
Knowing the battle's won  
For You have never failed me yet



## **Chorus**

Your promise still stands  
Great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness  
I'm still in Your hands. This is my confidence  
You've never failed me yet

I know the night won't last. Your word will come to pass  
My heart will sing Your praise again

Jesus You're still enough. Keep me within Your love, oh  
My heart will sing Your praise again  
(Oh, yes, it will)

## **Chorus X2**

Never failed me yet  
Oh, oh-oh

X3

I've seen You move, You move the mountains  
And I believe I'll see You do it again  
You made a way, where there was no way  
And I believe I'll see You do it again

X2

Your promise still stands  
Great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness  
I'm still in Your hands. This is my confidence  
You've never failed

You've never failed me yet  
Oh, You've never failed me yet, And I never will forget  
You've never failed me yet, And I never will forget.