

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022

PRELUDE

Kyrie Eleison

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN

***God of Grace and
God of Glory***

#436
1,4,5

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

Sharon Kieper

God of new beginnings, you have been with us on our journey, as individuals and as a congregation. Help us remember that you are with us now.

We celebrate your presence with us in the past and know you will be with us in the future.

All these years your Spirit has inspired us to imagine steps we must take to follow the path Jesus choose in spite of challenges and risks.

Once again we face an uncertain future, but know we are not alone and that we can reach out to You and one another.

Beloved Friend, you have gifted us with such love that draws us closer to each other and the world outside our walls.

***We celebrate your closeness to us and are assured you will never forsake us.
Amen.***

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SONG OF
PRAISE

All is Well

Choir

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Carl Kieper

Creator of all things new, we know that all we have is from you and we return but a part to you. Remind us to use our gifts in ways that bring you joy, further your kingdom in the world and share the love we have for you and each other. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Up Where We Belong

*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

Isaiah 43:16-21, 25

GOOD NEWS

Rev. David Houesal

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, we sense you are waiting for us to “get it”, to know we cannot afford to be spectators or critics. We are called to be creators too. Yet we are often not prepared to take the risks, to jump in and get our hands dirty, to believe in ourselves or our dreams enough to make a difference. So we coast and become critical of others who dare to step up and imagine you have actually been talking with them. We confess we have a host of excuses for sitting on our hands, for not speaking up, for walking away from opportunities. Awaken us with your mercy. Amen.

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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.

Isaiah 43:16-21,25 (The Message)

This is what God say, a God who builds a road right through the ocean,
who carves a path through pounding waves,

The God who summons horses, and chariots, and armies -
they lie down and then can't get up;
they're snuffed out like so many candles;

“Forget what's happened; don't keep going over old history.

Be alert! Be present! I'm about to do something brand-new.

It's bursting out! Don't you see it?

There it is! I'm making a road through the desert, rivers in the badlands.

Wild animals will say “Thank You!” - the coyotes and the buzzards -
Because I provided water in the desert, rivers through the sun-baked
earth,

Drinking water for the people I choose,
The people I made especially for myself, a people custom-made to praise
me.

I, yes I, am the one who takes care of your sins -

That's what I do. I don't keep a list of your sins.

Usher's

April 10 – Kathy Coleman & Provi Estrada

April 17 - Mary Ellen Nattans & Nancy Wheeler

April 24 - Kathy Coleman & Connie Lawton



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.

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.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt - The W.U.C. Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 16th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Bring your Easter baskets. There will be eggs to hunt, games to play and snacks to enjoy. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Chris, Happyheart.chris@gmail.com .

Easter Candy - Easter will be here soon and the Easter Bunny is in the need of some sweets. The candy pieces need to be individually wrapped. Please bring the candy to church by Sunday, April 10th and drop off in the kitchen. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Chris, Happyheart.chris@gmail.com .

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 - is on a break this week, but will continue next week on Sunday, April 10th. What is your Passion?" Zoom Lenten Series. Is Members of our congregation 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 on April 10th with our presenters Rev. Luis & Zaida. Perez at 6:00pm.

Small Group - Will gather on Friday, April 22nd 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:

><> 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

><> Martha Harriman - I would like to celebrate last Saturday's retreat. Lots of excitement for the future of Windermere Union. Thank you to Dennis Snow

~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



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!

April 1	Karen Berwick	April 17	Todd Bednarek
April 3	Scotty Stumpf	April 17	Jessica Picard
April 4	Lin Wilensky	April 18	Katherine Buscall
April 6	Donna Venable	April 20	Cameron Snell
April 7	Laura Costello	April 21	Del Harriman
April 10	Connie Lawton	April 23	Steve Case
April 13	Debbie Centeno	April 24	Marcelino Rivera
April 13	Carl Kieper	April 26	Paul Bednarek
April 14	Jennifer Harris	April 26	Dawn Eckbreth
April 16	Provi Estrada	April 28	Phil Costello
April 17	Dennis Snow	April 28	Malena Larenas



God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory, on your people
pour Your power; crown your ancient church's story;
Bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour.

Set our feet on lofty places, Gird our lives that
they may be, armored with all Christ-like graces,
in the fight to set us free. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
In the quest for liberty, In the quest for liberty.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils
we deplore; Let the search for Your salvation,
Be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving You Whom we adore, Serving You Whom we adore.

