

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

(Please stand at points if you are able)*

*Windermere Union Church
Blanket Exercise Ceremony*

July 31, 2022

GATHERING MUSIC

River Wind Flute

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

LORD'S PRAYER

First Nation Version

GREETING TIME

(Please be sensitive of individuals personal boundaries)

HYMN

***God Reigns Over All the
Earth***

*CALL TO LAMENT

Melinda Joy Miller

CELEBRATION

Seneca Medicine Women

May all we say and think here in this sacred place be in harmony with the Creator.

We will open ourselves and remember how we left the Creator's side and left the path the Creator called us to walk.

We are sad that we have failed to walk with the Creator.

But we celebrate that the Creator invites us back to walk together.

And all nature joins with us on the path and the Creator is glad.

The Great Spirit is truly here among us.

Amen

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SONG OF
PRAISE

Holy Spirit

GIVING STORY

Ron Wilensky

Congregational Response:

“Our hearts are warmed and open. So, we give.”

OFFERTORY

I Am

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:13-21
First Nation Version

MOMENTS OF MEDITATION

BLANKET EXERCISE
CEREMONY

REFLECTIONS

Pastor Barton

BENEDICTION

David Houseal

**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.

Luke 12: 13-21

(First Nation Version: an Indigenous Translation of the New Testament)

(Note in the prologue regarding names: "We decided to follow our Native naming traditions and use the meaning of names for people and places in this Great Story.")

13 Someone from the crowd pushed forward and said to him, "Wisdom-keeper, tell my brother to give me my part of what our father left to us."

14 Creator Sets Free (Jesus) said to him, "Who made me the one to decide this between you and your brother?"

15 Watch your step, or greed will make you stumble. Remember, one's life is not made up of many possessions." There were many people in the crowd who heard what we said about possessions.

16 So he told them this story to help them see more clearly. "A man with many possessions had a field that was growing a great harvest of food.

17 "What will I do with all this food?" he said to himself. "I have no room in my storage barns for this great harvest." The man thought about it and then said to himself again,

18 I know what I will do. I will tear down my old storage barns and build larger ones,

19 I will have enough to last me many winters. Then I can take my rest, eat, drink and celebrate.:

20 But the Great Spirit said to him, "Why are you being so foolish? This is the day you will cross over to death and give an answer for your life. Now who will get the goods you have stored up for yourself?" Creator Set Free (Jesus) let the people think about the story, and then he said,

21 This is how it will be for the ones who make themselves rich but forget about Creator's true riches."

Announcements

Instant Church Directory -Have you moved or maybe received a new phone? It is time to check your information online at the Instant Church Directory . Just login in at www.instantchurchdirectory.com and double check all your information.

Tech Team - The WUC tech team is in the need of more members. The Tech Team is a group of volunteers that help with the engine that makes the church work – sound, video recording, computer projections to the front, website, and even IT. Tech Team members are NOT technical people they are individuals that are dependable and like to learn. If you are interested in becoming part of the tech team email Mike Wozniak at mike@mikewozniak.com .

Men's Group - After a two-year hiatus, the Men's Group will be resuming monthly meetings in September. Patrick Heisinger will be the organizer. More detail to come in August.

Retirement service and Reception for Pastor Barton - Evites have been sent for the retirement service and reception for Pastor Barton on August 28th. Please check your email for the evite and RSVP by August 12th. If you have not received your evite please contact the church office.

"WUC Re-Creation Story" Committees

The WUC Board is excited to turn our focus to our WUC Re-creation planning session held in March and move forward with setting up committees to address the four main areas identified. The following committees are available for your participation **marketing, worship, social outreach, youth and children**. We request that if you are interested in serving on one of the committees that you contact the church office. We hope that each of you will give serious consideration to participating and helping our church move forward as the hands, feet, and voice of our God who is still speaking. Contact the church at office@windermereunion.org if you would like to join a committee.

Ushers

August 7 - Becky Neaman & Nancy Wheeler

August 14 - Kathy Coleman & Provi Estrada

August 21 - Mary Ellen Nattans & Connie Lawton

August 28 – Kathy Coleman & Connie Lawton





CONCERNS expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:

>>> David Hoesal - Celebrates Windsong and all of the time they have put into today's service.

~God we know You hear our prayers~

CELEBRATIONS from church members and friends

>>> Martha Kilmer - Prayers for her niece.

>>> Vicki Hunt - Prayers of healing for Connie Lawton.

~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!

Ralph Carlson	July 4
Taylor Davis	July 10
Reagan Johns	July 15
Kathryn Decker	July 18
Allan Nagle	July 19
Patty Harak	July 25
Karen Carlson	July 26
Vicky Savage	July 28
Mark Stumpf	July 29



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Scripture & Announcements
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Peggy Goehring & Connie Lawton

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Sarah Larenas Rinsch, Office Manager - office@windermereunion.org



God Reigns o'er All the Earth

God reigns o'er all the earth!

Green hills and valleys low, the farms and towns in golds and browns
God's grace and beauty show.

God reigns o'er all the earth!

Stone banks and spreading plains, in rainbow hues – reds, yellows,
blues – of streams and country lanes.

God reigns o'er human life!

Through youth and aging years, in death, in birth, in grief, in mirth, in all
our hopes and fears.

God reigns o'er human life! Our inspiration still. Through all our
schemes, in all our dreams, we see God's reigning will.

God reigns o'er time and space!

In history's by-gone days, Christ's faithful folk in reverence spoke to
bring God earnest praise.

God reigns o'er time and space!

O'er galaxy and sun, through timeless years the cosmos hears the
heavenly music run.

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more

That could ever come close

No thing can compare, You're our living hope

Your presence Lord

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Where my heart becomes free

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Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

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