

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

(Please stand at points if you are able)*

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2022

PRELUDE ***Jesus, My Jesus***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

GREETING TIME

(Please be sensitive of individuals personal boundaries)

HYMN ***There's a Sweet, Sweet
Spirit***

*CALL TO CELEBRATION Connie Lawton

God, your presence expands the earth.

***You are fully present in each moment and every
space.***

Seasons unearth the soil we've been standing upon.

***When the ground shifts beneath us, remind us
that we are arable land.***

Cultivation requires rooting up and letting go that which
binds us.

***We experience the depth of our beauty when we
release all that squeezes the breath out of us.***

Amen

HYMN ***Jesus, Draw Me Close***

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OFFERTORY

INVITATION

Holy Wisdom, your expansive power is present to aide us in becoming the wind that transforms all it touches. We are divided in mind, spirit and body by the things that are temporal. Empower us to see beyond the surface so that the fire within may glow brightly. Amen

OFFERTORY

***My Jesus, There is
None Like You***

*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 12:49-56 NIV

GOOD
NEWS

Pastor Barton

PRAYER

POSTLUDE

I Am a Friend of God



CONCERNS expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:

>>> Pat & Bob Minnick– Healing prayers to ease the burden for the Austin family, our neighbors who tragically lost their older son, John.

~God we know You hear our prayers~

CELEBRATIONS from church members and friends

>>> Linda Houesal - Celebrates that Del and Phyllis Berry are here at WUC.

~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!

August 2	Mike Wozniak
August 2	Harry Poston
August 3	Margie Thanner
August 4	Katerina Carlson
August 5	Jaxson Warner
August 5	Randy Chase
August 6	Sarah Larenas
August 6	Cheryl Bollinger
August 7	Cameron Lawrence
August 8	George Carlson
August 9	Cathy Eyer



August 12	Kevin Jones
August 12	Dee Meyer
August 13	Kathy Dawson
August 15	Jill Chase
August 15	Carmen Lanning
August 17	Luann Foos
August 18	Nancy Cordes
August 22	Janie Bartlett
August 22	Rachel Bednarek
August 25	John Kilmer
August 30	Billie Northerner

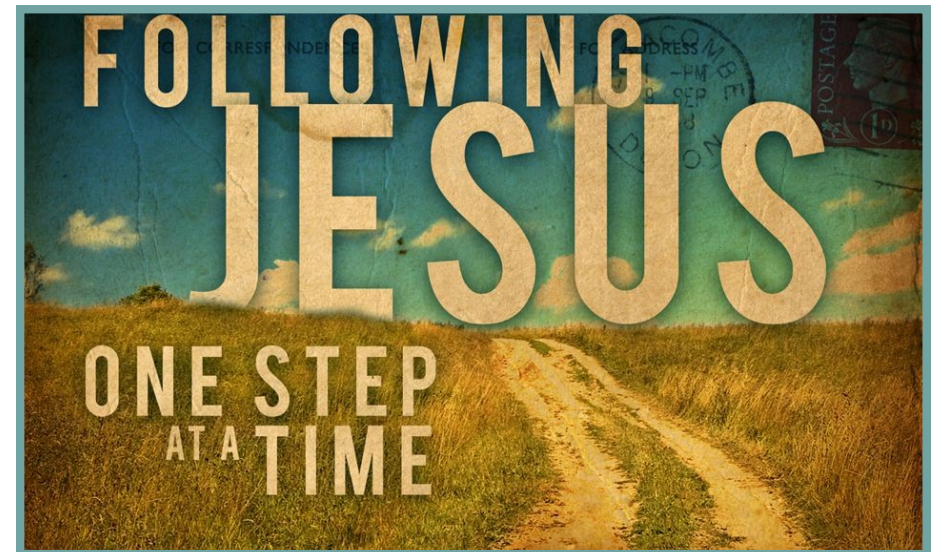
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Scripture & Announcements
August 14, 2022



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Kathy Coleman & Provi Estrada

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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 office@windermereunion.org or 407-876 2112.



Stephen Ministry is here for you! Do you need someone to listen to you? Are you hurting from divorce, illness, unemployment, loneliness, hospitalization or life difficulties? Stephen Ministers visit and listen to you for one-hour a week. There is no cost for this service and it is strictly confidential. For more information please contact Chris Stumpf at 407-583-7872.

Luke 12:49-56 NIV

Not Peace, but Division

49 “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! **50** I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! **51** Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. **52** For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. **53** They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

Interpreting the Time

54 He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. **55** And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. **56** You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

Ushers

August 21 - Mary Ellen Nattans & Connie Lawton

August 28 – Kathy Coleman & Connie Lawton



Announcements

Adult Sunday School – Adult Sunday school is on summer break and will resume in the fall.

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.

WUC Golf Outing - is Saturday, August 20th at Forest Lake Golf Club. First Tee time is 8:45 am. The Green Fees are \$41 for Forest Lake Members, and \$49 for non-members. Please contact Gerry Picard at gpicard4@outlook.com if you plan on playing by Wednesday, August 17th so he can give an accurate count to Forest Lake. Friends are welcome too!

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.

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.

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 soon.

Retirement Reception RSVP - If you have not RSVP for Pastor Barton's retirement reception on August 28th please RSVP the church office at office@windermereunion.org by August 15th. This will ensure an accurate number of guest.

“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.



There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts and praise.
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place

There are blessing you can receive
Till you know that Spirit's fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to stay with Jesus all the way."

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts and praise.
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place



Jesus, Draw Me Close

Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord, to You
Let the world around me fade away
Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord, to You
For I desire to worship and obey

Abázame, Señor, acercame a Tí
Házme lo mundano olvidar
Abázame, Señor, acercame a Tí
Deseo obedecer y adorar

Friend of God

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, you have called me friend
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God Almighty, Lord of Glory, you have called me friend

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God, You call me friend.
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