

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

*(Please stand at points\* if you are able)*

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 7, 2022*

PRELUDE

***Take Me Back***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

BAPTISM

GREETING TIME

*(Please be sensitive of individuals personal boundaries)*

HYMN

***Abide with Me***

#99 1,2,3

\*CALL TO CELEBRATION

Mickey Harrison

God, we are grateful for your glorious presence here on earth.

***You delight in our presence.***

We are gifted.

***You created us as one family.***

Your presence empowers us to impact the world.

***We will not let fear or “isms” keep us from revealing the good pleasure you delight in giving to all of humanity.***

We treasure the gifts within us.

***We endeavor to become fully who you called us to be for the healing and wholeness of all creation.***

***Amen***

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SONG OF  
PRAISE

***Holy Spirit***

OFFERTORY  
INVITATION

***God, thank you for the interruptions in our lives.  
They remind us to stop and focus on those things  
that really matter. They allow us to pause and reset.  
Thank you for the gift of pause and beginning  
anew. Amen***

OFFERTORY

***Ready or Not***

\*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 12:32-40 NIV

GOOD NEWS

Pastor Barton

PRAYER

COMMUNION

***Let Us Break Bread***

Choir

BENEDICTION  
RESPONSE



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](mailto:office@windermereunion.org) or 407-876 2112.

**Luke 12: 31 - 40 NIV**

**32** “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. **33** Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. **34** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

#### **Watchfulness**

**35** “Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, **36** like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. **37** It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. **38** It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. **39** But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. **40** You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

#### **“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](mailto:office@windermereunion.org) if you would like to join a committee.

## 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.

**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](http://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](mailto: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.

#### **Ushers**

**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:

>>> John Kilmer - Prayers for the people of Kentucky who have been flooded out.

*~God we know You hear our prayers~*

**CELEBRATIONS** from church members and friends

>>> David Houesal - One big thank you to everyone that contribution to the service this past Sunday.

*~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 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](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!

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 9	Cathy Eyer
August 12	Dee Meyer
August 12	Kevin Jones



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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 7, 2022



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## Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more  
That could ever come close  
Nothing can compare,  
You're our living hope  
Your presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free  
And my shame is undone  
Your presence, Lord

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by  
Your presence, Lord  
Your presence, Lord

**(x4)**

Let us become more aware of Your presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

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