

The Rev. Luis A. Perez

(Please stand at points* if you are able)

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

PRELUDE

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Carl, Sharon & Katie Kieper

WELCOME

Pastor Luis

CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

GREETING TIME (Please be sensitive of individuals personal boundaries)

CALL TO CELEBRATION (Please stand at points if you are able)

Shea Rankin

A shoot soon comes from Jesse's stump, and a branch shall spring from roots.

Rejoice, rejoice all God's children. Let all the people give God the praise.

A leader soon comes who will lift the poor with righteousness around his waist.

Rejoice, rejoice all God's children. Let all the people give God the praise.

A child soon comes from an innocent place with divine wisdom and gentle might, and he'll lead the way to hope and peace.

Rejoice, rejoice all God's children. Let all the people give God the praise and to God alone be all the glory.

Amen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Chris Stumpf

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Stephens Minister

O God of hope and peace, today we gather to worship your holy name and to be encouraged to have vision. Vision of goodness, vision of gladness, vision of wholeness. We acknowledge that we have been blessed with so much! Prod us to share our abundance. Remind us that everything belongs to you, and we are merely stewards of your mighty grace. We give in the peace of knowing that you are our God and Redeemer, through Jesus Christ – God made flesh. Amen.

OFFERTORY & SONG OF PRAISE

DOXOLOGY (Please stand at points if you are able)

**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 LESSON & GOOD NEWS

Isaiah 11:1-10 The Voice

COMMUNION CELEBRATION

PRAYER & BLESSING

Announcements

Art Group – Art group meets Wednesday at 10:00a.m.-noon in the church narthex. Bring your current project painting, crocheting, etc., and enjoy fellowship with one another as you create. For more information contact the church office.

Christmas Eve Service – The Christmas Eve worship service this year is scheduled for December 24th at 7:00 PM. The staff and Pastor Luis (and the volunteers ready to support the evening) are already working on the liturgical preparations for that special evening. Plan to bring the whole family, a neighbor, and a friend. We're looking forward to a worshipful evening of Christmas music and drama (a little different from what we've ever done before). You're going to be blessed

Christmas Morning – Remember that Sunday, Christmas morning (Dec. 25th), will be a 20-minute virtual worship service prepared by the staff and pastor Luis. The virtual recording will be available online at 6:00 AM on Christmas morning (on Facebook, our church website, and via email so it reaches as many as possible) for everyone to enjoy from home with their families.

Fun Christmas Sweater Sunday – Join in on the Christmas Joy. We invite you to wear your fun Christmas sweater to service on Sunday, December 18th. We will celebrate the Christmas spirit by wearing fun Christmas sweaters during Sunday service. So, make sure you wear your favorite and join in on the fun.

Lunch Bunch – Lunch Bunch is back! The next lunch bunch will be on Wednesday, December 14th and everyone is invited. Contact Chris for more information at happyheart.chris@gmail.com.

Matthew's Hope Meal – Peace Meals will be served on Tuesday, December 20th. Please bring the donation you will be providing for this meal to church by Sunday, December 18th. Please follow contact the church office for the link to the sign-up sheet.

Men's and Women's Breakfasts – This will be on Saturday, December 17th at 9:30 am at Too Jay's in Ocoee. If you plan to attend, please contact Patrick Heisinger at pdh@heisinger.net or for the Men's Breakfast and Sharon Kieper at skieper@yahoo.com for the Women's Breakfast. Please let us know by Thursday, December 15th.

New Church Family Member Celebration – We're so excited we'll be welcoming several new members to the WUC family! The new church family member celebration is scheduled for Sunday worship, on December 18th.

WUC Name Tags – We would like to see you with your nametag. When you wear your nametag each Sunday it provides a warm welcome to our visitors and a means for all members to connect names with faces. If you have misplaced your nametag and need a new one, please contact the church office at office@windermereunion.org.

Poinsettias – We will decorate the church with Poinsettias for the Christmas Eve service. The cost of the flowers is \$10.00 each. If you are interested in flowers in memory or honor of your loved one, please complete a poinsettia order form and place it in the offertory plate along with your payment. All orders must be submitted by December 20th.

Save the Date – Johns Lake Boat Parade Holiday Party for the whole family at the Evan's home on Sunday, December 11th.

Sanctuary Seating – We've reverted to a more traditional seating model (by removing the eight-table mid-section) until otherwise indicated to properly accommodate seating for the major Pre-School Christmas events (the "all hands" Chapel on the morning of December 9th and their events of the week of December the 12th), and our Christmas Eve service. Pastor Luis thanks the wonderful folks who helped put away the eight round tables.

Small Group – The small group Christmas party will be at the home of Debbie and Pat Heisinger on Friday, December 16th on Friday. For more information, please contact Martha H. at harrimanfamily2@gmail.com.

SPARKLE – On Sunday, December 18th, from 5:30-7:30, there will be an outdoor show of lights. Please join the fun, walk around, see the light show and listen to the music, visit with your friends, and have an all-around fun pre-Christmas time. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Winter Clothes for Homeless Adults are Needed!!! – Please continue bringing your lightly used and clean winter clothes throughout our version of cold Winter nights. The items needed are adult (and children's) winter coats, warm jackets, hats, gloves, socks, scarfs, and blankets. For more information, please contact Ken Johns at kenjohns32@gmail.com. Thank you, Ken, for serving Christ through that beautiful ministry!

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General Giving



Shepherd's Fund





CONCERNS expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:

- ><> Mickey Harrison – Prayers for her sister.
- ><> Ann Meyer – Tuesday John going in for a heart catheter. Later in the week, Marie goes in for a colonoscopy.
- ><> Katie Kieper – Her boyfriend is going to the memorial service for his grandmother.

~God, we know You hear our prayers~

CELEBRATIONS from church members and friends

- ><> Chris Stumpf – Hannah and Amelia brought their new baby sister to church.
- ><> Pastor Luis – Celebrates the Tech Team.
- ><> Jerry Hedgepath – His brother came home from the hospital.
- ><> Del Berry – Celebrating 43rd anniversary. Micke was in a car accident but is ok. Thank you for the prayers.
- ><> David Houseal – Celebrating 42nd anniversary.
- ><> Connie Lawton – Friends is doing well and will be coming to stay with her this week.

~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 Wednesday morning 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.

- Vivian Boehm December 3
- Mikie Young December 5
- Liz Gmazel December 6
- Proteek Roy December 8
- Denise Picard December 9
- Grant Chase December 9
- Ken Poole December 12
- Martha Seidner December 13
- Carol Wolfe December 15
- Declan Williams December 15
- Colin Williams December 15
- Rosie Patel December 18
- Ed Cordes December 20



- Larry Decker December 21
- Vicki Hunt December 21
- Nancy Poston December 21
- Sadie Bruehl December 23
- Stella Bruehl December 23
- Harper Kellen December 24
- Joe Livingston December 25
- Tiffany Taylor December 25
- David Snow December 26
- Todd LaFlame December 27
- Amy Buchanan December 29
- Becky Neaman December 30

Ushers

- December 11 – Kathy Coleman / Provi Estrada
- December 18 – Mary Ellen Nattans / Sharon Kieper
- Christmas Eve – Ushers Needed



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SECOND SUNDAY

OF

Advent

Ushers

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