

The Rev. Luis A. Perez
(Please stand at points if you are able)*

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2023

PRELUDE *Greatness of our God*

WELCOME Pastor Luis

CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

GREETING TIME *(Please be sensitive of individuals personal boundaries)*

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please stand at points* if you are able)* Malena Larenas

(Resourced, with minor modifications, from our brothers and sisters in the Christian Church [Disciples of Christ])

Leader: Please let us stand for the Call to Worship: Today, we gathered for worship, and we rejoice!

People: We're here to say and sing and shout our praise!

Leader: God gives us a new song to sing. Let your light shine!

People: We can sing in the shower, sing in the car, sing praise all the time and everywhere!

Leader: God's love transforms us from the inside out...

All: So, let's declare "PRAISE!" as we receive God's steadfast love, which endures for all generations. Amen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Chris Stumpf

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN *Lo How a Rose* #127
 WUC Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER Stephens Minister

Leader: Please join me in unison in our Offertory Prayer in preparation for giving as God has provided.

All: God of unrelenting love, help us to live our baptism through the sharing of our resources in and through community. Move us to give freely and faithfully...to give joyfully and passionately. We praise you for your blessings. We are humbled by your grace. We are moved by your divine generosity. May the sharing through our giving remind us of the connection that holds us all together, in beloved community, and in you. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY & SONG OF PRAISE *This is amazing grace*

*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

John 1:35-42 (The New Catholic Bible)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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General Giving



Shepherd's Fund



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.

January 2	Ron Stumpf	January 15	Joshua Livingston
January 2	John Meyer	January 15	Chet Evans
January 3	Jim Goehring	January 16	Scott Picard
January 5	Lisa Davis	January 17	Ashley Storm
January 5	Ann Green	January 19	Becca Carpenter
January 9	Julie Neaman	January 20	Mea Sanchez
January 10	Patrick Brewer	January 21	Erika Longo
January 10	Ozzy Gonzalez	January 25	Cody Speirs
January 12	Don Snell	January 29	Ann Meyer
January 12	Walter Munroe		



Upcoming Ushers for January

January 22 - Peggy Goehring / Connie Lawton

January 29 — Sharon Kieper / Becky Neaman

Announcements

Annual Congregational Meeting – The WUC annual congregational meeting is scheduled for February 5th following Sunday worship. All members are highly encouraged to attend. Our bylaws indicate a duly constituted meeting requires 20 percent of the official church membership.

Adult Sunday School - Welcomes you! Class is in the preschool building. The series “Living the Questions” is a very thought-provoking series and is a great way to get introduced to the backgrounds/journeys of other members. For more information, please contact Allan Nagle at anagle4647@aol.com.

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Art Group – The Art Group meets on Wednesday mornings in the church narthex 10am -noon. Bring your current project, painting, crocheting, etc. and enjoy fellowship with one another as you create. For more information contact Doreen Tomasulo at 352-432-3072.

WUC Golf Outing - The next Windermere Union Church Golf Outing is Saturday, January 21st at Forest Lake Golf Club. First Tee time is 9:00 AM. They haven't posted the Winter Rates yet but expect them to be higher than the Fall Green Fees which were \$45 for Forest Lake Members, \$54 for non-members. Please let Gerry know if you're playing by Wednesday, January 18th so I can give an accurate count to Forest Lake. Friends are welcome too! For information contact Gerry Picard 407-484-7633 or gpicard4@outlook.com.

Inspirational Wednesdays - Meets Wednesdays at 11:00 AM via Zoom. This is a small group exploring faith formation through in-depth study. It meets for approximately an hour and usually includes material to read, listen, or watch during the week in preparation for the following week. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sharon Kieper at skieper@yahoo.com.

Lunch Bunch – Lunch Bunch is back! Lunch will be served on Wednesday, January 18th at 12:30pm. For further information, please contact Chris Stumpf at happyheart.chris@gmail.com. All are welcomed!

Men's and Women's Breakfasts - Will be on Saturday, January 21st at 9:30 am at TooJay'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 January 19th.

WUC Preschool Registration Dates - 2023-24 school year WUC preschool registration for Church members will be held on Friday, January 20th from 9:00 - 12:30 p.m. During that time a Church member can drop off a registration card and pay the registration fee of \$150 if they are enrolling a child in our 2, 2 1/2-, or 3-year-old programs. If they are enrolling a child in the VPK program, there is no registration fee due. All 2023-24 school year registration information can be found on the WUC Preschool website. This includes the classes we offer, fees, and tour dates.

Small Group - Will gather on Friday, January 27th at 7pm. Laura and Phil Costello will host. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Martha Harriman at harrimanfamily2@gmail.com.

The “Silly Sock Sunday” Campaign - As has been a tradition for a few years in memory and honor of our precious Marge Nagle's birthday, we'll be celebrating "Silly Sock Sunday" on Sunday, March 26th - but with a slight twist. Starting Sunday, January 15th, we'll be challenging everyone to buy a pair of new socks (or better yet, a package of new socks for children or adults) to raise awareness of the needs in our community. Bring them to church through the next upcoming Sundays or on March 26th. Options we'll have available after Silly Sock Sunday may include sharing the socks with a local benevolent organization, supporting Ken John's ministry to the homeless, or share with a local children hospital. The sky's the limit! So, let's get silly and share the love with others. As Allan, and Staff agreed -- Marge would've been delighted! Let's do it!

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.



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