

The Rev. Luis A. Perez

(Please stand at points* if you are able)

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 2023

PRELUDE

Christ is Enough

WELCOME

CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

Pastor Luis

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

Alex Jones

(Slightly revised from resources available through our United Methodist friends at Ministry Matters.)

Leader: If you are able, please stand for the call to Worship: People of God, who do you come to worship?

People: We come to worship the Living One of All.

Leader: How will you worship? How will you live?

People: We come to worship not with words alone but as instruments of justice and love and grace for all.

Leader: Come, you who belong to God. Come, you who are "foolish" in the eyes of those who do not have the eyes to see.

People: Yes, we come unabashedly as those who abide in God's goodness and in God's heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Chris Stumpf

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

God of Grace and God of Power (#436)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Stephens Minister
Vicki Hunt

Leader: Please join me in unison in our Offertory Prayer: Friends, the peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us pray together...

Eternal God and Faithful One, remind us today that your invitation to covenantal life has no expiration date. Allow us to see that the generous life always imagines big possibilities through your "kindom." Inspire us to see and sense that in our giving we connect to our neighbors in need, and we find joy. Encourage us to believe that when we share of our time, talent, and treasure we declare our trust in the abundance of your grace. This we pray in the name of the One who both revealed your amazing love for all creation and gave his life for us. Amen..

OFFERTORY & SONG OF PRAISE

Start a Fire

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

Luke 12:12-21
(The Living Bible)

COMMUNION CELEBRATION

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 29

Ann Meyer

February 19

Lynn Evans

February 2

Susan Thompson

February 19

Marco Larenas

February 3

Patrick Heisinger

February 20

Katie Snell

February 4

Marty Brewer

February 20

Angela Bednarek

February 4

Neo Gonzales

February 20

Doreen Tomasulo

February 5

Scout Mouchet

February 20

Latrell Harrison

February 11

Mike Taylor

February 22

Pat Minnick

February 13

Foster Bullock

February 28

Steve Berwick

February 17

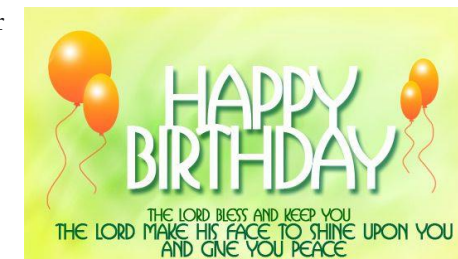
Laura Pinto

February 28

Fred Engelking

February 17

Rick DiCicco



Upcoming Ushers for February

February 12 - Kathy Coleman / Provi Estrada

February 19 - Mary Ellen Nattans / Connie Lawton

February 26 - Peggy Goehring / Connie Lawton

Announcements

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.

Ash Wednesday - Ash Wednesday gathering is scheduled for February 22nd at 12:30 pm. It'll be a small and intimate moment of introspection as we prepare for the traditional Lenten season.

Annual Congregational Meeting - The WUC annual congregational meeting is today following Sunday worship. All members are highly encouraged to attend. Our bylaws indicate a duly constituted meeting requires 20% of the official church membership.

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.

Dresses for Haiti - Dresses for the children in Haiti has been an intergenerational project here at Windermere Union Church and is coming to completion with a tag or card from the WUC youth and children. All the dresses will be going to *Be Like Brit Home* in Grand Goave, Haiti. Thank you to everyone that has contributed to this ministry.

Inspirational Wednesdays - Meets Wednesdays at 11:00 AM via Zoom. This is a small group exploring faith formation through in-depth study. 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, February 15th at 12:30pm. For further information, please contact Chris Stumpf at happyheart.chris@gmail.com. All are welcomed!

Matthew's Hope Meal Peace Meals - will be served on Tuesday, February 21st. Please bring the donation you will be providing for this meal to church by Sunday, February 19th. For more information contact Heather, Kathy, & Chris (happyheart.chris@gmail.com).

Men's and Women's Breakfasts - Will be on Saturday, February 18th 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 February 16th.

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!

Small Group - Will gather on Friday, February 24th at 7pm. We are still in the need of a host. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Martha Harriman at harrimanfamily2@gmail.com.

Youth and Children's Valentine's Party - Will be held in the classroom on February 12th. If you wish to contribute toward the party (cookies, candy, goodies, and surprises). There will be a box on the back credenza for these items. Thank you for your help. If you have any questions, please contact Chris at happyheart.chris@gmail.com.

Winter Clothes for the Homeless - Please continue bringing your lightly used and clean winter clothes throughout our version of cold Winter nights. The items needed are adult and children winter coats, warm jackets, hats, gloves, scarfs and blankets. For more information, please contact Ken Johns at kenjohns32@gmail.com.

Windsong - Will be gathering, Saturday, February 11th in the church, narthex at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome. Contact David Houesal for additional information.



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