

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2023

- PRELUDE
- WELCOME
- A WORD FROM THE NEW PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
- CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS
- PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- Build my life

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

One: Sisters and brothers in Christ, if you are able, please stand for the Call to Worship...Praise the Lord! Praise the Holy One in the sanctuary!

For God is good...God’s greatness endures forever.

One: Praise God in the earth and skies. Sing praises to the Lord. Shout and sing praises to the Wonderful Counselor!

All: For God is good...God’s greatness endures forever.

One: We have witnessed Yahweh’s mighty acts. We have seen the Creator’s greatness. Let every living creature praise the Holy One!

All: For God is good...God’s greatness endures forever.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Chris Stumpf

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN To God be the Glory

OFFERTORY PRAYER Stephens Minister

(The offertory prayer is slightly modified from the worship resources of our friends in the United Methodist Church.)

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

All: And also with you!

One: Let us pray...

God of hope, in our heartfelt praises we give you honor. In our worship, study, and service, we bless you. We humbly ask you breathe life into our mortal bodies and you complete us through your wondrous presence. For all that you have done and for all that you have given to us, we worship you. Accept our gifts we share this day as a mortal’s expression of our thanksgiving. We give because we believe that all we claim as our own really belongs to you, and you alone. Amen.

OFFERTORY & SONG OF PRAISE New Creation

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 Psalm 150 (NRSV) Rev. Lizette Acosta, Ph.D.
- NATIVE AMERICAN BENEDICTION David Houseal
- POSTLUDE

Scan for W.U.C Giving

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.

March 1	Kevin Cochrane	March 16	Susan Savard
March 5	Connie Whiteside	March 19	Marie Rizzo
March 5	Martha Kilmer	March 24	Linda Houseal
March 6	David Houseal	March 24	Alden Harak
March 8	Danny Snow	March 26	John Kummery
March 10	Bob Minnick	March 31	Gerry Picard
March 13	Nancy Wheeler		

MARCH BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

Upcoming Ushers

March 26 - Peggy Goehring and Connie Lawton

April 2 – Becky Neaman and Nancy Wheeler

April 9 – Kathy Coleman and Provi Estrada

April 16 – Mary Ellen Nattans and Sharon Kieper

April 23 – Peggy Goehring and Connie Lawton

Announcements

Acolyte Training – A new training class for acolytes will be held this morning from 10:00 to 11:30. The only requirement is that the child must be in 3rd grade or above. The class will be held in the youth office. If your child has an interest in becoming an acolyte or if you have any questions, please contact Chris at Happyheart.chris@gmail.com

Adult Sunday School - Adult Sunday School welcomes you! The series -- "Living the Questions" -- resumes after the present 4-week Adult Sunday School series ends. The "Living the Questions" series are very thought-provoking and a great way to get introduced to the backgrounds/journeys of other members. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Allan Nagle.

Art Group: The Art Group meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM to 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 Doreen Tomasulo.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt - We need your help. We need help with eggs and candy. If you can donate plastic eggs (the ones that have the front attached to the back ones we need). Items to fill the eggs are also needed. Please, only individually wrapped candy BUT no hard candy and no candy with nuts. Eggs and candy are needed in church by April 2nd. If you have any questions, contact Chris.

CPR Course in April - Anyone interested in taking the CPR Certification test or being recertified? We've made arrangements with Mike at Public Safety to do training on Thursday, April 6th, from 5-7pm. The cost is \$35 per person (exact cash or personal check (payable to Public Safety)). They do not accept credit cards. We need a minimum of 10 people, but not more than 20, to participate. Contact Mary Ellen Nattans at maryellennattans@yahoo.com or 267-337-3367 with any questions or to reserve your spot.

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 – If you haven't come to a Lunch Bunch you don't know what you're missing!!! The next fun and fellowship is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19th at 12:30 pm. For further information, please contact Chris Stumpf at happyheart.chris@gmail.com.

Local Homeless Persons in Need of Toiletries - Our ministry to local homeless persons continues. We are currently collecting personal toiletries. Some of the items needed include toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, Q-Tips, washcloths, 1-gallon zip lock bags (to keep things dry), feminine products, and small rolls of toilet paper. For more information, please contact Ken Johns at kenjohns32@gmail.com.

Moving Helpers - Pastor Brad and Kirsten this coming Monday, March 20th, although we're not sure exactly at what time the moving truck arrives, we suspect that'll be around 4 and 5 pm (semper gumbly!). They have hired movers to do all the "heavy lifting", so helpers would only be involved in lifting lighter items and small boxes. This is their new address: 9020 Pecky Cypress Way, Orlando, FL 32836. Any questions? Please reach out to Ralph N. at 215-908-0870. It'll be fun!

Palms Needed - Palm Sunday is right around the corner (April 2) and it's the tradition of Windermere Union Church to have palms on the altar that day. Does anyone have palms they are willing to share? Please contact Chris Stumpf Happyheart.chris@gmail.com.

Post-Worship Refreshment Donations- Would you'd like to support the effort of fellowship after service? Please feel free to add your name to the volunteer/donation sign-up sheet. You can check with Chris at happyheart.chris@gmail.com and she'll be thrilled to make the list available to you.

Save the Date - We are excited to announce we will have a Potluck Supper/Game Night Saturday April 15th from 5-7pm. There will be a signup sheet in the back of the church. We are also inviting our preschool families. More information to follow. If you have any questions, see a member of the Social Outreach Committee.

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. We have challenged everyone to buy a pair of new socks (to raise awareness of the needs in our community. Bring the socks to church the next Sunday March 26th. Options we'll have available after Silly Sock Sunday may include sharing the socks with a local organization, supporting Ken John's ministry to the homeless, or sharing with a local children's hospital. The sky's the limit! So, let's get silly and share the love with others. Let's do it!

Small Group -Will gather at the home of Chet and Lynn Evans on Friday, March 31st at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Martha Harriman at harrimanfamily2@gmail.com.

Tuesday Evening "Prayer Team"-The Pastor and our Stephen Ministers (partners in congregational care) now meet by Zoom/Phone weekly to pray for those on our prayer list. If you know of someone who needs prayer, please reach out to Pastor Luis or any of our Stephen Ministers and we'll ensure the need is added to our prayer list (and, if welcomed, provide follow-up care).



WINDERMERE *Union* Church United Church of Christ

Provoking thought. Inspiring spirit. Accepting all.

10710 Park Ridge-Gotha Road, Windermere, Florida 34786
Phone: 407-876-2112

Bulletin & Announcements March 19, 2023



Ushers

Becky Neaman and Nancy Wheeler

Rev. Luis A. Perez, Intentional Interim Pastor - luis@luisaperez.com

Rev. Marcelino Rivera, Assistant Minister - pastormarcelino@windermereunion.org

Chris Stumpf, Coordinator of Children's Ministry - happyheart.chris@gmail.com

Troy Dolendo, Music Director - troy@windermereunion.org

Sarah Larenas Rinsch, Office Manager - office@windermereunion.org