

# First United Methodist Church

April 01, 2018  
Easter Sunday

**Prelude** Carol Dickinson  
*"The Risen Lord" – Arrg. Rogers*

**Call to Worship** Solo: David Sexton  
*"Easter Jubilee"*

**Invocation** Rev. Freeman

**\*Gloria Patri** UMH 70  
*"Glory Be to the Father"*

**\*Hymn** UMH 302  
*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (vs. 1,2,3,4,5,6)*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881  
*The Apostles' Creed*

**Children's Time** Rev. Freeman  
(Children's Church: K - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Offertory** Carol Dickinson  
*"Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing" – Arrg. Holstein*

**\*Doxology** UMH 95  
*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

**\*Hymn** UMH 322  
*"Up from the Grave He Arose" (vs. 1,2,3)*

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Freeman

**Anthem** Choir & Drums, Josh Brooks  
*"O Blessed Dawn of Easter's Day"*

**Scripture** John 20:1-10

**Sermon** Rev. Freeman  
*"What Just Happened?"*

**\*Hymn** UMH 310  
*"He Lives" (vs. 1,2,3)*

**\*Benediction**

**Choral Benediction** Amanda, Carol, Diana, Jim  
*"Rise Up Easter Morning"*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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**Welcome to First United Methodist Church!** Thanks for worshipping with us! We hope you experienced God's love for your life while you were here. If this is your first time, we hope you'll come back. If you wish to know more about our church, here's how:

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- ❖ Visit our website - <http://www.WinfieldFUMC.com>
- ❖ We're on Facebook - **Winfield First United Methodist Church**
- ❖ Call or e-mail the church office at (205)487-2405 or [info@winfieldfumc.com](mailto:info@winfieldfumc.com)

**In Worship Today:**

- ❖ Rev. Earl Freeman
- ❖ Laura Lesley - Choir Director
- ❖ Amanda Anderson - Asst. Choir Director/Pianist
- ❖ Carol Dickinson - Organist
- ❖ Josh Brooks, Wayne Brooks, Ewan Henson, and Anthony McCaleb - Ushers

## Church Staff

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## **John 20:1-10**

**1** Early in the morning of the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. **2** She ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they've put him." **3** Peter and the other disciple left to go to the tomb. **4** They were running together, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and was the first to arrive at the tomb. **5** Bending down to take a look, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he didn't go in. **6** Following him, Simon Peter entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there. **7** He also saw the face cloth that had been on Jesus' head. It wasn't with the other clothes but was folded up in its own place. **8** Then the other disciple, the one who arrived at the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. **9** They didn't yet understand the scripture that Jesus must rise from the dead. **10** Then the disciples returned to the place where they were staying.

## **Announcements**

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### Ushers for April:

- ❖ Josh Brooks, Wayne Garrett, Ewan Henson, & Anthony McCaleb

### Weekly Events (This Week):

- ❖ Children/Youth Choir Practice, Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ Children/MS Youth Fellowship, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Bible Study, Wednesdays, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Choir Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

### Monthly Events:

- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, April 04 at 5:30 p.m. (a volunteer is needed each month for setup/cleanup - a "Volunteer Signup Sheet" is on the wall in kitchen).
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, April 15 at 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, April 15 at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.

## **Memorials**

**Prebble Bell:** Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Prebble Bell by Bill Belle Isle, and by Jim & Carol Dickinson.

## Altar Flowers

The lilies were placed on the altar today by the Chancel Choir in memory of our beloved Choir and Church Members, Pat and Harry Rodgers.

## Prayer Requests & Praises

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### Church Family:

Chuck Alexander	Kenneth Gilmer
Sandy Anderson	Marie Hill
Nell Attaway	Vonceal Holliman, Brookwood CICU
Family of Prebble Bell, who passed away 3/28/2018	Glenn May
Edd & Mary Jim Black	Harold & Bertie Mae McDonald
Clay & Kristen Brasher	Linda McDonald, Flu
Max & Patsy Brasher	Larry McGee
Rose Byrd	Carl McLaughlin
Carol Dickinson	Whit Miles
Patsy Earnest	Frances Norris
Chris Garrett	Amanda Carothers South
	Jayden, Jason & Tanya Tucker

### Extended Family:

Doris Anderson (aunt of Todd and Allen Anderson)

Mickey Anderson, cancer, father of Allan Anderson

Marsha Baker, cancer (sister of Roger Davis)

Allen Barber, cancer has returned (friend of the Sexton family)

Jim Collier (H.S. classmate of Jim & Jane Raines)

Bob Cox (friend of Jim & Jane Raines)

Allen Davis (friend of Randy Russell)

Nick Fox (friend of Jim Raines)

Jim Fuqua (father of Diana Reaves)

CaroLynne Gann, hospice (cousin of Prebble Bell & Mary Jim Black)

Mac Godsey, health concerns (friend of Petra & Roger Davis)

Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)

Brenda Hall, in ICU at Tupelo (aunt of Pam Brasher)

Sean Hubbert, 2 mos. old, heart issues (friend of Amy Clelland)

Anjaleah Hubbert (Sean's mother), cervical cancer (friend of Amy Clelland)

Brandi Lowe (daughter of Chuck & Ginny Dickerson)

Floyd McNutt, facing April surgery

Duane Odell, stage 4 breast cancer (friend of Deborah Tidwell)

Larry & Marion Reese

William Robert Rodgers (brother of Harry Rodgers)

Randy Russell (son of Jack & Hermi)

Robert Sherry, abdominal surgery (brother-in-law of Rose Byrd)

Jake Spiller, auto accident, hospital at DCH Tuscaloosa (friend of Dickinson's  
& Guyton's)

Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)

Jim & Brenda Taylor (friend Linda McDonald)

Ed & June Trull (friends of Linda McDonald)

Kim Underwood, cancer (cousin of Prebble Bell & Mary Jim Black)

Brenda Walker, leukemia (friend of Linda McDonald)

Will Wharten, 3 yrs. old, kidney transplant (friend of Kara Williams)

Karl Yeager, heart & kidney issues (friend of Bill Belle Isle)

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