

First United Methodist Church

April 02, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude	Carol Dickinson <i>"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" – Arrg. Powell</i>
Call to Worship	Choir <i>"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" (UMH 500, vs. 1,4,5)</i>
Invocation	Rev. Freeman
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70 <i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 154 <i>"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (vs. 1,2,6)</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881 <i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
Children's Time	Rev. Freeman
Offertory	Carol Dickinson <i>"Grace Medley" – Arrg. Schram</i>
*Doxology	UMH 95 <i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 384 <i>"Love Devine, All Loves Excelling" (vs. 1,3,4)</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Freeman
Anthem	Choir <i>"Amazing Grace"</i>
Scripture	John 11:33- 45
Sermon	Rev. Freeman <i>"Jesus Wept"</i>

Holy Communion

***Hymn** UMH 57

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs. 1,4,5)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction Choir

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" (UMH 715)

**Please stand as you are able*

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:

- ❖ Please contact Rev. Freeman at efreeman@umcna.org or (205)393-2232; or at heypreacher.wordpress.com
- ❖ Visit our website - 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

In Worship Today:

- ❖ Rev. Earl Freeman
- ❖ Amanda Anderson - Interim Choir Director
- ❖ Carol Dickinson - Organist
- ❖ Todd Anderson, Allen Brasher, J. Max Brasher, and Roger Davis - Ushers

Church Staff

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John 11:33-45

33 When Jesus saw her crying and the Jews who had come with her crying also, he was deeply disturbed and troubled. **34** He asked, "Where have you laid him?" They replied, "Lord, come and see." **35** Jesus began to cry. **36** The Jews said, "See how much he loved him!" **37** But some of them said, "He healed the eyes of the man born blind. Couldn't he have kept Lazarus from dying?" **38** Jesus was deeply disturbed again when he came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone covered the entrance. **39** Jesus said, "Remove the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said, "Lord, the smell will be awful! He's been dead four days." **40** Jesus replied, "Didn't I tell you that if you believe, you will see God's glory?" **41** So they removed the stone. Jesus looked up and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. **42** I know you always hear me. I say this for the benefit of the crowd standing here so that they will believe that you sent me." **43** Having said this, Jesus shouted with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" **44** The dead man came out, his feet bound and his hands tied, and his face covered with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." **45** Therefore, many of the Jews who came with Mary and saw what Jesus did believed in him.

Announcements

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Chuck Alexander: Chuck is a patient at the Shepherd Center, located at 2020 Peachtree Rd., NW, Atlanta, GA 30309-1465. If you wish to help the family, you may make a donation through our church. Just make your check payable to WFUMC, mark it for the "Chuck Alexander Fund," and put it in the offering plate.

Winfield United Methodist Preschool:

- ❖ Preschool will be hosting a yard sale on May 3rd. We are collecting items to sell. Please call Elizabeth at 205-495-1226 if you need items picked up. The Church asks that Preschool stand alone financially, so all contributions are greatly appreciated.
- ❖ Preschool will also be selling Swamp John's tickets for \$11. Swamp John's will be serving on Wed., April 5th, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Ushers for April

- ❖ Todd Anderson, Allen Brasher, J. Max Brasher, & Roger Davis.

Weekly Events:

- ❖ Disciple Fast Track Bible Study, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. - "Creed" part 4
- ❖ Children, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Youth, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Choir Practice, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Events:

- ❖ **NO First Wednesday Potluck** on Wednesday, Apr. 05, 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast** will be Sunday, Apr. 16, at 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Staff-Parish Relations Committee**, Tuesday, Apr. 18, at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, Apr. 23, at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, Apr. 23, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship** will be Monday, Apr. 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Requests

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Church Family:

Chuck Alexander

Nell Attaway

Edd & Mary Jim Black

Max & Patsy Brasher

Misty Brown

Rose Byrd

Patsy Earnest

Peggy Gilmer

Marie Hill

Frank Housh

David Keeton

Glenn May

Harold McDonald

Vicky McGee

Jim & Sue Perry

Lynn & Hilda Smith

Amanda Carothers South

Extended Family:

Mickey Anderson (father-in-law of Amanda Anderson)

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

Cyrus Brock

Flo Cunningham, surgery (mother of Tina Atkinson & Sherry Cunningham)

Bill Foster (brother-in-law of Earl Ray Norris)

Jennifer Fowler (friend of Misty Brown)

Rebecca Fuqua, hospitalized (mother of Diana Reaves)

Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)

Danny Harbin, cancer (friend of Linda McDonald)

Martha Harris (friend of Linda McDonald)

Clay Jones

Bobby Lacey, leukemia

Tim Mansfield,(nephew of Linda McDonald)

Beth Mason (sister of Lynn Crook)

Stacy McDonald (daughter-in-law of Edwin & Linda McDonald)

Myra Miles

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

John Pasqual, on dialysis, to receive kidney from Beverly Nabors

Jimmy Redmill, cancer (friend of Jim Raines)

Melissa Shelman

BellaRose Smith (granddaughter of Lynn & Hilda Smith)

Buddy Smithers (cancer) & wife, Ginny (caretaker) (friends of Jim Raines)

Karen Yeager Stephens for radiation/chemo (friend of Bill Belle Isle)

Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)

Roy Dale Tidwell, surgery for colon cancer (brother of Tex Tidwell)

Thomas Tyra (father of Cynthia Tyra)

Rose Warren, hospitalized

Karl Yeager, heart surgery (friend of Bill Belle Isle)

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