

First United Methodist Church

April 23, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

Prelude	Amanda Anderson <i>"Nothing but the Blood" – Arrg. Anderson</i>
Call to Worship	Choir & Congregation <i>"He Is Lord" 2X (UMH 177)</i>
Invocation	Kara Williamson
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70 <i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 451 <i>"Be Thou My Vision" (vs. 1,2,3)</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881 <i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
Children's Time	Elizabeth Anderson
Offertory	Amanda Anderson <i>"At Calvary" – Arrg. Anderson</i>
Offertory Prayer	Roger Davis
*Doxology	UMH 95 <i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 529 <i>"How Firm a Foundation" (vs. 1,2,4)</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Cynthia Tyra
Anthem	Solo, Kara
Scripture	Mark 1:1-4
Sermon	Jerry Gann <i>"The Message of the Good News"</i>

***Hymn** UMH 420

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (vs. 1,2,4)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction Choir

"Three-fold Amen" (UMH 898)

**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:

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- ❖ 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:

- ❖ Jerry Gann, Gideon
- ❖ Amanda Anderson – Interim Choir Director & Pianist
- ❖ David Sexton – Directing the Choir
- ❖ Todd Anderson, Allen Brasher, J. Max Brasher, and Roger Davis – Ushers

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Mark 1:1-4

1 The beginning of the good news about Jesus Christ, God's Son, 2 happened just as it was written about in the prophecy of Isaiah: Look, I am sending my messenger before you. He will prepare your way, 3 a voice shouting in the wilderness: "Prepare the way for the Lord; make his paths straight." 4 John the Baptist was in the wilderness calling for people to be baptized to show that they were changing their hearts and lives and wanted God to forgive their sins.



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