

First United Methodist Church

February 5, 2017

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude Amanda Anderson

"How Great Thou Art" – Arrg. Anderson

Call to Worship Choir & Congregation

"Through It All" (2X) (UMH 507)

Invocation Rev. Freeman

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

"Glory Be to the Father"

***Hymn** UMH 140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (vs. 1,2,3)

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881

The Apostles' Creed

Children's Time Rev. Freeman

Offertory Amanda Anderson

"Blessed Assurance" – Arrg. Anderson

***Doxology** UMH 95

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Hymn** UMH 348

"Softly & Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" (vs. 1,2,4)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Freeman

Anthem Sexton Family

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Scripture Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon Rev. Freeman

"Be the Light"

Holy Communion

***Hymn** UMH 438

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" (vs. 1,2,4)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction Choir

"Seek Ye First" (UMH 405)

**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:

- ❖ Rev. Earl Freeman
- ❖ Amanda Anderson - Interim Choir Director
- ❖ Amanda Anderson - Pianist
- ❖ Bill Belle Isle, Lynn Smith, Nick Smith, and Jason Tucker - Ushers

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Matthew 5:13-20

13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its saltiness, how will it become salty again? It's good for nothing except to be thrown away and trampled under people's feet. **14** You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can't be hidden. **15** Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of a lampstand, and it shines on all who are in the house. **16** In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven. **17** "Don't even begin to think that I have come to do away with the Law and the Prophets. I haven't come to do away with them but to fulfill them. **18** I say to you very seriously that as long as heaven and earth exist, neither the smallest letter nor even the smallest stroke of a pen will be erased from the Law until everything there becomes a reality. **19** Therefore, whoever ignores one of the least of these commands and teaches others to do the same will be called the lowest in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever keeps these commands and teaches people to keep them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. **20** I say to you that unless your righteousness is greater than the righteousness of the legal experts and the Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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.

Disciple Fast Track Old Testament Study - Organizational Meeting will be today, Feb. 5 at 4:00 pm.

Worship Committee - will meet Thursday, Feb. 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Ushers for February

- ❖ Jim Dickinson, Lynn Smith, Nick Smith & Jason Tucker

Weekly Events:

- ❖ Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ 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

- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck** will be Wednesday, Mar. 01, 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Valentine's Banquet** will be Sunday, Feb. 12 at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast** will be Sunday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 a.m.

Memorials & Honorariums

- ❖ **Will Jordan:** A donation has been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Will Jordan by Jack & Heather Bostick, and by the Chancel Choir of the First United Methodist Church.

Prayer Requests

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Church Family:

Chuck Alexander (son of Ray & Mary Alexander), severely injured in a car wreck
Nov. 11

Nell Attaway

Edd & Mary Jim Black

Misty Brown

Rose Byrd

Lynn Crook

Patsy Earnest

Peggy Gilmer

Marie Hill

Frank Housh

David Keeton

Glenn May

Harold McDonald

Eloise Mills

Jim & Sue Perry

Amanda Carothers South

Danielle Stocks, her parents (Cary & Pam Miles), & sister (Gabrielle Fair)

Extended Family:

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

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

Cyrus Brock

Allen Davis (friend of Randy Russell)

Aaron Denbow (friend of Jim & Jane Raines)

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

Jennifer Fowler (friend of Misty Brown)

Family of David Gilbert

Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)

Danny Harbin, cancer (friend of Linda McDonald)

Martha Harris (friend of Linda McDonald)

Family of Jeanetta LeDuke

Tim Mansfield,(nephew of Linda McDonald)

Beth Mason (sister of Lynn Crook)

Family of Duane McBrayer

Myra Miles

Jimmy Redmill, cancer (friend of Jim Raines)

Randy Russell, recovering at home (son of Jack & Hermi Russell)

Mellissa Shelman

BellaRose Smith (granddaughter of Lynn & Hilda Smith)

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

Joe Ed South

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

Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)

Thomas Tyra (father of Cynthia Tyra)

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

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