

First United Methodist Church

January 15, 2017

Second Sunday After the Epiphany

Prelude Carol Dickinson
"Reflection" - Arrg. Wagner

Call to Worship Choir
"Here I Am, Lord" (UMH 593)

Invocation Rev. Freeman

***Hymn** UMH 156
"I Love to Tell the Story" (vs. 1,3,4)

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

Children's Time Rev. Freeman

Offertory Carol Dickinson
"Marching to Zion" - Arrg. Young

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

***Hymn** UMH 591
"Rescue the Perishing" (vs. 1,3,4)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Freeman

Anthem Choir
"One Step He Leads"

Scripture Psalm 51:1-13

Sermon Rev. Freeman
"Confide in God"

***Hymn** UMH 357
"Just as I Am, Without One Plea" (vs. 1,6)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction Choir
"Lord, Be Glorified" (FWS 2150)

**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 Birdsong, Josh O'Mary, Susan O'Mary, and Cynthia Tyra - Ushers

Church Staff

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Psalm 51:1-13

1 Have mercy on me, God, according to your faithful love! Wipe away my wrongdoings according to your great compassion! **2** Wash me completely clean of my guilt; purify me from my sin! **3** Because I know my wrongdoings, my sin is always right in front of me. **4** I've sinned against you—you alone. I've committed evil in your sight. That's why you are justified when you render your verdict, completely correct when you issue your judgment. **5** Yes, I was born in guilt, in sin, from the moment my mother conceived me. **6** And yes, you want truth in the most hidden places; you teach me wisdom in the most secret space. **7** Purify me with hyssop and I will be clean; wash me and I will be whiter than snow. **8** Let me hear joy and celebration again; let the bones you crushed rejoice once more. **9** Hide your face from my sins; wipe away all my guilty deeds! **10** Create a clean heart for me, God; put a new, faithful spirit deep inside me! **11** Please don't throw me out of your presence; please don't take your holy spirit away from me. **12** Return the joy of your salvation to me and sustain me with a willing spirit. **13** Then I will teach wrongdoers your ways, and sinners will come back to you.

Announcements

January 15, 2017

Thank you: Ray and I would like to “Thank You” for your thoughts, prayers, and kindness you have shown us during these very difficult days. You have been a wonderful supporting church family. We want you to continue praying for our grand-daughter, Janie, and for more healing for our son, Chuck.

Mary Alexander

Chuck & Lydia Alexander: We extend our sympathy to the Alexanders in the passing of Lydia on Dec. 28. On Jan. 4, Chuck transferred to the Shepherd Center, a spinal cord & brain injury rehabilitation facility, 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.

2016 Contribution Statements are available in the Church office. Please stop by after services to receive yours. You will have it quicker, and the Church will save some postage.

Ushers for January

- ❖ Todd Birdsong, Josh O'Mary, Susan O'Mary, & Cynthia Tyra

Weekly Events:

- ❖ Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
 - “One Faithful Promise” based on John Wesley’s traditional “Covenant Renewal Service”
- ❖ 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, Feb 01 at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Methodist Men’s Breakfast** will be Sunday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship** will be Monday, Jan. 22, at 6:30 p.m.

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

Patsy Earnest

Peggy Gilmer

Marie Hill

Frank Housh

David Keeton

Glenn May

Bertie Mae and Harold McDonald

Eloise Mills

Jim & Sue Perry

Amanda Carothers South

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

Extended Family:

Tommy Akers, at home, needs prayers for healing (co-worker of J. Max Brasher)

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

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

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

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)

Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)

Danny Harbin, cancer (friend of Linda McDonald)

Martha Harris (friend of Linda McDonald)

Kate Hill (granddaughter of Marie Hill)

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)

Kris, Connor, and Dylan Sce

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)

Thomas Tyra (father of Cynthia Tyra)

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



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