

First United Methodist Church

January 21, 2018

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

Prelude Carol Dickinson
"Here I Am to Worship" – Arrg. Leatherman

Call to Worship Choir
"Love Has Come"

Invocation Rev. Freeman

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

***Hymn** UMH 89
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (vs. 1,2,3,4)

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

Children's Time Rev. Freeman
(Children's Church: K – 4th Grade)

Offertory Carol Dickinson
"He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need" – Arrg. George & Karsonakis

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

***Hymn** FWS 2129
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (vs. 1,2,3)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Freeman

Anthem Diamond, Laura, Amanda
"Prince of Peace"

Scripture John 21:15-19

Sermon Rev. Freeman
"A Disciple Serves"

***Hymn** UMH 398
"Jesus Calls Us" (vs. 1,2,5)

***Benediction**
Choral Benediction Choir
"Emmanuel"

**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 <https://heypreacher.com>
- ❖ 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

In Worship Today:

- ❖ Rev. Earl Freeman
- ❖ Laura Lesley – Choir Director
- ❖ Amanda Anderson – Asst. Choir Director/Pianist
- ❖ Carol Dickinson – Organist
- ❖ Allen Brasher, J. Max Brasher, Jake Brown, and Lynn Smith – Ushers

Church Staff

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John 21:15-19

15 When they finished eating, Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." 16 Jesus asked a second time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Simon replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Take care of my sheep." 17 He asked a third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was sad that Jesus asked him a third time, "Do you love me?" He replied, "Lord, you know everything; you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. 18 I assure you that when you were younger you tied your own belt and walked around wherever you wanted. When you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and another will tie your belt and lead you where you don't want to go." 19 He said this to show the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. After saying this, Jesus said to Peter, "Follow me."

Announcements

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Confirmation Classes continue this week, with Bro. Earl and Roger Davis teaching our Middle School Youth in their Sunday School class.

Worship Committee will meet at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, January 25, in the Fellowship Hall. All members should try to attend.

New Member Banquet will be Sunday, 1/28/18, in the Fellowship Hall, immediately after morning worship. Everyone is invited. The church will provide the meal for all to honor our new members, Amy Clelland & David Peoples.

Ushers for January:

- ❖ Allen Brasher, J. Max Brasher, Jake Brown, & Lynn Smith

Weekly Events:

- ❖ Children/MS Youth Fellowship, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Bible Study, Wednesdays, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ NO Choir Practice, Wednesdays:
 - ❖ Children/Youth at 5:15 p.m., resumes 1/31/18
 - ❖ Adults at 7:00 p.m., resumes 1/31/18

Monthly Events:

- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, January 21 at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, Jan. 21 at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, February 07 at 5:30 p.m.

Prayer Requests & Praises

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Church Family:

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| Chuck Alexander | Marie Hill |
| Nell Attaway | Vonceal Holliman |
| Edd & Mary Jim Black | Glenn May |
| Max & Patsy Brasher | Harold McDonald |
| Misty Brown | Larry McGee |
| Debra Burnett | Frances Norris |
| Rose Byrd | Family of Harry & Patricia Rodgers |
| Patsy Earnest | Amanda Carothers South |
| Chris Garrett | Rhyan Suitts |
| Kenneth & Peggy Gilmer | Jayden, Jason & Tanya Tucker |

Extended Family:

Kareem Abram (friend of Jim Raines)

Doris Anderson (aunt of Todd and Allen Anderson)

Heath Avery, recovering from back surgery (Pam Brasher's nephew)

Marsha Baker, cancer (sister of Roger Davis)

Tammy Ballinger, surgery (wife of Dwain Ballinger; friend of Carol Dickinson)

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

Brandon Bostick (grandson of Sonya and Jr. Bostick)

Allen Davis (friend of Randy Russell)

Family of Katherine Duboise, passed away 1/7 (Tim Estes' grandmother)

Jay Elliott, treatments

Nick Fox (friend of Jim Raines)

Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)

Dale Housh

Bobby Lacey, leukemia

Brandi Lowe (daughter of Chuck & Ginny Dickerson)

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

Lonnie O'Rear (friend of Jim Raines)

Larry & Marion Reese

William Robert Rodgers (brother of Harry Rodgers)

Randy Russell (son of Jack & Hermi)

Glynda Swinney, chemo (friend of Linda Housh)

Jim & Brenda Taylor (friend Linda McDonald)

Thomas Tyra (father of Cynthia Tyra)

Family of Ralph Wirth, who passed away January 5

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

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