

First United Methodist Church

January 22, 2017

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

Prelude	Carol Dickinson <i>"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" – Arrg. Bradbury</i>
Call to Worship	Choir <i>"Bless His Holy Name" (FWS 2015)</i>
Invocation	Rev. Freeman
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70 <i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 77 <i>"How Great Thou Art" (vs. 1,3,4)</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881 <i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
Children's Time	Rev. Freeman
Offertory	Carol Dickinson <i>"How Firm a Foundation" – Arrg. Wood</i>
*Doxology	UMH 95 <i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 545 <i>"The Church's One Foundation" (vs. 1,4,5)</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Freeman
Anthem	Choir <i>"O Give Thanks"</i>
Scripture	Psalm 8:1-9
Sermon	Rev. Freeman <i>"Compose Your Spirit"</i>

***Hymn** UMH 361
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" (vs. 1,2,4)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction Choir
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (UMH 557)

**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 8:1-9

1 LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth! You made your glory higher than heaven! **2** From the mouths of nursing babies you have laid a strong foundation because of your foes, in order to stop vengeful enemies. **3** When I look up at your skies, at what your fingers made – the moon and the stars that you set firmly in place – **4** what are human beings that you think about them; what are human beings that you pay attention to them? **5** You've made them only slightly less than divine, crowning them with glory and grandeur. **6** You've let them rule over your handiwork, putting everything under their feet – **7** all sheep and all cattle, the wild animals too, **8** the birds in the sky, the fish of the ocean, everything that travels the pathways of the sea. **9** LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

Announcements

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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.

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. 23, at 6:30 p.m.

Finance Committee will meet next Sunday, Jan. 29 at 2:30 p.m.

Administrative Board will meet in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday, Jan. 29 at 4:00 p.m.

Memorials & Honorariums

- ❖ **Lydia Campbell Alexander:** A donation has been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Lydia Campbell Alexander by Jim & Carol Dickinson.

- ❖ **Dr. & Mrs. Bill Hill:** A donation has been made to the Building Fund in honor of their marriage by Jim & Carol Dickinson.
- ❖ **Mary Alexander:** A donation has been made to the Building Fund in honor of Mary Alexander's birthday.

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

Mellissa 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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