

First United Methodist Church

March 04, 2018

Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude	Carol Dickinson <i>"Lamb of Glory" – Arrg. Nelson & McHugh</i>
Call to Worship	Choir <i>"My Life Is in You, Lord" (FWS 2032)</i>
Invocation	Rev. Freeman
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70 <i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 405 <i>"Seek Ye First" (vs. 1,2)</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881 <i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
Children's Time	Rev. Freeman (Children's Church: K – 4 th Grade)
Offertory	Amanda Anderson <i>"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" – Arrg. Anderson</i>
*Doxology	UMH 95 <i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
*Hymn	UMH 395 <i>"Take Time to Be Holy" (vs. 1,2,3,4)</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Freeman
Anthem	Choir <i>"Born to Be the Bread"</i>
Scripture	John 2:13-22
Sermon	Rev. Freeman <i>"Temple Tantrum"</i>

Holy Communion

***Hymn** UMH 357

"Just as I Am" (vs. 1,2,3,4,5,6)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction Choir

"Live in Charity" (FWS 2179)

**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
- ❖ Bill Belle Isle, Roger Davis, Anthony McCaleb, and Tex Tidwell - Ushers

Church Staff

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John 2:13-22

13 It was nearly time for the Jewish Passover, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. **14** He found in the temple those who were selling cattle, sheep, and doves, as well as those involved in exchanging currency sitting there. **15** He made a whip from ropes and chased them all out of the temple, including the cattle and the sheep. He scattered the coins and overturned the tables of those who exchanged currency. **16** He said to the dove sellers, "Get these things out of here! Don't make my Father's house a place of business." **17** His disciples remembered that it is written, Passion for your house consumes me. **18** Then the Jewish leaders asked him, "By what authority are you doing these things? What miraculous sign will you show us?" **19** Jesus answered, "Destroy this temple and in three days I'll raise it up." **20** The Jewish leaders replied, "It took forty-six years to build this temple, and you will raise it up in three days?" **21** But the temple Jesus was talking about was his body. **22** After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered what he had said, and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Announcements

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The Mission Committee is collecting toothpaste and toothbrushes for Backpacks and Beyond. We need to collect 50 of each. Please bring by March 4th.

About the Feature Hymn for Today:

"**Just as I Am**" was written by Charlotte Elliott of Brighton, England. She was broken by her disability, violent and mad at God. Rev. Dr. Cesar Malan went to her house for dinner and led her to Christ by telling her to give herself to God just as she was, doubt, fear and all. She accepted Christ that day. Years later, her brother, Rev. Henry V. Elliott, was raising money for a poor school and she wrote the poem "Just as I Am" for the benefit. William Bradbury wrote a tune, "Woodworth," which was later adapted for the poem, "Just as I Am," resulting in the hymn. Charlotte Elliot wrote over 150 hymns.

Ushers for March:

- ❖ Bill Belle Isle, Roger Davis, Anthony McCaleb, and Tex Tidwell

Weekly Events:

- ❖ Children/MS Youth Fellowship, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Bible Study, Wednesdays, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Choir Practice, Wednesdays:
 - ❖ Handbells for Adults & Children at 5:30 p.m.
 - ❖ Adult Choir at 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Events:

- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, March 07 at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Saturday, March 17 at 7:30 a.m., followed by a work session to clean up the church grounds. All assistance on this special project will be appreciated.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, March 18 at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, March 18, 6:00 p.m.

❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Jayden, Jason & Tanya Tucker

Other Seasonal Events:

- ❖ **Community Worship, Palm Sunday**, March 25
- ❖ **Maundy Thursday Communion**, March 29, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Easter Sunday**, April 1:
 - **Sunrise Service**, 6:00 a.m.
 - **Worship Service**, 11:00 a.m.

Memorials

Harry & Patricia Rodgers: Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Harry & Patricia Rodgers by Roger & Petra Davis.

Prayer Requests & Praises

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Church Family:

Chuck Alexander	Kenneth Gilmer, surgery, 3/15
Sandy Anderson, surgery, 3/15	Marie Hill
Nell Attaway	Vonceal Holliman
Edd & Mary Jim Black	Glenn May
Clay & Kristen Brasher	Harold & Bertie Mae McDonald
Max & Patsy Brasher	Larry McGee
Rose Byrd	Carl McLaughlin, open-heart surgery
Lynn Crook, eye surgery	Whit Miles, injured in fall
Carol Dickinson	Frances Norris
Patsy Earnest	Amanda Carothers South
Chris Garrett	Lynn Smith

Extended Family:

Kareem Abram (friend of Jim Raines)
Truitt Allison, retired preacher
Doris Anderson (aunt of Todd and Allen Anderson)
Mickey Anderson, cancer, father of Allan Anderson
Heath Avery, recovering from back surgery (Pam Brasher's nephew)
Marsha Baker, cancer (sister of Roger Davis)
Allen Barber, cancer has returned (friend of the Sexton family)
Brandon Bostick (grandson of Sonya and Jr. Bostick)
Allen Davis (friend of Randy Russell)
Donna Dunn (daughter of Jack & Hermi)
Jay Elliott, treatments
Bill Flowers, hospitalized
Nick Fox (friend of Jim Raines)
CaroLynne Gann, hospice (cousin of Prebble Bell & Mary Jim Black)
Jeff Halcomb, cancer (friend of Jimmy Chaffin)
Sean Hubbert, 2 mos. old, heart issues (friend of Amy Clelland)
Family of Dan Kilgore, passed away recently
Bobby Lacey, leukemia
Brandi Lowe (daughter of Chuck & Ginny Dickerson)
Duane Odell, stage 4 breast cancer (friend of Deborah Tidwell)
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)

Ed & June Trull (friends of Linda McDonald)

Kim Underwood, cancer (cousin of Prebble Bell & Mary Jim Black)

Brenda Walker, leukemia (friend of Linda McDonald)

Will Wharten, 3 yrs. old, kidney transplant (friend of Kara Williams)

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

Victims, their families, and survivors of the FL School Shooting

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