

First United Methodist Church

February 11, 2018

Transfiguration Sunday

Prelude Amanda Anderson

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" – Arrg. Anderson

Call to Worship Choir

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" (FWS 2119)

Invocation Rev. Freeman

***Hymn** UMH 384

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (vs. 1,4)

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881

The Apostles' Creed

Children's Time Rev. Freeman

Offertory Amanda Anderson

"It Is Well with My Soul" – Arrg. Riley

***Doxology** UMH 95

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Hymn** UMH 408

"The Gift of Love" (vs. 1,3)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Freeman

Anthem Kara Williamson

"All My Hope"

Scripture Mark 9:2-10

Sermon Rev. Freeman

"The Change"

***Hymn** UMH 172

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" (vs. 1,3)

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction Choir

"O How He Loves You and Me" (FWS 2108)

**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
- ❖ H.E. Bostick, Jimmy Chaffin, Josh O'Mary, and Steve Reaves – Ushers

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Mark 9:2-10

2 Six days later Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and brought them to the top of a very high mountain where they were alone. He was transformed in front of them, 3 and his clothes were amazingly bright, brighter than if they had been bleached white. 4 Elijah and Moses appeared and were talking with Jesus. 5 Peter reacted to all of this by saying to Jesus, "Rabbi, it's good that we're here. Let's make three shrines—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 6 He said this because he didn't know how to respond, for the three of them were terrified. 7 Then a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice spoke from the cloud, "This is my Son, whom I dearly love. Listen to him!" 8 Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them not to tell anyone what they had seen until after the Human One had risen from the dead. 10 So they kept it to themselves, wondering, "What's this 'rising from the dead'?"

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.

WCHS Blood Drive in honor of Jayden Tucker, February 14, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the High School.

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:

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" was written as a poem by William Featherston at the age of 16. He died at the age of 26. He Attended the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Montreal. His poem was celebrating his conversion to Christ. It wasn't until several years after Featherston's death that Adoniram Gordon added a melody and published it in his book of hymns, thus forever transforming this poem to a song.

Ushers for February:

- ❖ H.E. Bostick, Jimmy Chaffin, Josh O'Mary, & Steve Reaves

Weekly Events:

- ❖ Confirmation Class meets on Sundays
- ❖ Children/MS Youth Fellowship, Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Adult Bible Study, Wednesdays, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Choir Practice, Wednesdays:
 - ❖ Children/Youth at 5:15 p.m.
 - ❖ Adults at 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Events:

- ❖ **Methodist Men's Breakfast**, Sunday, February 18 at 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting**, Sunday, February 18 at 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Administrative Board Meeting**, Sunday, February 18, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wesleyan Fellowship**, Monday, February 26 at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **First Wednesday Potluck Dinner**, March 07 at 5:30 p.m.

Memorials

- ❖ **Harry & Patricia Rodgers:** A donation has been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Harry & Patricia Rodgers by Eva & Scott Miller.
- ❖ **Scotty Sandlin:** A donation has been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Scotty Sandlin by Angela Stovall.

Prayer Requests & Praises

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Church Family:

Chuck Alexander	Diamond Hocutt, Tonsillectomy 2/8
Nell Attaway	Vonceal Holliman
Edd & Mary Jim Black	Glenn May
Clay & Kristen Brasher	Harold McDonald
Max & Patsy Brasher	Linda McDonald, death of her
Misty Brown	sister, Frankie Cotton
Debra Burnett	Larry McGee
Rose Byrd	Carl McLaughlin, open-heart surgery
Chuck & Ginny Dickerson, retiring	Frances Norris

and moving to Kansas City

Family of Harry & Patricia Rodgers

Patsy Earnest

Amanda Carothers South

Chris Garrett

Lynn Smith

Kenneth & Peggy Gilmer

Rhyan Suitts

Marie Hill

Jayden, Jason & Tanya Tucker

Extended Family:

Kareem Abram (friend of Jim Raines)

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)

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

Linda Kauffman, back surgery

Bobby Lacey, leukemia

Brix Lee & Layken Berryhill, injured in auto accident Sunday 1/28

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)

Will Wharten, 3 yrs. old, needs kidney transplant

Bettye Wirth, spouse of Ralph Wirth, who passed away January 5

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

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