

For where two or three
are gathered in my name,
I'm there with them.

– Matthew 18:20



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 10, 2017 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Our Statement of Faith: Jesus, Our Rock of Salvation, Our Life Springs Eternal

Faith Theme 2017

**HEALTHY THINGS GROW>GROWING THINGS CHANGE>CHANGE IS A CHALLENGE>
CHALLENGE FORCES US TO TRUST GOD—>TRUSTING GOD MAKES US HEALTHY>
HEALTHY THINGS GROW!**

Prelude

Sue Milligan

Welcome and Announcements

Please register your presence with us this morning, then pass the book to the person sitting next to you. Before the offertory, tear off the sheet and place it in the offering plate. Thank You!

Song Leader: Morgen Townsend

Acolyte: Nicholas Griffin

***Congregational Call to Worship**

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

TFWS 2173

*** Congregational Hymn of Praise**

“Jesu, Jesu”

UMH 432

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Chorus: (Congregation Is Encouraged to Join In)

Jesus, we just want to thank You (3x), Thank You for being so good.

Jesus, we just want to praise You (3x), Praise You for being so good.

Jesus, we just want to serve You (3x), Serve You for being so good.

Doxology

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time *Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world, red and yellow, black and white. They are precious in His sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

Joys and Concerns

A Time of Prayer – Silent Prayer—Congregational Prayer

Prayer Response

“As the Deer”

TFWS 2025

***Congregational Hymn of Preparation**

“The Servant Song”

TFWS 2222

Scripture Reading

Romans 13:8-14 (p. 923)

Karie Chrisawn

The Word of God for the People of God: The People Respond **“Thanks Be to God!”**

Morning Message

“Awake!”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

***Closing Hymn**

“This Is My Commandment”

Insert

***Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve**

Postlude

Sue Milligan

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Nursery Attendant(s): Nicole France & Lauren Mayer

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Church office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Please call office to ensure someone is here.

Recommended for Devotional Readings

Sept 17th

Exodus 14:19-31, 15:1b-11, 20-21; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-25

Sept 24th

Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45, or Psalm 78; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

You are greeted this morning by Debbie Petrie-Bullock

General Information/Opportunities/Upcoming

Sunday School for Adults

9:00 a.m.

Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Children's Church

During Service (Following the Children's Time)

Pastor's Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. till Noon. Other times by appointment, however, the

Pastor is always available. Please call or text him. Please call before making a special trip.

SPECIAL NOTE: If you would like the Pastor to visit with your family, or someone else, please let him or the office know so it can be arranged.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

51 Adults 4 Children

LIFE GROUP/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Keep these dates on your calendar

Thursday, Sept 14, 7:00 a.m.

Prayer at the flagpole, RS High School

Thursday, Sept 14, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Meeting

Thursday, Sept 14, to follow

Administrative Board Meeting

Thursday, Oct 5, noon

United Methodist Women

Coffee Hour Cleanup this morning

Volunteer Needed

(*) Please Stand as you are able. **TFWS** is the smaller paperback and the **UMH** is the hardback song book.

Share the Message! The Pastor's Message is recorded on CD's every Sunday. They are available free of Charge and can be found in the Narthex, and at the website: www.rockspringsumc.org. You are welcome to take one.

Prayer Requests

The Finnell Family, the death of their mother; Larry Finnell; Buddy Whitmire; Margaret Bettolo; Mindy Sheckler's niece; Pat Norris; Patty Beatty; Patrice Noel; Debbie Sparby; Dennis Doncaster's sister, Sister Diana; Carol Ransdell; Sally Peterson; Pastor Jim; Cathy Georgis' brother-in-law, Todd Ludeman; Jack Norris; Larry Fanelli; Anne Dunaway; Pastor Jim's uncle, Marshall, sister, Judy, and aunt, Mona; Rusty Dickson; Bill McGarvey; Tom McCutcheon; Mallory Rosetti Gardner; June Wittman; Carol Wendling; Fred & Isaac Wittman; Rhonda Wheeler; Renee Bustos' father, Bill Cogswell; Deanne Autry; Gene Lane; Keelan Schupman; Jackie Hansen; Karie Chrisawn's mother; Ruthanna Walsh; John Morrison.

Prayer Request:

By:

Remember donated items for the Boys & Girls Club are appreciated by UMW; see Mary Lou Jessen, Penni Harden, or Marj Schaefer.

A note from Greg Fisher: *For those who don't know, we have a website. There is a lot of information on that site, and we are happy to add any information that your group or you want to have on. And, of course, we are looking for people who would like to learn how to maintain a website to become involved.*

What's on the website? The pages start with the "Home Page" where new items are listed so you can quickly see what is new. Next is the "Calendar" where we would like to list your news. We apologize when we get something wrong on it, so check it for errors for your group. Next is "Rev. Jimmy's Page". Check it out for his latest musings. Then comes "Sermons". Here you can listen to any service that you may have missed. It makes those long miles we drive go by fast. Here you won't even mind when Rev. Jimmy goes a little long. You also can set up the sermons to be downloaded to your podcasts automatically. Next comes "Directions To Us, Contact Us, About Us". Under "More" we have special items. Currently they include:

UMW (United Methodist Women)

Operation Christmas Child (stay tuned as their first meeting was 9/9)

A note on how to do Online Giving with us

Our Church Bulletins – catch up with any Sundays you may have missed

Thanks to all who contribute.

THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT

This is my com-mand-ment that you love one
an-oth-er,
that your joy may be full.

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