



*Make your ways known to me, LORD;  
teach me your paths.*

*– Psalm 25:4*



# First United Methodist Church

Sunday October 1, 2017 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

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 Announcement**

*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

Greeter: Kay Womack

**\*Congregational Call to Worship**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

TFWS 2223

**\*Congregational Hymn of Praise**

“He Is Lord”

UMH 177

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Chorus: (Congregation Is Encouraged to Join In)**

“More Precious than Silver”

TFWS 2065

**\*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**

**Scripture Reading**

Philippians 2:1-13 (p. 954)

Alma O’Hare

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

**Morning Message**

“Mind Over Matter?”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

**Response to the Word**

**Holy Communion**

**Invitation**

UMH 12

**The Great Thanksgiving**

UMH 13

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

UMH 400

**\*Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve**

**Postlude**

Sue Milligan

### Prayer Requests

Kay Womack's sister, Terry Cline; Josh Patterson; Nancy McConnell; Family of Ruthanna Walsh; Larry Finnell; John Morrison; 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; Fred & Isaac Wittman; Rhonda Wheeler; Renee Bustos' father, Bill Cogswell; Deanne Autry; Gene Lane; Keelan Schupman; Jackie Hansen; Karie Chrisawn's mother.

Prayer Request:

By:

### **Recommended for Devotional Readings:**

*Oct 8<sup>th</sup> -- Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32*

*Oct 15<sup>th</sup> -- Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14.*

### **A note from the Pastor:** *Greetings in the precious name of Jesus our Savior and Lord!*

*Time . . .*

*Today, as you know, is the first day of a new month, October. Have you ever taken a minute to think about the changing of each month? Sometimes I do. It is sometimes good to slow down a bit and think about the month that just passed and the one that is just beginning. Time . . .*

*Today is my oldest daughter's birthday. She will mark it as another year gone by and another year older. I remember when she was born. I remember holding her for the first time. I remember looking at her as I held her and thinking what a miracle it was, however, I also remember thinking what a responsibility it was going to be. The years would go by and she would grow and do so many different things. I would be there to see her take her first step, hear her first real word, take her to school for the first time, teach her to read, teach her to ride her bike, teach her to drive a car, watch her graduate from high school, and help her move into her college dorm. Time . . .*

*Time is the one thing we all have been given by God, we spend it, but we don't know how much we have and when it is gone, we can't get it back. As we get older it seems it goes by so fast. Time . . .*

*I have always been someone who didn't like wasting time. My dad taught me to always be busy and productive. Even today, this drives me as I reflect on each day, I often sum it up by what I was able to get done or learn. Yet, I think now that, at this point in my life and my faith journey, I'm learning that spending quiet time with God is even more important than always being busy. I think that time spent with others is more important than checking off a "to do" list.*

*How do we spend our time? Do we honor God as we "spend" the time He has given us?*

*Time . . .*

(\*) 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](http://www.rockspringsumc.org). You are welcome to take one.

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Pastor: Rev. Jimmy R. Chrisawn

Minister of Music: Sue Milligan

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**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.*

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

**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**

37 Adults 1 Child

**LIFE GROUP/COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**Keep these dates on your calendar**

Thursday, Oct 5, 7:00 a.m.

Prayer at the flagpole, RS High School

Thursday, Oct 5, noon

United Methodist Women

Thursday, Oct 12, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Meeting

Thursday, Oct 12, to follow

Administrative Board Meeting

Coffee Hour Clean Up

Volunteer Needed