



At the name of Jesus  
everyone in heaven, on earth,  
and under the earth might bow  
and every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord....

— Philippians 2:10-11

# First United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 25, 2018 –Passion/Palm Sunday

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

## Faith Theme 2018

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

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**Prelude**

Svetlana Martin

**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!*

*Acolyte: Nicholas Griffin*

*Greeter: Cherie Rannells*

**\*Psalter**

“Psalm 118:14-29”

UMH 839 & 840

**\*Hymn of Praise**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

UMH 557

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Doxology**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Children’s Time**

**Joys and Concerns**

**A Time of Prayer – Silent Prayer—Congregational Prayer**

**\* Hymn of Preparation**

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

UMH 334

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 118:1-4, 19-29 (p. 492)

Cherie Rannells

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

**Morning Message**

“Steadfast Love”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

**\*Closing Hymn**

“This Is My Father’s World”

UMH 144

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

**Postlude**

Svetlana Martin



**Prayer Requests:** Becky Morrison; Larry Garcia; Gail Webb; Don Hofeldt; Penny Hardin's husband, Jim; Carol Ransdell; Ruby Macy; Madge Venetta's granddaughter, Arianna; Alma O'Hare; Josh Patterson; Larry Finnell; Margaret Bettolo; Mindy Sheckler's niece; Pat & Jack Norris; Patty Beatty; Patrice Noel; Debbie Sparby; Dennis Doncaster's sister, Sister Diana; Cathy Georgis' brother-in-law, Todd Ludeman; Anne Dunaway; Pastor Jim, and his 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:**

*Apr 1<sup>st</sup> – Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John wp:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8*

*Apr 8<sup>th</sup> – Acts 10:34-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31*

**A note from the Pastor:**

*Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus our Christ!*

*Let us return to where we left off last week. So why should we accept Jesus as both our Savior and Lord?*

*To answer this, we need to cover a couple of important points of information. We often hear someone say Jesus Christ as if Jesus had a last name like we do. Even in the bible it is often written as "Jesus Christ". We need to remember here that our English version was translated from Greek. In Greek it is properly read and written Jesus the Christ. This is how we should remember it when we read it from our bibles. This – **Jesus the Christ** – is a very significant point for us to grasp and understand.*

*Ancient Jews usually had only one name, and, when greater specificity was needed, it was customary to add the father's name or the place of origin. Thus, in his lifetime, Jesus was called Jesus, son of Joseph (Luke 4:22; John 1:45, 6:42), Jesus of Nazareth (Acts 10:38), or Jesus the Nazarene (Mark 1:24, Luke 24:19). After his death, He came to be called Jesus Christ. Christ was not originally a name but a title, derived from the Greek word christos, which translates the Hebrew term meshiah (Messiah), meaning "the anointed one." Passages, such as Acts of the Apostles 2:36, show that early Christian writers knew that **the Christ** was properly a title, but in many passages of the New Testament, including those in the letter of Paul, the name and title are combined and used together as Jesus' name: Jesus Christ or Christ Jesus (Romans 1:1; 3:24). Paul sometimes simply used Christ as Jesus' name (e.g., Romans 5:6). However, you may find it written keep in mind what it means. Jesus was His proper name that the Angel of the Lord had instructed Him to be named and it represents His humanity.*

*To be continued . . .*

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

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**Christian Education: Karie Chrisawn**

**Lay Leader: Kathy Ellis**

**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 through Friday**

*Please call the 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. (*Live on [facebook.com/rockspringsunitedmethodist](https://facebook.com/rockspringsunitedmethodist)*)

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.

**By The Numbers**

**Attendance Last Sunday** 52 Adults 6 Children

**Weekly Budget** \$ 2,846.00

**Generous Giving Last Sunday** \$ 1,533.00

**LIFE GROUP/COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Wednesdays, beginning Apr 11, 3:00 p.m. "Conversations In Faith", at the church

**FACEBOOK SCHEDULE**

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

"Theological Reflections"

Fridays, 8:00 p.m.

"Fireside Faith Chat"

**Upcoming dates for your calendar**

Thursday, Mar 29, 7:15 a.m.

Prayer at the flagpole, RS High School

Thursday, Mar 29, 10:00 a.m.

Live on Facebook, "Thursday's Theological Reflections"

**Thursday, Mar 29, 7:00 p.m.**

**Maundy Thursday Service (Communion)**

**Friday, Mar 30, 5 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Good Friday Open Table of Communion and Prayer**

**Easter Sunday**

**Sunrise Service, 7:10 a.m.**

**Men's Breakfast following Sunrise Service**

**Sunday School (Risen!) 9:00 a.m.**

United Methodist Women

Finance Meeting

Administrative Board Meeting

Thursday, Apr 5, noon

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

Thursday, Apr 12, to follow

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Readings for Palm/Passion Sunday, March 25, 2018:

Palm Texts: Mark 11:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Passion Texts: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philipians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1—15:47

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