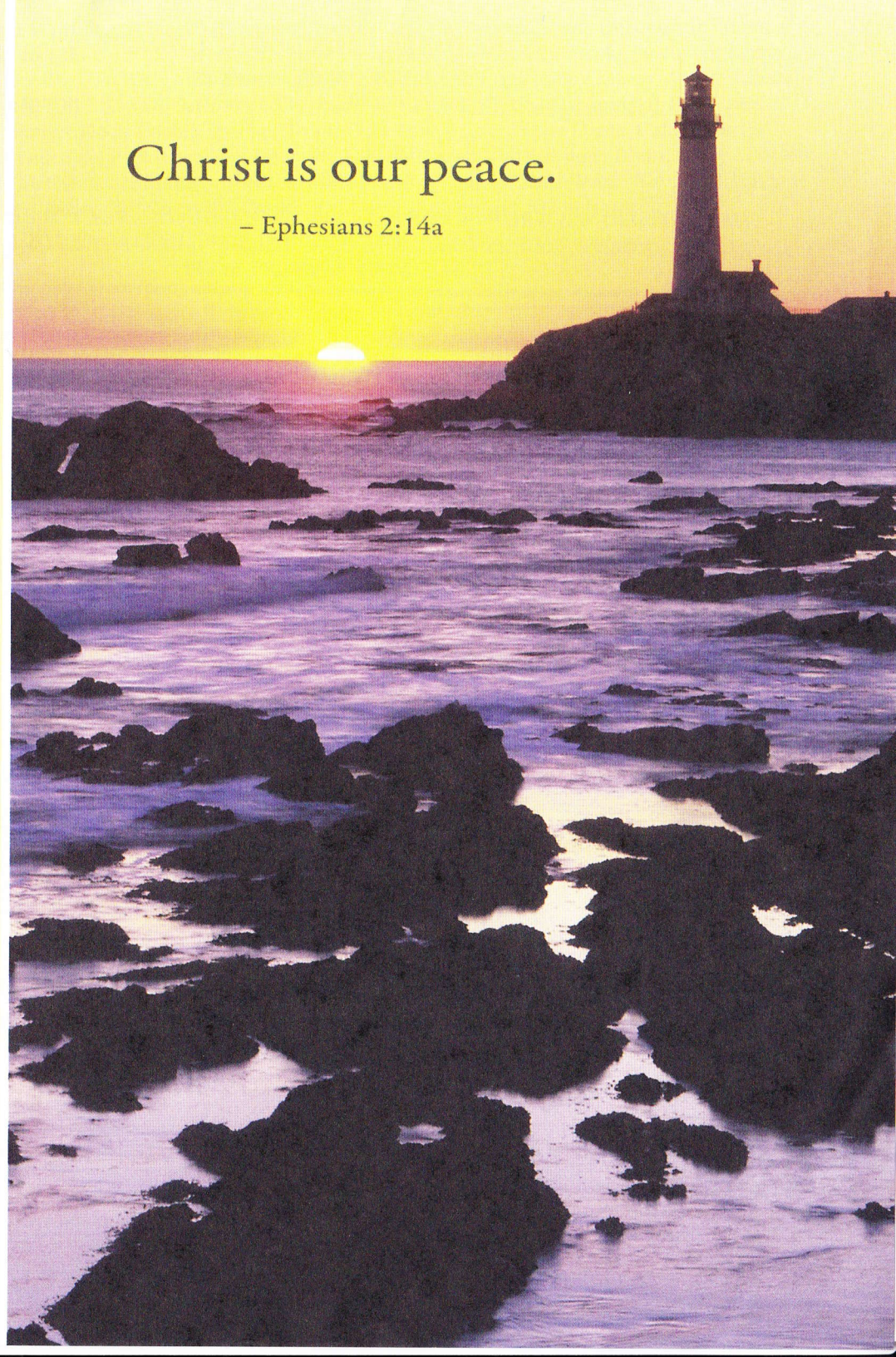


Christ is our peace.

– Ephesians 2:14a





# First United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 22, 2018 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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!**

**Prelude**

Justin Hardman

**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: Linda Prine*

**\*Call to Worship**

“Awesome God”

TFWS 2040

**\*Hymn of Praise**

“Standing on the Promises”

UMH 374

**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**

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

TFWS 2158

**Scripture Reading**

Psalms 89:20-37 (P. 475)

Linda Prine

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

**Morning Message**

“God’s Word/Promise”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

**\*Closing Hymn**

“He Touched Me”

UMH 367

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

**Postlude**

Justin Hardman

**Prayer Requests:** Rob McMillan; Nancy DeBernardi; Harold "Butch" Tomjack; Linda DeBernardi; Norman Johnson; Raif Nettik; Joel Barbour; Kay Womack's sister, Terry; Margaret Bettolo; 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; 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; Pastor Jim, and his uncle, Marshall, sister, Judy, & aunt, Mona; Rusty Dickson; Bill McGarvey; Tom McCutcheon; Mallory Rosetti Gardner; June Wittman; Fred & Isaac Wittman; Rhonda Wheeler; Renee Bustos' father, Bill Cogswell; Gene Lane; Keelan Schupman; Jackie Hansen.

Prayer Request:

By:

**Recommended for Devotional Readings:**

*July 29<sup>th</sup> – 2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21*

*Aug 5<sup>th</sup> – 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35*

*Greetings from Pastor Jim!*

*On behalf of the Church here at Rock Springs Methodist Church, we would like to welcome you to our service. This welcome is for regulars and visitors alike. We know that there are many things you could have chosen to do with your Sunday morning, however, we are ever grateful you decided to join us as we worship and fellowship together sharing our faith journey. Amen!*

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**Minister: All Who Worship Here**

**Pastor: Rev. Jimmy R. Chrisawn**

**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 there.*

(\*) 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.*

## General Information/Upcoming Opportunities

Sunday School for Adults, 9:00 a.m. (*Live on Facebook, Rock Springs First United Methodist Church*)  
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	42 Adults 1 Child
Weekly Budget	\$ 2,846.00
July 15 <sup>th</sup> Generous Undesignated Giving	\$ 1,219.00

### LIFE GROUP/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

To resume in the Fall "Conversations In Faith", at the church

### Facebook Schedule

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.	"Thursday Theological Reflections"
Fridays, 8:00 p.m.	"Friday Evening Fireside Faith Chat"

### Upcoming dates for your calendar

Wednesday	Music Practice, To be arranged
Thursday, Aug 2, noon	UMW Picnic
Thursday, Aug 9, 6:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting
Thursday, Aug 9, to follow	Administrative Board Meeting

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



22 July 2018

*Greetings in the name of Jesus our Christ!*

*This has been one fast month! It seems summer is slipping away so quickly this year.*

*I am very excited to share some news with you this morning. We are beginning a Youth Group!*

*Yes, a Youth group! It is a small beginning; however, it is a beginning. I would ask everyone to please begin lifting this up in prayer daily!*

*We have much more planned for the next few weeks including a church wide cleanup day. It seems over the years we have accumulated a lot of stuff. We want to put our house in order as we are planning on growth not stagnation. Remember "healthy things grow."*

*We are still planning on adding another worship service this fall. It will likely be a Saturday evening service "Saturday Night Live" and will be more of a contemporary or blended style of service.*

*I think this brief article is a way of asking for your deepest prayers as we move forward in ministry!*