



This is why I kneel before the Father.
Every ethnic group in heaven
or on earth is recogized by him.

– Ephesians 3:14-15

First United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 29, 2018 – Tenth 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: Nicholas “Turbo” Griffin

***Call to Worship**

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

UMH 328

***Hymn of Praise**

“He Lives”

UMH 310

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**

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

UMH 399

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21 (P. 950)

Tom Ellis

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

Morning Message

“Rooted In Christ”

Kathy Ellis

***Closing Hymn**

“O How I Love Jesus”

UMH 170

***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:

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

Aug 12th – 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

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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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. 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	47 Adults 7 Children
Weekly Budget	\$ 2,846.00
July 22 nd Generous Undesignated Giving	\$ 582.00

LIFE GROUP/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

To resume in the Fall	"Conversations In Faith", at the church
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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, Time to be arranged
Thursday, Aug 2, noon	UMW Picnic, Arthur Park
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.

29 July 2018

Greetings in the name of Jesus the Christ!

Last week I shared about our trip to Granite Hot Springs and I hope it was a blessing.

This week I want to share something a bit more personal. As you read this Karie and I will be on a delayed honeymoon. We have been married for seven years! When we got married we had planned on going on a Christian cruise for our honeymoon, however as we prayed about it we felt God leading us in a different direction. Instead of a honeymoon we purchased our 5th wheel RV. Her brother Pat was getting married soon after our wedding and we felt God leading us to go to his wedding in Vail, Colorado.

Thus, we bought the RV and planned a westward trip. There was also something else on our hearts as well. For some time, I had felt God calling me west in ministry. I felt God was calling me to Montana, but I wasn't 100% sure. With all of this on our hearts we began the westward trip to include Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and the Dakota's. We planned on staying in each state and praying on and seeking God's answer to my and now our call west in ministry.

After we returned home to NC I began the procedure to change conferences. I was offered churches in Montana and Wyoming. After reflection and prayer, we felt certain God was calling us to Wyoming and here we are. Thanks be to God!

Now seven years later we are taking our honeymoon Christian cruise. Rest assured I will share more on this later.