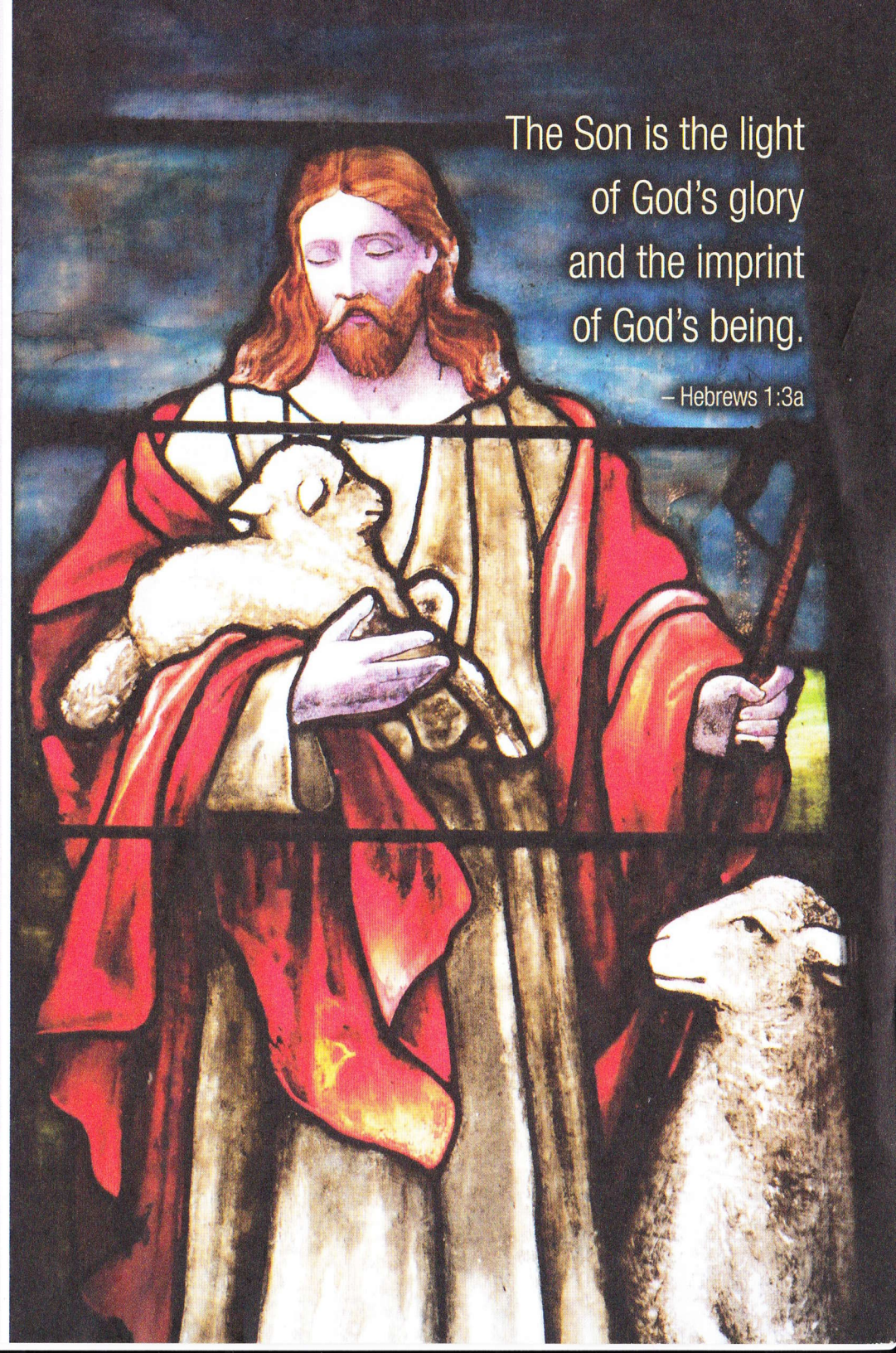


The Son is the light
of God's glory
and the imprint
of God's being.

— Hebrews 1:3a



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 7, 2018 –Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

World Communion Sunday

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

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: The Blume Family

***Call to Worship**

“Seek Ye First”

UMH 405

***Hymn of Praise**

“It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”

UMH 352

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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 25 (p.436)

Linda Prine

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

Morning Message

“Everyone’s Prayer”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

Response to the Word

Holy Communion (During Communion we will sing “One Bread One Body”)

UMH 620

Invitation

UMH 12

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

The Lords Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

UMH 496

***Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve**

Postlude

Svetlana Martin

Greetings from Pastor Jim and the rest of the congregation here at Rock Springs Church!

This greeting is for all who have joined us for worship here this morning. As we come together to worship this morning we meet on common ground, Jesus our Christ! We come with joys and concerns, we come from successes and failures, we come from temptations and victories, we come broken and whole, we come with worries and answered prayers, and so we come to common ground in Christ Jesus. Welcome to this place for all!

Prayer Requests: The Family of Shirley Gasperetti; Karie Chrisawn; Crystal; Nancy DeBernardi; Harold "Butch" Tomjack; Linda DeBernardi; Norman Johnson; Raif Nettik; Joel Barbour; 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; 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: (Underlined texts are the sermon texts)

Oct 14th – Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

Oct 21st – Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

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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.

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.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 39 Adults 2 Children

Weekly Budget \$ 2,846.00

Sept 30th Generous Undesignated Giving \$ 1,462.00

Life Group/Community Outreach

Wednesday, Oct 11, 3:00 p.m.

"Conversations In Faith", at the church

Wednesday, Oct 11, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

"Breaking Free", a Beth Moore Bible Study, at the parsonage

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, Oct 10, 5:30 p.m.

Music Practice

Thursday, Oct 11, 7:15 a.m.

Prayer at the Flagpole, RS High School

Thursday, Oct 11, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Meeting

Saturday, Oct 13, 8:00 a.m. - ?

"Garage Sale", Fellowship Hall

Thursday, Oct 18, 6:30 p.m.

Administrative Board Meeting

Thursday, Nov 1, noon

UMW Meeting

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