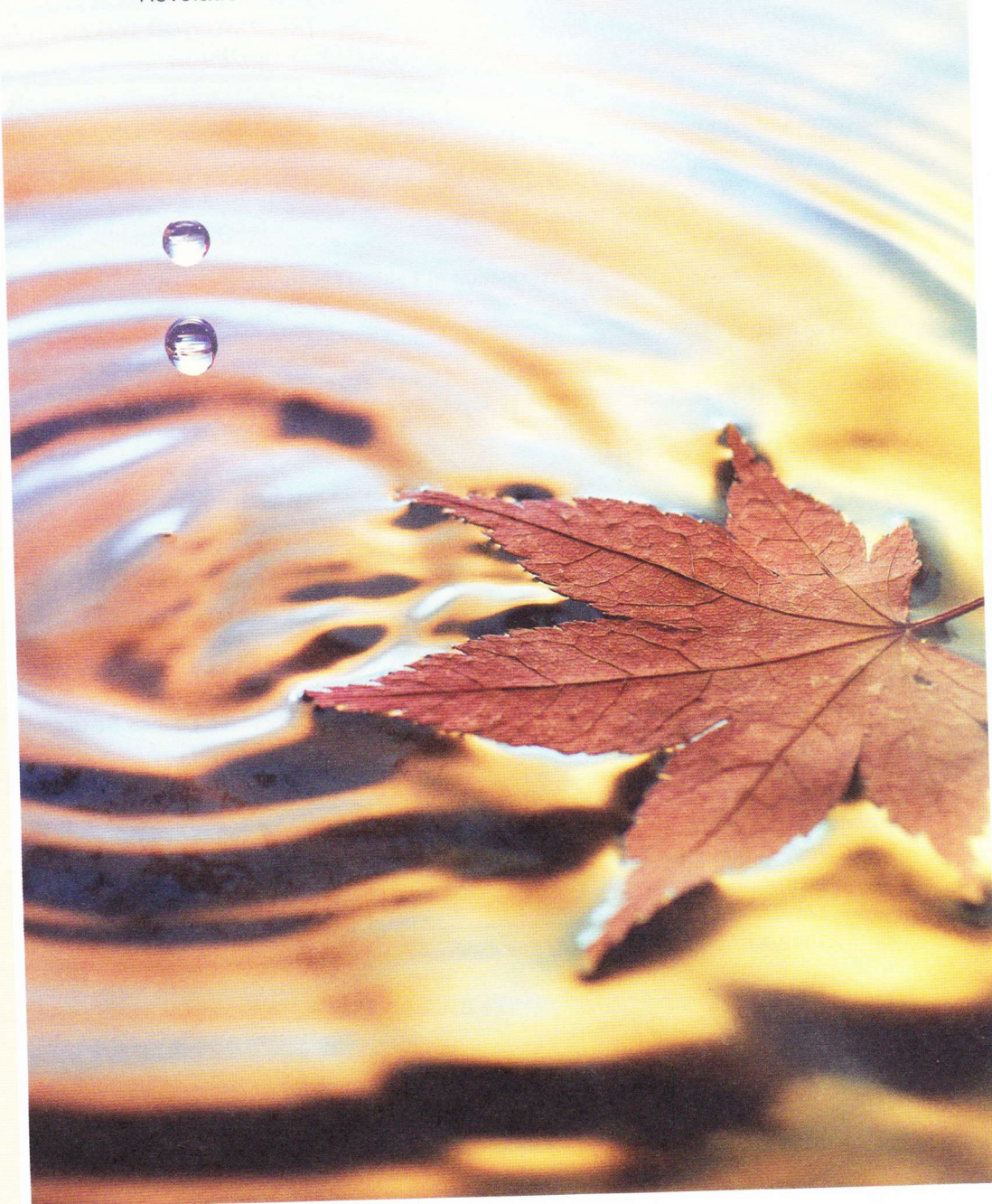


To the thirsty I will freely give water  
from the life-giving spring.

— Revelation 21:6



# First United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 4, 2018 –Twenty-fourth 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: Doris Christoffersen*

**\*Call to Worship**

"Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed"

UMH 881

**\*Hymn of Praise**

"Marching to Zion"

UMH 733

**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**

Mark 12:28-34 (p. 825)

Greg Fisher

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

**Morning Message**

"The Correct Answer"

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**

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

UMH 717

**\*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:** Margaret Bettolo; Karie Chrisawn; Crystal; Nancy DeBernardi; Harold "Butch" Tomjack; Linda DeBernardi; Norman Johnson; Raif Nettik; Joel Barbour; 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)

*Nov 11<sup>th</sup> – Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44*

*Nov 18<sup>th</sup> – 1 Samuel 1:4-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-10 or Psalm 113; Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18), 19-25; John 18:33-37*

***Rock Springs First United Methodist Church***  
***1515 Edgar Street, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901***  
***307.362.5334***

***Church email address: [rsfumc@hotmail.com](mailto:rsfumc@hotmail.com)***

***Website: [www.rockspringsumc.org](http://www.rockspringsumc.org)***

***[facebook.com/rockspringsunitedmethodist](https://facebook.com/rockspringsunitedmethodist)***

***Pastor Jim Cell Phone 307.389.1853 [jchrisawn@gmail.com](mailto:jchrisawn@gmail.com)***

***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.***

***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.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** 48 Adults, 3 Children

**Weekly Budget** \$ 2,846.00

**Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Generous Undesignated Giving** \$ 1,231.00

### Life Group/Community Outreach

Monday, Nov 5, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

On hold

Wednesday, Nov 7, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Youth Fellowship

“Conversations In Faith”, at the church

“Breaking Free”, a Beth Moore Bible Study, at the parsonage

### Facebook Schedule

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

Fridays, 8:00 p.m.

Adult Sunday School

“Thursday Theological Reflections”

“Friday Evening Fireside Faith Chat”

### Upcoming dates for your calendar

Wednesday, Nov 7, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov 8, 7:15 a.m.

Thursday, Nov 8, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov 8, to follow.

Thursday, Dec 6, noon

Music Practice

Prayer at the Flagpole, RS High School

Finance Meeting

Administrative Board Meeting

UMW Meeting

### Note to the congregation:

*We really appreciate all your hard work and dedication these past few weeks with our clean-up, garage sale, and more clean-up. Of course, we're not finished until we have everything moved and in order. Without your help, nothing could have been accomplished.*

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