

This day is holy to the LORD your God.

– Nehemiah 8:9



**First United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, January 27, 2019 – Third Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**Our Statement of Faith: Jesus, Our Rock of Salvation, Our Life Springs Eternal**

**Faith Theme 2019**

**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  
Cherie Rannells, Flute

**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: Rob & Leslie McMillan*

**\*Call to Worship**

“We Gather Together”

UMH 131

**\*Hymn of Praise**

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH 77

**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**

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

UMH 172

**Scripture Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:12-31 (p. 933)

Karie Chrisawn

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

**Morning Message**

“Who Are We?”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

**\*Closing Hymn**

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

UMH 365

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

**Postlude**

Svetlana Martin

## 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, 4 Children
Weekly Budget	\$ 2,890.00
Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> Generous Undesignated Giving	\$ 1,102.00

### LIFE GROUP/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Wednesday, Jan 30, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
Wednesday, Jan 30, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Ladies' Bible Study at the Parsonage

### Facebook Schedule

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.	"Reflections & Lessons"
Saturdays, (around) 5:00 p.m.	"Saturday Live"

### Upcoming dates for your calendar

Wednesday, Jan 30, 5:30 p.m.	Music Practice
Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.	Coffee with the Pastor at the Coal Train Coffee Depot (He's buying!)
Thursday, Feb 7, noon	UMW Meeting
Thursday, Feb 14, 6:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting
Thursday, Feb 14, 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.



*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:** Margo Clark; Nick & Donna Bedard; Jack & Pat Norris; Dennis Doncaster's family, brother's death & Sister Diana's illness; Duane Allen; Alex Marschalk; Larry Milligan; Virginia Wittman; Karie Chrisawn; Margaret & Bob Bettolo; Crystal; Nancy DeBernardi; Linda DeBernardi; Norman Johnson; Raif Nettik; Joel Barbour; Becky Morrison; Gail Webb; Don Hofeldt; Penny Hardin's husband, Jim; Ruby Macy; Madge Venetta's granddaughter, Arianna; Alma O'Hare; Josh Patterson; Larry Finnell; Patty Beatty; Patrice Noel; Debbie Sparby;; 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)**

*Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalms 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-12; Luke 4:21-30*

*Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13); Psalms 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11*

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

***Christian Education: Karie Chrisawn***

***Lay Leader: Kathy Ellis***

***Nursery Attendant(s): 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.**