

So then let's also run the race
that is laid out in front of us,
since we have such a great cloud
of witnesses surrounding us.

— Hebrews 12:1



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 18, 2019 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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!**

Prelude

Justin Hardman
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: Donna & Nick Bedard

***Call to Worship**

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

UMH 404

***Hymn of Praise**

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

UMH 397

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**

“Seek Ye First”

UMH 405

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:49-56 (p. 848)

Kay Womack

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

Morning Message

“Reality Check”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

***Closing Hymn**

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

TFWS 2151

***Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve**

Postlude

Justin Hardman

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: Terry Cline; David Petrie; Margo Clark; Lilo McGiver; Nancy O'Hara; Joan Henna; Ceian Dale; Pat Norris; Denny Demarto; Duane Allen; Alex Marschalk; Larry Milligan; Margaret & Bob Bettolo; Karie Chrisawn; Crystal; Linda DeBernardi; 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 & Family; Debbie Sparby; Dennis Doncaster's sister, Sister Diana's illness; 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; Virginia & Fred Wittman; Rhonda Wheeler; Renee Bustos' father, Bill Cogswell; Keelan Schupman; Jackie Hansen.

Prayer Request:

By:

Recommended for Devotional Readings: (Underlined texts are the sermon texts)

Aug 25th – Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalms 71:1-6; Hebrews 2:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

Sept 1st – Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalms 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

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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!

Audio files of the Sunday Services can be found on the church website: www.rockspringsumc.org. If you wish to have a copy of the service on CD, please leave your name and the date of the service at the office.

General Information/Upcoming Opportunities

Sunday School for Adults, 9:00 a.m. (Live on Facebook; the link, [rockspringsumc.org](https://www.rockspringsumc.org))

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Children's Church, during Service (Following the Children's Time)

Pastor's Office Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays 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 41 Adults, 5 Children

Weekly Budget \$ 2,890.00

Aug 11th Generous Undesignated Giving \$ 1,109.51

Life Group/Community Outreach

Wednesday, Sept 18, 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Facebook Schedule (the link, [rockspringsumc.org](https://www.rockspringsumc.org))

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. "Reflections & Lessons"
Saturdays, (around) 5:00 p.m. "Saturday Live"

Upcoming dates for your calendar

Wednesday, Aug 21, 5:30 p.m. Music Practice
Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. Coffee with the Pastor at the Bike & Trike Shop
(He's buying!)
Thursday, Sept 5, noon UMW Meeting
Thursday, Sept 12, 6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting
Thursday, Sept 12, 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.

Upcoming:

Watch for dates, times, and information regarding:

- Confirmation Classes for all ages
- Life Group formation
- Special topic studies

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Readings for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 18, 2019: Isaiah 5:1-7;
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

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