



Be my rock of refuge where I can always escape.

– Psalm 71:3



# First United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 25, 2019 – Eleventh 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!**

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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: Pat Norris*

**\*Call to Worship**

“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”

TFWS 2119

**\*Hymn of Praise**

“Shout to the Lord”

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**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**

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH 451

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 13:10-17 (p. 848)

Karie Chrisawn

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

**Morning Message**

“Freedom”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

**\*Closing Hymn**

“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

TFWS 2140

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

**Postlude**

Svetlana Martin

### SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Je-sus, my Sav-ior, Lord there is none----like----You  
All of my days----I want to praise  
The won-ders of Your might-y love  
My Com-fort, my Shel-ter,  
Tow-er of ref-uge and strength  
Let ev-'ry breath----all that I am  
Nev-er cease to wor-ship You

### CHORUS

Shout to the Lord----all the earth  
Let us sing----power and maj-es-ty,  
Praise----to the King----  
Moun-tains bow down----and the seas  
Will roar----at the sound  
Of Your name---I sing for joy  
At the work----of Your hands  
For-ever I'll love----You,  
For-ev-er I'll stand----Nothing compares  
To the prom-ise I have----in You

### (Ending)

Nothing com-pares----to the prom-ise,  
I have in you

*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:** Irene Hanrahan, Penni Harden, Terry Cline; David Petrie; Margo Clark; Lilo McGiver; Nancy O'Hara; Ceiann 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)

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

*Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1 – 21; Luke 14:25-33*

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Pastor: Rev. Jimmy R. Chrisawn

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**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](http://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** 48 Adults, 3 Children

**Weekly Budget** \$ 2,890.00

**Aug 18<sup>th</sup> Generous Undesignated Giving** \$ 1,955.00

### 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 28, 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