



A voice from heaven said,  
"This is my Son  
whom I dearly love;  
I find happiness in him."

– Matthew 3:17

# First United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 12, 2020 – Baptism of the Lord Sunday

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

## Faith Theme

**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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<b>Prelude</b> (10:25am) Welcome and Announcements <i>Praises/Joys</i> <i>Concerns</i> <i>Greeting</i>	“This Is the Day”    <i>The Lord be with you: <b>And also, with you.</b> Opening Prayer</i>	UMH 657
<b>*Hymn of Worship</b>	“My Hope Is Built”	UMH 368
<b>*Hymn of Praise</b>	“Shine, Jesus, Shine”	TFWS 2173
<b>Passing the Peace of Christ</b>		
<b>Children’s Time</b>		
<b>Receiving of Tithes and Offerings</b> <b>*Doxology</b>		UMH 95
<b>A Time of Prayer – Silent Prayer—Congregational Prayer</b> <b>*Hymn of Preparation</b>	“When Jesus Came to Jordan”	UMH 252
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Matthew 3:13 - 17 (p. 784) The Word of God for the People of God: The People Respond “ <b>Thanks Be to God!</b> ”	Kent Womack
<b>Morning Message</b>	“What Is Baptism?”	Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	“Freely, Freely”	UMH 389
<b>*Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve</b> <b>Postlude</b>	“He Touched Me”	UMH 367

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(\*) Please Stand as you are able. **TFWS** is the smaller paperback and the **UMH** is the hardback song book.

You are greeted this morning **Rhonda Friel**  
Our Acolyte: **Nicholas Griffin**

# Rock Springs First United Methodist Church

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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 Thursday

*Please call the office to ensure someone is there.*

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

*Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42*

*Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – Isaiiah 9:104; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23*

***Our greeting for all who have joined us here.** 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:** Family of Irene Hanrahan; Becky Nelson; John Chapman; JoAnn Hanna; Renee Bustos; Bill Sheckler; Fred, Virginia, & June Wittman; Scott Silverthorn; Penni Harden; David Petrie; Margo Clark; Lilo McGiver; Nancy O'Hara; Ceian Dale; Pat Norris; Denny Demarto; Duane Allen; Alex Marschalk; Larry Milligan; Margaret & Bob Bettolo; Crystal; Linda DeBernardi; Raif Nettik; Joel Barbour; Becky Morrison; Gail Webb; Ruby Macy; Madge Venetta's granddaughter, Arianna; Alma O'Hare; Josh Patterson; Larry Finnell & Family; Debbie Sparby; Dennis Doncaster's sister, Sister Diana; Cathy Georgis' brother-in-law, Todd Ludeman; Bill McGarvey; Tom McCutcheon; Mallory Rosetti Gardner; Rhonda Wheeler; Renee Bustos' father, Bill Cogswell; Keelan Schupman; Jackie Hansen.

Prayer Request:

By:

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

<b>Attendance Last Sunday</b>	45 Adults, 4 Children
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$ 2,920.00
<b>Jan 5<sup>th</sup> Generous Undesignated Giving</b>	\$ 1,431.00

### Life Group/Community Outreach

Wednesday, Jan 15, 6:30 p.m.      Our Youth Group, "One Way"

### 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, Jan 15, 5:30 p.m.	Music Practice
Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.	Coffee with the Pastor at the Bike & Trike Shop (He's buying!)
Thursday, Feb 6, noon	UMW Meeting
Thursday, Feb 13, 6:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting
Thursday, Feb 13, 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