



THE WAY

PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD;
MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT.

— MATTHEW 3:3

Sunday, December 8, 2019 – Second Sunday of Advent

Faith Theme 2019

Prelude

Praises/Joys

Concerns

**Hymn of Worship*

UMH 176

Advent Candle Lighting

Insert

***Hymn of Praise**

UMH 218

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology**

UMH 95

A Time of Prayer – Silent Prayer—Congregational Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH 98

Scripture Reading

Romans 15:4-13 (p. 924)

Cherie Rannells

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

Morning Message

“Formula For Hope”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

***Closing Hymn**

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

UMH 251

**Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve*

Postlude

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

*You are greeted this morning by **The Blume Family**
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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.

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

Dec 15th – Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 1:46b-55; James 5:7-10; Mathew 11:2-11

Dec 22nd – Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

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: Becky Nelson; John Chapman; JoAnn Hanna; Renee Bustos; Bill Sheckler; Brent Martin; Fred, Virginia, & June Wittman; Scott Silverthorn; Irene Hanrahan, Penni Harden; 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; Jim; 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; Pastor Jim, and his uncle, Marshall, sister, Judy, & aunt, Mona; 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. 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	36 Adults, 1 Child
Weekly Budget	\$ 2,890.00
Nov 17 th Generous Undesignated Giving	\$ 981.00

Life Group/Community Outreach

Wednesday, Dec 12, 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, Dec 12, 5:30 p.m.

Music Practice

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.

Coffee with the Pastor at the Bike & Trike Shop
(He's buying!)

Thursday, Jan 2, noon

UMW Meeting

Thursday, Dec 12, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Meeting

Thursday, Dec 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