

Let all of these praise the LORD's name
because God gave the command
and they were created!

– Psalm 148:5



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, December 29, 2019 – First Sunday after Christmas Day

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

(10:25am) Welcome and Announcements

Praises/Joys

Concerns

Greeting The Lord be with you: **And also, with you.** Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Worship "O Come, All Ye Faithful" UMH 234
Verses 1, 2, & 3

*Hymn of Praise "Joy to the World" UMH 246

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 "Away in a Manger" UMH 217

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:13-23 (p. 784) Madge Venetta
The Word of God for the People of God: The People Respond **"Thanks Be to God!"**

Morning Message "Hearing and Listening" Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

*Closing Hymn "My Jesus, I Love Thee" UMH 172

*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 **Trinity 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.

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

Jan 5th – Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

Jan 12th – Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17

***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; Fred, Virginia, & June Wittman; Scott Silverthorn; Irene Hanrahan, 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. 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	35 Adults, 1 Child
Weekly Budget	\$ 2,890.00
Dec 22 nd Generous Undesignated Giving	\$ 1,695.00

Life Group/Community Outreach

Wednesday, Jan 8, 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 8, 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, Jan 9, 6:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting
Thursday, Jan 9, 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 First Sunday After Christmas Day, December 29, 2019: Isaiah 63:7-9;
Psalm 148, Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23

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