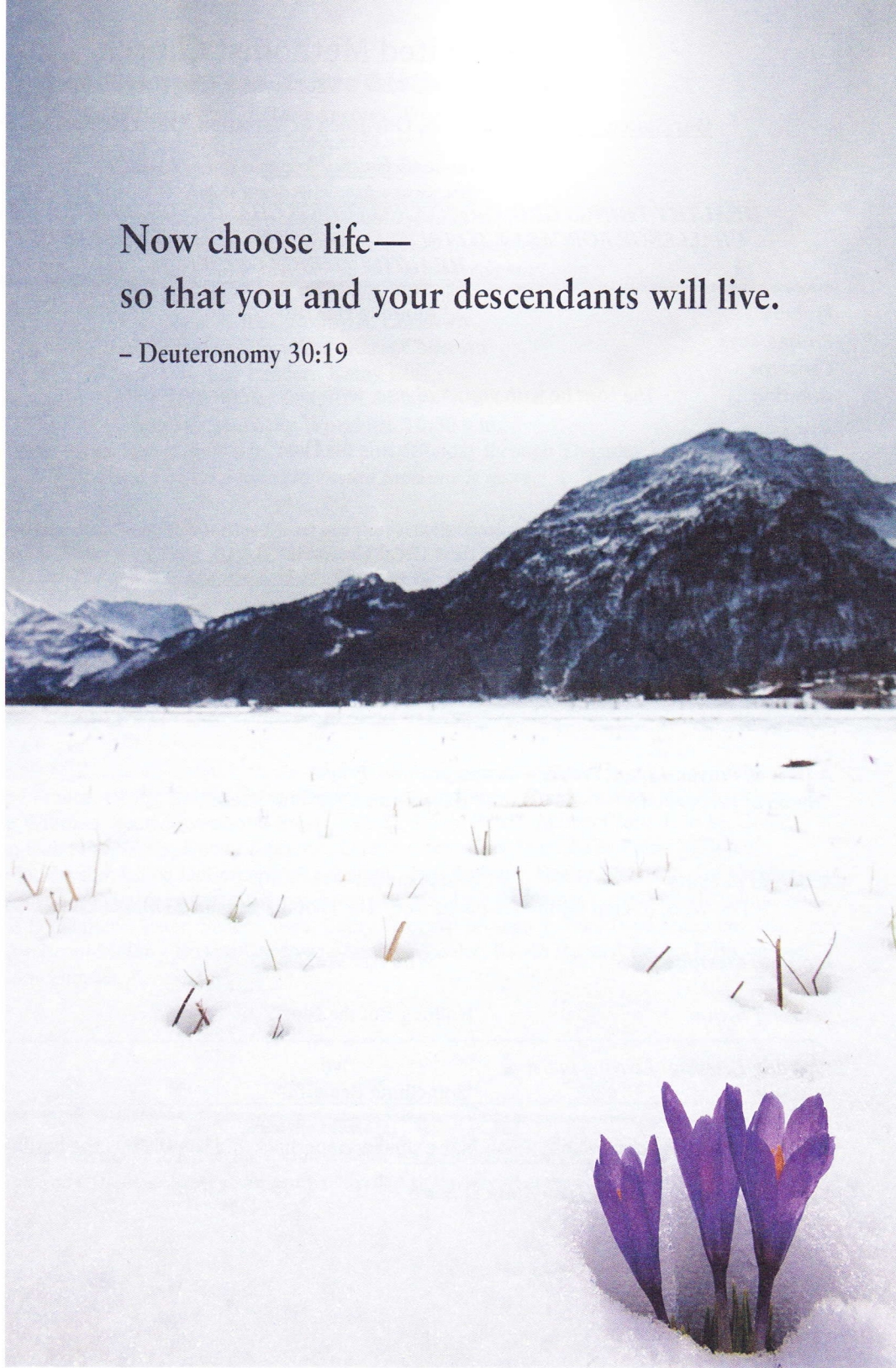


Now choose life—  
so that you and your descendants will live.

– Deuteronomy 30:19



# First United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 16, 2020 – Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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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Prelude	"Morning Has Broken"	UMH 145
Praises/Joys		
Concerns		
Greeting	The Lord be with you: <b>And also, with you.</b> Opening Prayer	
*Hymn of Worship	"This Is the Day"	UMH 657
*Hymn of Praise	"How Great Thou Art"	UMH 77
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	"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"	UMH 382
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 3:1-9 (p. 927)	Alma O'Hare
	The Word of God for the People of God: The People Respond <b>"Thanks Be to God!"</b>	
Morning Message	"Who Are We?"	Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn
*Closing Hymn	"Nothing But the Blood"	UMH 362
*Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve		
Postlude	"Something Beautiful"	UMH 394

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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 by **Alma O'Hare**

Our Acolyte: **Nicholas Griffin**

Flautist: **Cherie Rannells**



## Rock Springs First United Methodist Church

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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 Thursday

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

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

*Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> – Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9*

*Mar 1<sup>st</sup> – Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11*

***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:** Stacy France; 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

**Attendance Last Sunday** 41 Adults, 5 Children

**Weekly Budget** \$ 2,920.00

**Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Generous Undesignated Giving** \$ 1,239.00

### Life Group/Community Outreach

**Wednesday, Feb 19, 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, Feb 19, 5:30 p.m.**

**Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.**

Music Practice

Coffee with the Pastor at the Bike & Trike Shop

(He's buying!)

**Wednesday, Feb 26, 7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, Mar 12, 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, Mar 5, noon**

**Ash Wednesday Service**

Administrative Board/Finance Meeting

UMW Meeting

**Remember** donated items for the Boys & Girls Club are appreciated by UMW; see Mary Lou Jessen, Penni Harden, or Marj Schaefer.

### Upcoming:

Something NEW: Since the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in February, Pastor Jim is available in the Parlor after worship to answer any questions you might have about the sermon or the service.