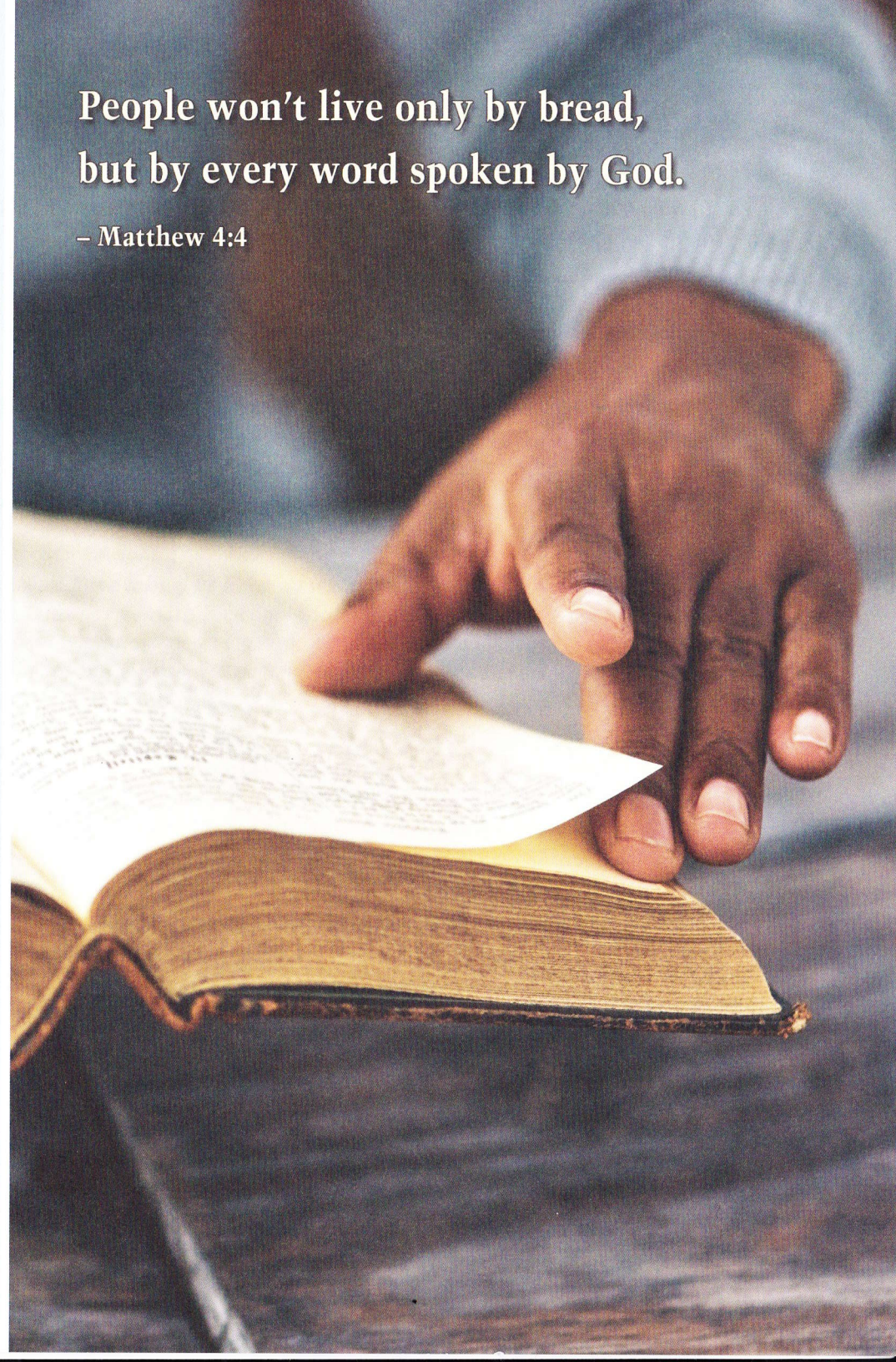


People won't live only by bread,  
but by every word spoken by God.

– Matthew 4:4





# First United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 1, 2020 – First Sunday in Lent

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	“White As Snow”	Insert
(10:25am) Welcome and Announcements		
Praises/Joys		
Concerns		
Greeting		
The Lord be with you: <b>And also, with you.</b> Opening Prayer		
*Call to Worship	“Take My Life and Let It Be”	UMH 399
*Hymn of Praise	“Amazing Grace” Verses 1, 2, 3, & 6	UMH 378
Passing the Peace of Christ		
Children’s Time		
Receiving of Tithes and Offerings		
*Doxology		UMH 95
A Time of Prayer – Silent Prayer—Congregational Prayer		
Scripture Reading		
	Romans 5:12-19 (p. 917)	Karie Chrisawn
Word of God for the People of God: The People Respond “Thanks Be to God!”		
Morning Message	“Grace”	Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn
Response to the Word		
	Holy Communion (During Communion we will sing “One Bread, One Body”)	UMH 620
	Invitation	
	The Great Thanksgiving	
	The Lords’ Prayer	
*Closing Hymn	“My Hope Is Built”	UMH 368
*Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve		
Postlude	“My life Is in You, Lord”	TFWS 2032

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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 **Daphne & Rich Palmer**

Our Acolyte: **Nicholas Griffin**

Flautist: **Cherie Rannells**

## Rock Springs First United Methodist Church

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Minister: All Who Worship Here

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)**

**Mar 8<sup>th</sup>** – *Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9*

**Mar 15<sup>th</sup>** – *Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42*

***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:** Ken Christoffersen; Margaret & Bob Bettolo; Stacy France; Becky Nelson; Family of John Chapman; Renee Bustos; Bill Sheckler; Fred, Virginia, & June Wittman; Scott Silverthorn; Penni Harden; David Petrie; Margo Clark; Lilo McGiver; Nancy O'Hara; Ceiann Dale; Pat Norris; Denny Demarto; Duane Allen; Alex Marschalk; Larry Milligan; 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.

Join Pastor Jim on Wednesday's, beginning on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 P.M., for a study series on the "Little John's" 1, 2, and 3 John.

### By The Numbers

**Attendance Last Sunday** 39 Adults, 1 Child

**Weekly Budget** \$ 2,920.00

**Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> Generous Undesignated Giving** \$ 1,146.00

### Life Group/Community Outreach

Wednesday, Mar 4, 6:30 p.m.

Our Youth Group, "One Way"

Wednesday, Mar 25, 1:340 p.m.

Bible Study

### 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, Mar 4, 5:30 p.m.

Music Practice

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.

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

Thursday, Mar 5, noon

UMW Meeting

**Sunday, Mar 8, 2:00 a.m.**

**Daylight Savings Time Begins**

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

Administrative Board/Finance Meeting

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

**As a reminder,** Pastor Jim is available in the Parlor after worship to answer any questions you might have about the sermon or the service.