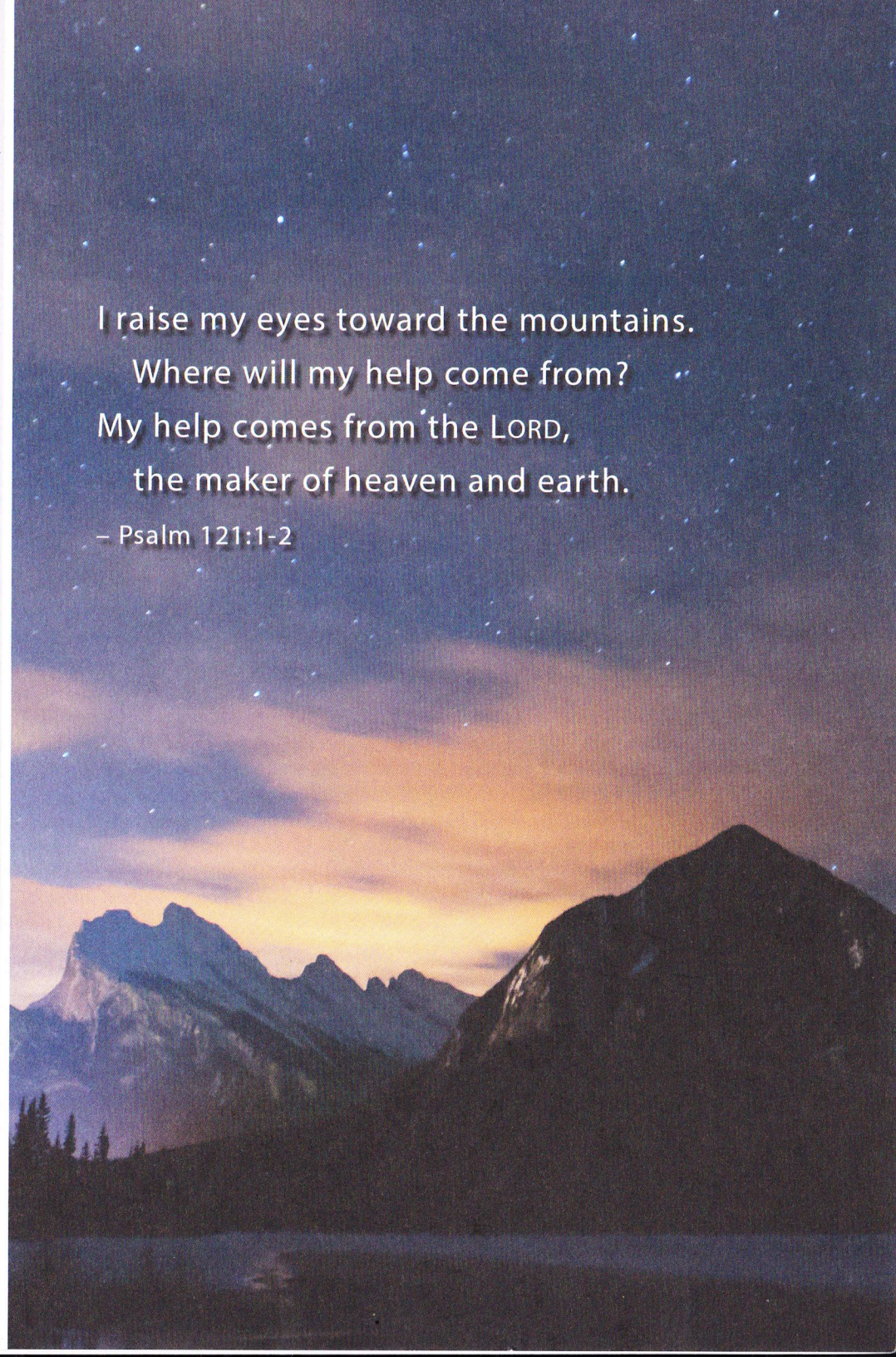


I raise my eyes toward the mountains.

Where will my help come from?

My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.

– Psalm 121:1-2



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 8, 2020 – Second Sunday of 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 | “There’s Something About That Name” | UMH 171 |
| (10:25am) Welcome and Announcements | | |
| <i>Praises/Joys</i> | | |
| <i>Concerns</i> | | |
| <i>Greeting</i> | <i>The Lord be with you: And also, with you. Opening Prayer</i> | |
| <i>*Hymn of Worship</i> | “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” | UMH 359 |
| <i>*Hymn of Praise</i> | “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” | UMH 176 |
| <i>Passing the Peace of Christ</i> | | |
| <i>Children’s Time</i> | | |
| <i>Receiving of Tithes and Offerings</i> | | |
| <i>*Doxology</i> | | UMH 95 |
| <i>*Hymn of Preparation</i> | “My Jesus, I Love Thee” | UMH 172 |
| <i>A Time of Prayer – Silent Prayer—Congregational Prayer</i> | | |
| <i>Scripture Reading</i> | John 3:1-17 (p. 863) | Linda Prine |
| The Word of God for the People of God: The People Respond “ Thanks Be to God! ” | | |
| <i>Morning Message</i> | “The MAIN Message!” | Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn |
| <i>*Closing Hymn</i> | “Near to the Heart of God” | UMH 472 |
| <i>*Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve</i> | | |
| <i>Postlude</i> | “More Precious than Silver” | TFWS 2065 |

(*) 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 **Linda Prine**

Our Acolyte: **Nicholas Griffin**

Flautist: **Cherie Rannells**

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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 15th – Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

Mar 22nd – 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

***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; 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; 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.

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

By The Numbers

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| Attendance Last Sunday | 37 Adults, 4 Children |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 2,920.00 |
| Mar 1 st Generous Undesignated Giving | \$ 1,286.00 |

Life Group/Community Outreach

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| Wednesday, Mar 11, 6:30 p.m. | Our Youth Group, "One Way" |
| Wednesday, Mar 25, 1:30 p.m. | Bible Study |

Facebook Schedule (the link, [rockspringsumc.org](https://www.rockspringsumc.org))

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| 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

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| Wednesday, Mar 11, 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 12, 6:30 p.m. | Administrative Board/Finance Meeting |
| Thursday, Apr 2, noon | UMW 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.