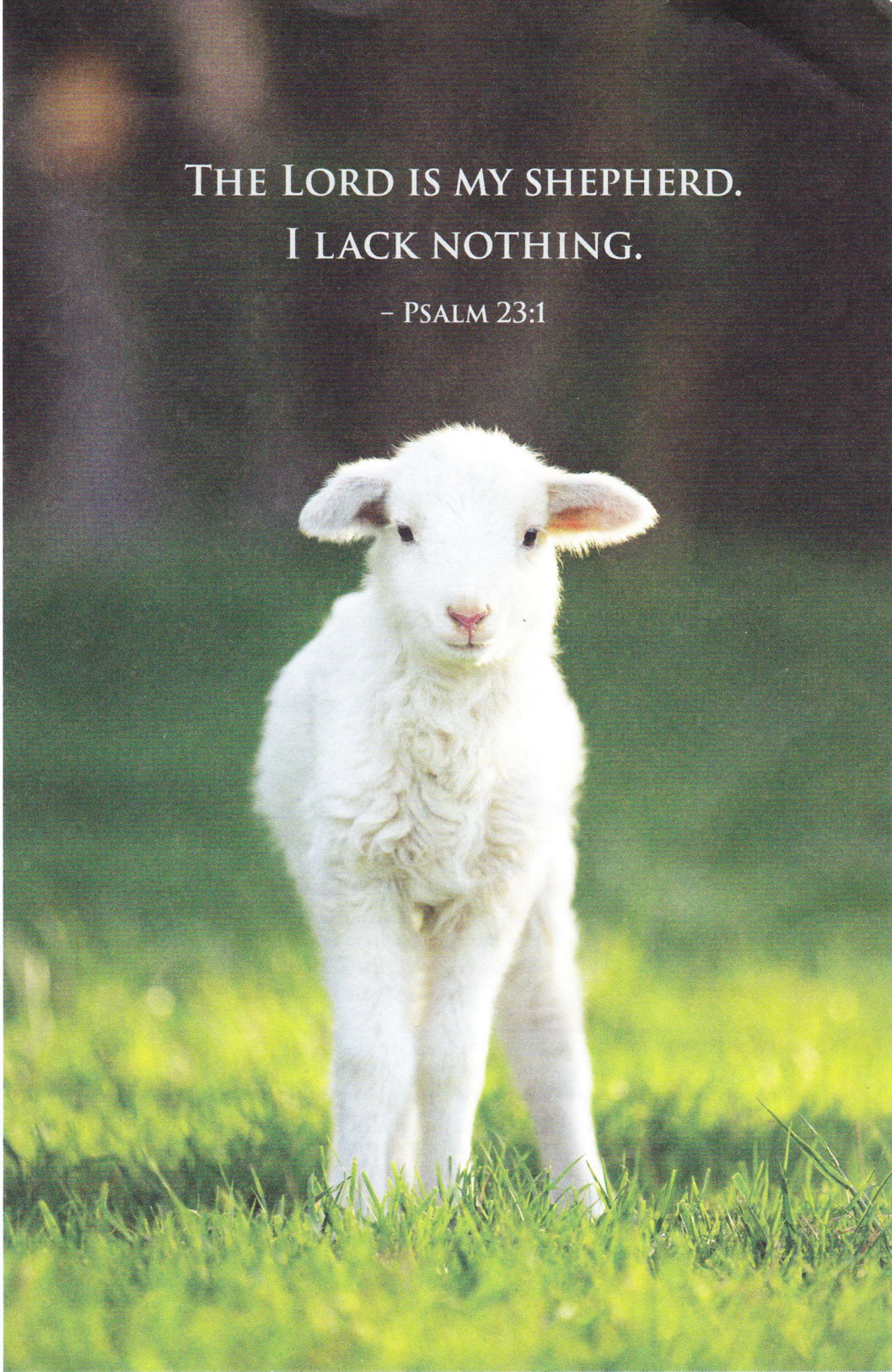


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THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.  
I LACK NOTHING.

– PSALM 23:1





# First United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 22, 2020 – Fourth 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	"Seek Ye First"	UMH 405
(10:25am) Welcome and Announcements		
Praises/Joys		
Concerns		
Greeting	The Lord be with you: <b>And also, with you.</b> Opening Prayer	
 *Hymn of Worship	 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"	 TFWS 2088
 *Hymn of Praise	 "Shout to the Lord"	 Insert
Passing the Peace of Christ		
 Children's Time		
 Receiving of Tithes and Offerings		
*Doxology		UMH 95
 *Hymn of Preparation	 "Be Thou My Vision"	 UMH 451
A Time of Prayer – Silent Prayer—Congregational Prayer		
 Scripture Reading	John 9:1-41 (p. 871)	Kent Womack
	The Word of God for the People of God: The People Respond <b>"Thanks Be to God!"</b>	
 Morning Message	 "Seeing Is Believing"	 Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn
 *Closing Hymn	 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	 UMH 133
 *Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve		
Postlude	"Sanctuary"	TFWS 2164

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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  
Our Acolyte: **Nicholas Griffin**  
Flautist: **Cherie Rannells**

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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 29<sup>th</sup> – Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45*

*Apr 5<sup>th</sup> – Palm Service: Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Passion Service: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16;*

*Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27, 66 or 27:11-54*

***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:** Rich Palmer; Madge Venetta; Teresa Richards; 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; 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.

### By The Numbers

**Attendance Last Sunday** 37 Adults, 3 Children

**Weekly Budget** \$ 2,920.00

**Mar 15<sup>th</sup> Generous Undesignated Giving** \$ 1,322.00

### Life Group/Community Outreach

Wednesday, Mar 25, 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, Mar 25, 5:30 p.m. Music Practice

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. Coffee with the Pastor at the Bike & Trike Shop  
(He's buying!)

Thursday, Apr 2, noon UMW Meeting

Thursday, Apr 16, 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.