

First United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 29, 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!**

Prelude	"Soon and Very Soon"	UMH 706
(10:25am) Welcome and Announcements		
Praises/Joys		
Concerns		
Greeting	The Lord be with you: And also, with you. Opening Prayer	
*Hymn of Worship	"Bind Us Together"	TFWS 2226
*Hymn of Praise	"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"	TFWS 2151
Passing the Peace of Christ		
Children's Time		
Receiving of Tithes and Offerings		
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Hymn of Preparation	"Living for Jesus"	TFWS 2149
A Time of Prayer – Silent Prayer—Congregational Prayer		
Scripture Reading	John 11:1-45 (p. 873)	
	The Word of God for the People of God: The People Respond "Thanks Be to God!"	
Morning Message	"Not Even Death!"	Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn
*Closing Hymn	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"	TFWS 2158
*Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve		
Postlude	"Change My Heart, O God"	TFWS 2152

(*) 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

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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)

Apr 5th – 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

Apr 12th – Acts 30:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

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 Chirstoffersen; 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. 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

Adults, Children

Weekly Budget

\$ 2,920.00

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Life Group/Community Outreach

Wednesday, Apr 1, 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, Apr 1, 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

Holy Week Services:

Thursday, Apr 9, 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service with Communion

Friday, Apr 10, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Open Communion

Easter Sunday, Apr 12

Around 6:30 a.m.

Sunrise Service

To Follow

Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

9:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday Service

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.