



“You are the Christ,  
the Son of the living God.”

– Matthew 16:16

# First United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 23, 2020 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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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(10:25am) Welcome and Announcements

Kathy Ellis

*Praises/Joys*

*Concerns*

*Greeting*

*The Lord be with you: And also, with you. Opening Prayer*

*\*Call to Worship*

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

TFWS 2173

*\*Hymn of Praise*

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

TFWS 2158

*A Time of Prayer – Silent Prayer – Congregational Prayer*

*\*Hymn of Preparation*

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

UMH 454

*Scripture Reading*

Romans 12:1-8 (p. 922)

Linda Prine

Word of God for the People of God: The People Respond “**Thanks Be to God!**”

*Morning Message*

“The Will of God”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

*\*Closing Hymn*

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

UMH 399

*\*Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve*

*Postlude*

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(\*) Please Stand as you are able. **TFWS** is the smaller paperback and the **UMH** is the hardback song book.



## **Rock Springs First United Methodist Church**

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Pastor Jim Cell Phone 307.389.1853 [jchrisawn@gmail.com](mailto:jchrisawn@gmail.com)

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)**

Aug 30<sup>th</sup> – Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Romans 12:2-21; Matthew 16:21-28

Sept 6<sup>th</sup> – Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149 or Psalm 148; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

***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:** Rhonda & Brian Friel; Jackie Menghini; Pastor Jim Chrisawn; Gail Webb; Rich Palmer; Teresa Richards; Ken Christoffersen; Margaret Bettolo; Stacy France; Becky Nelson; Renee Bustos; 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; Larry Milligan; Crystal; Linda DeBernardi; Raif Nettik; Joel Barbour; Becky Morrison; Ruby Macy; Madge Venetta & her granddaughter, Arianna; Alma O'Hare; Josh Patterson; 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.

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**

42 Adults, 3 Children

**Weekly Budget**

\$ 2,920.00

**Aug 16<sup>th</sup> Undesignated Giving**

\$ 1,615.00

### Life Group/Community Outreach

Wednesday, on hold

Our Youth Group, "One Way"

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Book of Romans Bible Study, on Zoom

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

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

Thursdays, on hold

"Reflections & Lessons"

Saturdays, (around) 5:00 p.m.

"Saturday Live"

### Upcoming dates for your calendar

Wednesday, on hold

Music Practice

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

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

Thursday, Sept 10. 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.