



“A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, ‘Give me a drink.’”

- John 4:7

March 15, 2020

ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS
8:30 & 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

March 15, 2020

Third Sunday in Lent

8:30 and 10 a.m.

Greeting you this morning: 8:30 – Kathie Austin
10:00 – Bob, Shirley & Cheri Bailiff

*As we gather we hope you will visit quietly with friends.
Please silence cell phones.*

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE *“Prelude and Fugue in E-Flat Major”* – J. S. Bach Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 95*

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of salvation!

Leader: Come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord our God is great; from the depths of the earth to the mountains,

People: From the seas to the dry lands, the Lord holds the world in loving hands.

*HYMN *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* #89

Lighting of the Candles

8:30 – Vaughn Schroeter

10:00 – Maggi Avant

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: God of grace and mercy, each day you share with us gifts of faith, hope and love. You offer us the chance to begin again, and to see ourselves as you see us. When we are confused, you walk alongside us with compassion, and lead us in hope. Help us to receive the grace that surrounds our lives this day. Stir our hearts, that we may be the people you have called us to be. Help us to follow in the way of Christ, and to share your love with all your children. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Claire McCurry

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Welcome pads are at the seats closest to the center aisle. Please share your name and any helpful information and pass down the row. Afterward please return to the aisle seat.

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

*The children are invited to gather in front of the steps for a brief sermon and prayer.
Afterward they may leave for Sunday School or stay for the rest of the service.*

ANTHEM

“Just as I Am I Come” – V. C. Johnson

Chancel Choir

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

April Herron

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY *“Jesus Met the Woman at the Well” – arr. C. Dickerson* Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY

#95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures, here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE		Claire McCurry
- John 4:5-30	The woman at the well	Pg.115, New Testament
SERMON	<i>“Alone, Together”</i>	Jonathan Chute
*HYMN	<i>“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”</i>	#400
*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		
God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,		
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.		
POSTLUDE	<i>“Organ Concerto in B-Flat Major”</i> – Handel	Althea Waites

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
 Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
 Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse
 Megan Pelc, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director
 Debra DeLuca, Children’s Ministry Director
 Kristin Reksc, Youth Ministry Director
 Jan Johnson and Lindy Miller,
 March Altar Guild

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor
 Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
 Althea Waites, Organist
 Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
 John Fitzgerald, Treasurer
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