



December 24, 2020

ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Good Christian friends, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say: News, news! Jesus Christ is born today!
Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today, Christ is born today!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jonathan Chute

ANTHEM

“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming” - arr. R. Robinson
Merrietta Fong, Kathy Kerstein, Annette Matsuda

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.**

CAROL #217

“Away in a Manger”

Charles Dickerson

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

“O Holy Night”

Jessica Tisdale

DOXOLOGY #95

Charles Dickerson

**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

- Luke 2:1-7

The journey to Bethlehem

Mark Roulette

SONG

“Some Children See Him”

3rd service ensemble

- Luke 2:8-20

Shepherds hear and tell the Messiah's birth

Mark Roulette

MEDITATION

“In Person”

Jonathan Chute

CAROL #246

“Joy to the World”

Charles Dickerson

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and heaven and nature sing.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE/BENEDICTION

Jonathan Chute

CAROL #239

“Silent Night”

3rd service ensemble

3rd service ensemble:

Paula Kuno – guitar/mandolin/vocals, *Teresa James* – piano/flute/vocals

Michael Starr – guitar/violin/mandolin/vocals, *Zach Provost* – piano/vocals

Cory Tramontelli – bass/vocals, *Jack Sollecito* – percussion/guitar/piano

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse
Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director
Debra DeLuca, Children’s Ministry Director
Kristin Reksc, Youth Ministry Director

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Althea Waites, Organist
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
John Fitzgerald, Treasurer
Nicole Lowery Zakman, Church Business Mgr
Roksolana Vecerek, Exec. Asst. to Pastor
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.
Miguel Portillo, Custodian