



“God destined us for adoption as God’s children through Jesus Christ according to the good pleasure of God’s will.”

- Ephesians 1:5

July 11, 2021

ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 11, 2021

8:30 and 10 a.m.

As we gather please silence cell phones.

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE

Tom Neenan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 24)

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

People: The world and those who live in it belong to God.

Leader: God's greatness inspires us to pursue good deeds.

People: The truth of God encourages us to cultivate pure hearts.

Leader: Surrounded by faithful friends, we seek the face of God.

People: God's radiance is welcome among us.

*HYMN #547

"O Church of God, United" vs 1 & 3

Charles Dickerson
& Abigail Whitman

**O church of God, united to serve one common Lord,
Proclaim to all one message, with hearts in glad accord.
Christ ever goes before us; we follow day by day
With strong and eager footsteps along the upward way.**

**Though creeds and tongues may differ, they speak, O Christ, of thee;
And in thy loving spirit we shall one people be.
Lord, may our faithful service and singleness of aim
Proclaim to all the power of thy redeeming name.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Generous God, sometimes we forget that we belong to your family. We forget to welcome one another as you, through Christ, have welcomed us. We forget to love one another as you, in Christ, have loved us. Bring us back now to awareness of the magnitude of your grace. Bring us back to our purpose, that we might live in praise of your glory. In the silence of these moments, send your Spirit to remind us that we are your precious children.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Jan Johnson

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

TFWS #2220

**We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of the Spirit, established by the Word.
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Christ we stand;
O let us live transparently and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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.*

