



“So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off  
and peace to those who were near...”  
- Ephesians 2:17

**July 18, 2021**

**ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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## OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 18, 2021

8:30 and 10 a.m.

*As we gather please silence cell phones.*

\*Standing - if comfortable

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PRELUDE

Wendell Phipps

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*(based on Psalm 89)*

Leader: God's promise to David was sure.

**People: We are heirs to that promise.**

Leader: His lineage will endure forever.

**People: Through Christ we are adopted into that family.**

Leader: God's care for God's children endures forever.

**People: Let us praise God together!**

\*HYMN #546

*"The Church's One Foundation"* vs 1 & 2

Charles Dickerson  
& Abigail Whitman

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;  
We are his new creation by water and the Word;  
From heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be  
His living servant people, by his own death set free.**

**Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
Our charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name professing and at one table fed,  
To one hope always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Holy God, you are the creator of the earth and all that is in it, including all people. Through Christ, you have put together a family of diverse people. Yet we continue to build walls around ourselves, keeping away those who do not seem to be like us. We separate ourselves by race and age, nationality and gender, by political party, and by whether or not someone wears a mask, and in so many other ways. We use these walls in an effort to keep others out, but you welcome all people in, including those whom we consider to be strangers and aliens. You knit us together, because we are all your children. Forgive us Lord, for the divisions we create, and help us to see one another as you see us. Help us to love one another as you have loved us. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Kathy Berg

\*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



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  
Rev. Kristin Reksc, Youth Ministry Director

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor  
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director  
Althea Waites, Organist  
Paula Kuno, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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