



“And I myself have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.”

- John 1:34

January 15, 2023

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

January 15, 2023

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30 and 10 a.m.

As we gather we hope you will visit quietly with friends.

Please silence cell phones.

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE

"Brahms/Haydn Variations", Op. 56b

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 40

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord, who turned to me and heard my cry.

People: God lifted me out of the pit and set my feet upon a rock.

Leader: The Lord put a new song in my mouth – a song of praise to our God.

People: Happy are those who trust in the Lord, who do not stray from God's path.

Leader: O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me;

People: Let your steadfast love keep me forever.

*HYMN

"Christ for the World We Sing"

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**Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with loving zeal;
The poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
Sin-sick and sorrow worn, whom Christ doth heal.**

**Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with one accord;
With us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,
With us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.**

**Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with joyful song;
The newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,
Inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Gracious God, your love is so much greater than our ability to understand it.

**Your grace and mercy are at work where we cannot see. You ask us to follow
without knowing where you will lead. You invite us into communion with you, to be
signs of your love in the world. When we are anxious, help us to draw strength from
each other, and strength from you. Let us see the examples of compassion and hope
around us, in the lives of your people. Help us to know that we are not alone. In
Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Michele Nelson

*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!**

New to the Church?

We are grateful that we can worship together. Please use our digital welcome pad by opening the QR code. Thank you!



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 Sutrave, Youth Ministry Director
Catherine Dingman, Exec. Asst. to Pastor

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Althea Waites, Organist
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.
Lori Brunn, Admin. Asst.
Miguel Portillo, Custodian

DONUT SUNDAY JANUARY 29

We can look forward to Randy's donuts with our coffee on the patio after both morning services this month. I'm looking for a couple of people or family to host the donut table and that involves a few simple steps. If you are able to help, please contact me and I can go over how it happens. The donuts will have been prepaid when you pick up.

Donut Sunday is the last Sunday of the month so there are 12 to choose from including this month. Pick a month and contact me. It's a fun gig!

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