



“Jesus said to them ‘Fill the jars with water.’ And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, ‘Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.’”

John 2:7-8

January 16, 2022

ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

January 16, 2022

8:30 and 10 a.m.

As we gather please silence cell phones.

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE *“Prelude and Fugue in A-Flat Major”* – Mendelssohn Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 36*

Leader: Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the skies.

People: Your righteousness is like the mountains, your justice as deep as the ocean.

Leader: How precious is your love, O God! Your people take refuge under your wing.

People: You fill our lives with goodness and let us drink from the streams of grace.

*HYMN #400 *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* Everyone

**Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: God of grace, you come to us in Jesus to bring us life, and life abundant. But often we miss it. We are busy with things that don’t matter, as well as with things that do. We worry and fuss and fret. We organize and straighten. We plan and schedule. Instead of more busyness and activity you offer us your glory. Help us, in the midst of our days, to sense it – and even more, to receive it. We pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Chris Larson

* 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

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

“Hallelujahs” – C. Rice

Zach Provost

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

Althea Waites

*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

John 2:1-11

Crisis in Cana

Chris Larson

SERMON

"More Help Than Is Helpful?"

Jonathan Chute

*HYMN #140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Everyone

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

***(Refrain)* Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(Refrain)***

*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

"Toccata in F Major" – Buxtehude

Althea Waites

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!



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