



“From that time Jesus began to proclaim,
Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

- Matthew 4:17

January 22, 2023

ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

310-377-6771

**SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS
8:30 & 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

January 22, 2023

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*As we gather we hope you will visit quietly with friends.
Please silence cell phones.*

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE

"Duetto", Op.38 – Mendelssohn

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 27

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?

People: The Lord is my refuge and my strength; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: One thing I ask of the Lord, it is the one thing I seek:

People: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

Leader: To gaze on God's beauty, to seek the Lord in the temple.

People: For God will shelter me in days of trouble, and set me high on a rock.

*HYMN

"Jesus Calls Us"

#398

**Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me!"**

**As of old the apostles heard it by the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.**

**In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these!"**

**Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
Give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Almighty God, through your son Jesus Christ you have reconciled the world to yourself. He proclaimed the coming of your kingdom and invited your people to repentance. Help us now to be reconciled with one another, that we might dwell in the warmth of your love. Open our ears to hear you calling. Open our eyes to see where you may need us. Give us courage, that we might respond to your invitation with joyful hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Dave 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

Welcome pads are at the seats closest to the center aisle. Please share your name and any helpful information and pass down the row. Afterward please return to the aisle seat.

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 *"Follow Me"* – J. Simon Chancel Choir

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

Matthew 4:12-23 Jesus calls his first disciples Dave Larson Pg. 4, New Testament

SERMON *"Now"* Jonathan Chute

*HYMN *"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"* #344

**Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
Looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
You only asked me to follow humbly.**

**(Refrain) O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
And while smiling have spoken my name;
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
By your side I will seek other seas.**

**You, who have fished other oceans,
Ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
My loving friend, as thus you call me.**

**(Refrain) O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
And while smiling have spoken my name;
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
By your side I will seek other seas.**

***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

“Prelude and Fugue in C Major” – J. S. Bach

Althea Waites

RHUMC Charge Conference - All are welcome to attend our next Charge Conference on Wednesday, February 1, at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Contact the church office for the link.

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
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Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor
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Althea Waites, Organist
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