



“...and God will wipe every tear from their eyes.”

- Revelation 7:17

November 5, 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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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 "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION Jonathan Chute

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

- Revelation 7:9-17 A dream of God's future Page 303, New Testament  
- Matthew 5:1-12 Jesus blesses and teaches Page 4, New Testament

Chris Larson

SERMON "The Distant Triumph Song" Peter Perry

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Jonathan Chute

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

BLESSING AND SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

8:30 – Giovanna Schroeter 10:00 – Dave Larson

HYMN "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" #702

**Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;  
In God's likeness we, awaking, know the everlasting peace.**  
**Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown,  
When, amidst earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!  
O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament;  
Know, with thee, O God Immortal, "Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"**

BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace.  
Let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.**

POSTLUDE

*“Organ Concerto in F Major”* – Handel

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!



Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Kristin Sutrave, Youth Ministry Director  
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director  
Paula Kuno, 3<sup>rd</sup> Service Music  
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director  
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Administrator  
Wade Welch, Treasurer

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus  
Althea Waites, Organist  
Debra DeLuca, Children's Ministry Director  
Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director  
Catherine Dingman, Executive Assistant  
& Finance Manager  
Miguel Portillo, Custodian