



“...Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.”

- Matthew 1:16

December 11, 2022

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

December 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

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 “Glory to Christ, the Light” – Telemann Althea Waites

INTROIT “O Come, All Ye Faithful” Joyful Ringers

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Luke 1:46b-55*

Leader: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

People: For God has scattered the proud in the imaginations of their hearts.

Leader: The Lord has brought down the powerful from their thrones,

People: And lifted up the lowly.

Leader: God has filled the hungry with good things

People: And sent the rich away empty.

Leader: The Lord remembers to show mercy to the people,

People: Fulfilling the promise God made to our ancestors.

*HYMN “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” #196

**Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
Israel’s strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.**

**Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Almighty God, you caused light to shine in our darkness in the advent of Jesus Christ; in him you open to us the way of salvation. We confess our reluctance to see the light and walk in your ways. We have not always opened our eyes to the needs of others, and our feet have wandered from the paths of peace. Let the Spirit of Christ be born anew in us, that our hearts may be stirred to glorify him in compassion and service. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Logan Tootell

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
Behold, the King of glory waits;
The King of kings is drawing near;
The Savior of the world is here!**

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
Nicole Lowery Zakman, Church Business Mgr.

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Althea Waites, Organist
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
Catherine Dingman, Exec. Asst. to Pastor
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.
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