



“Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven.”

- Luke 6:23

**February 13, 2022**

**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

February 13, 2022

Scout Sunday

8:30 and 10 a.m.

*As we gather please silence cell phones.*

\*Standing - if comfortable

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PRELUDE "Classic Trio" – G. Young Althea Waites

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS Scouts of Troop 783

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Jeremiah 17:7-8*

Leader: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.

**People: They shall be like a tree planted by water.**

Leader: It shall not fear when heat comes.

**People: Its leaves shall stay green. It does not cease to bear fruit.**

\*HYMN #173 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" Everyone

**Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,  
Sun of righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.**

**Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;  
Joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see;  
Till they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.**

**Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, Radiance divine, scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Holy God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring healing to all wounds, make whole all that is broken, speak truth to all illusion, and shed light in every darkness, that all creation will see your glory and know your mercy. 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!**

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 "Blessed Are You" – C. Courtney 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

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**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

Luke 6:17-26

Jesus heals, blesses, and invites change

Miles Hong  
Troop 783, Chaplain's Aid

SERMON

*"Speaking From A Level Place"*

April Herron

\*HYMN #89

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* vs 1 & 3

Everyone

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

\*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

*"Immortal, Invisible"* – arr. L. Smith

Althea Waites

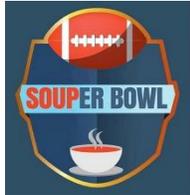
**New to the Church?**

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. 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 Reksc, Youth Ministry Director

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor  
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director  
Althea Waites, Organist  
Paula Kuno, 3<sup>rd</sup> Service Music  
John Fitzgerald, Treasurer  
Nicole Lowery Zakman, Church Business Mgr.  
Roksolana Vecerek, Exec. Asst. to Pastor  
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.  
Miguel Portillo, Custodian



## **Souper Bowl Sunday!!!**

We Los Angeles area United Methodists received a challenge from the clergy, laity, and bishop of the West Ohio Annual Conference. The proposal is that we use today's Super Bowl between the Rams and Bengals to do good in our respective communities. While avoiding the typical trash talk of loyal fans, but engaging in friendly competition, United Methodist congregations and individuals in each city are eager to gather non-perishable groceries and raise financial support to address food insecurity in both cities. To participate in this endeavor, you may bring canned goods or other non-perishable food items to RHUMC this week and we will pass them on to the Toberman Neighborhood Center in San Pedro. Contributions may also be made by check, to RHUMC, with "Super Bowl" on the memo line. You may also scan the QR code below with your smart phone. That will take you to the RHUMC Giving window, where you can choose to give by text, credit card or checking account withdrawal. Thank you!



John Wesley commended all Methodists to "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." Perhaps the real super bowl competition is to outdo one another in doing all the good we can for those who struggle to put adequate, healthy food on their table.