



“Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.”

- Matthew 4:1

**February 26, 2023**

**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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ANTHEM                                    *“Soon Ah Will Be Done”* – W. Dawson                                    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 4:1-11                                    Jesus faces temptation                                    Debra Shrader  
Pg. 3, New Testament

SERMON                                    *“Steady”*                                    Jonathan Chute

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

**Congregational Response: With God’s help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround you with a community of love and forgiveness, that you may grow in God, and be found faithful in your service to others. We will pray for you, that you may be true disciples, who walk in the way that leads to life.**

\*HYMN                                    *“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”*                                    #269

**Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray,  
Teach us with thee to mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.**

**As thou with Satan didst contend, and didst the victory win,  
O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to conquer sin.**

**And through these days of penitence, and through thy passion tide,  
Yea, evermore in life and death, Jesus, with us abide.**

\*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                                    *“Festive March”* – F. Peeters                                    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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