



“You are the light of the world
A city built on a hill cannot be hid.”

- Matthew 5:14

February 5, 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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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

February 5, 2023

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

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE "We Shall Overcome" – arr. Hailstork Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 112*

Leader: Blessed are those who revere the Lord, who rejoice in God's commands.

People: They are a light in the darkness. They are gracious, merciful, and just.

Leader: The righteous will never be shaken; they are remembered for ever.

**People: They live without fear of misfortune;
with a steady heart they trust in the Lord.**

*HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #158

**Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!**

**Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: God of grace and glory, we give thanks that you sent Jesus to be the Light of the world. He invites us to let your radiance shine through us, to show the way to those who dwell in darkness and shadow. When we fall short of your hopes, forgive us. Help us to live so that our actions will make visible the love you offer to all your people. We pray in his name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Linda Fester

*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 "Ain't Got Time to Die" – H. Johnson Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION John Nelson

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 5:13-16 Jesus describes his followers Linda Fester Pg. 5, New Testament

SERMON "Lightly Salted" Jonathan Chute

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 – Stephanie Boyd 10:00 – Heather White

*HYMN "God of Love and God of Power" #578

**God of love and God of power, grant us in this burning hour
Grace to ask these gifts of thee, daring hearts and spirits free.
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.**

**We are not the first to be banished by our fears from thee;
Give us courage, let us hear heaven's trumpets ringing clear.
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.**

*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 "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" – J.S.Bach 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
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Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director
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Althea Waites, Organist
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
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