



“At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him,
‘Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.’”

- Luke 13:31

March 13, 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

March 13, 2022

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

As we gather please silence cell phones.

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE

“Suite in E Major” – Handel

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 27

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: When evildoers attack me they shall stumble and fall.

People: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear.

Leader: One thing I ask of the Lord, this I seek after:

People: To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

*HYMN #89

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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!**

**All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Gracious God we come before you, giving thanks for your love. You have blessed us and called us to be your servants. Yet often we have gone after our own goals, forgetting to test them by your intentions. We have failed to see the needs of those around us and to seek their good. We have relied on our own strength or given in to our fears, when you invite us to turn to you. Cleanse and renew us, that we may know the joy of your presence once more, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Susan Deo

*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

ANTHEM

“The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation” – F. Allitsen

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Diane Rehfield

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

Everyone

**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 13:31-35

Some Pharisees warn Jesus about Herod

Susan Deo

SERMON

"Urgent or Important?"

Jonathan Chute

*HYMN #117

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Everyone

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!**

**Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.**

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come;
Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home!**

*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

"Toccata in A Minor" – Kobrich

Althea Waites

New to the Church?

We are grateful that we can worship together.
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opening the QR code. Thank you!



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