



April 10, 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

April 10, 2022

Sunday of the Passion of Jesus

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

As we gather we hope you will visit quietly with friends.

Please silence cell phones.

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE "Duetto II" BWV 803 – J. S. Bach Althea Waites

*SCRIPTURE Luke 19:28-40 -- Jesus enters Jerusalem Jonathan Chute

*HYMN #278 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Everyone

**Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.**

**From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.**

**"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH Jonathan Chute

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 "Ride On, King Jesus" – arr. P. Kern 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 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.**

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Mark Roulette

- Luke 22:39-62 -- Jesus is arrested

HYMN #288

"Were You There"

Everyone

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (2X)
Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

- Luke 23:1-12 -- Pilate and Herod question Jesus

HYMN

"Were You There"

**Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (2X)
Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?**

- Luke 23:26-43 -- Jesus is crucified

HYMN

"Were You There"

**Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (2X)
Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?**

- Luke 23:44-56 -- Jesus dies and is buried

SERMON

"At a Distance"

Jonathan Chute

*HYMN

"Were You There" (vs 4, 5)

**Were you there when the sun refused to shine? (2X)
Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?**

**Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (2X)
Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?**

*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 F Major" – Buxtehude

Althea Waites



HOLY WEEK

MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 14
Tenebrae Service: 7:30 pm with readings and candles

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 15
Music Celebrating the Passion of Christ: 7:00 pm
"Wondrous Love", by Benjamin Harlan, presented by the Chancel Choir & Brass
and the Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles.
Limited seating. Reservations required at rhmc.org
YouTube livestream link will be available at rhmc.org

EASTER WORSHIP - APRIL 17
Sunrise Service: 6:15 am in the Meditation Garden
Morning Services: 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am with Chancel Choir
Evening Service: 5:30 pm with 3rd Service Ensemble

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
John Fitzgerald, Treasurer

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Althea Waites, Organist
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
Nicole Lowery Zakman, Church Business Mgr.
Catherine Dingman, Exec. Asst. to Pastor
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.
Miguel Portillo, Custodian