



April 2, 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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READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Suellen Fung

- Matthew 26:36-56 -- Jesus prays and is betrayed

HYMN #290

“Go to Dark Gethsemane” verse 1

Everyone

(using tune #92 *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* for this and each of the other verses)

**Go to dark Gethsemane, ye that feel the tempter’s power;
Your Redeemer’s conflict see, watch with him one bitter hour.
Turn not from his griefs away; learn of Jesus Christ to pray.**

- Matthew 27:11-31 -- Jesus is condemned

HYMN #290

“Go to Dark Gethsemane” verse 2

Everyone

**See him at the judgment hall, beaten, bound, reviled, arraigned;
O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; learn of Christ to bear the cross.**

- Matthew 27:32-51 -- Jesus is crucified and dies

HYMN #290

“Go to Dark Gethsemane” verse 3

Everyone

**Calvary’s mournful mountain climb; there, adoring at his feet,
Mark that miracle of time, God’s own sacrifice complete.
“It is finished!” hear him cry; learn of Jesus Christ to die.**

SERMON

“Still At The Center”

April Herron

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 – Kelsey Pope

10:00 – Cheryl Thomas

*HYMN #298 *“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”* verses 1 and 4

**When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

*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

“All Glory to God Alone” – 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!



HOLY WEEK 2023

MAUNDY THURSDAY / April 6

Tenebrae Service: 7:30 pm with readings and candles.

GOOD FRIDAY / April 7

Music Celebrating the Passion of Christ: 7:00 pm

"Requiem" by John Rutter & *"Gospel Mass"* by Robert Ray

Presented by the RHUMC Chancel Choir. Choir members from California Sate University Dominguez Hills & The Angel City Chorale have been invited to partake in the presentation. The Choral ensemble will be accompanied by the Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles.

EASTER WORSHIP / April 9

Morning Services: 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am with Chancel Choir

Evening Service: 5:30 pm with 3rd Service Ensemble

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director
Debra DeLuca, Children's Ministry Director
Rev. Kristin Sutrave, Youth Ministry Director
Catherine Dingman, Exec. Asst. to Pastor
& Finance Manager

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Althea Waites, Organist
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.
Lori Brunn, Admin. Asst.
Miguel Portillo, Custodian