



“When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week,
and the doors of the house where the disciples had me were locked for fear....”

- John 20:19

April 24, 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 24, 2022

2nd Sunday of Easter

8:30 and 10 a.m.

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

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE "Suite in F Major" – Handel Althea Waites

INTROIT "O For a Thousand Tongues" Handbell Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 150*

Leader: Praise the Lord in the sanctuary; praise God in the heavens!

People: Praise the Lord for deeds of power!

Leader: Praise God with trumpet, with harp and tambourine and strings!

People: Praise the Lord with clashing cymbals!

Let everything with life and breath praise the Lord!

*HYMN #318 "Christ Is Alive" Everyone

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. His love in death shall never die.**

**Not throned afar, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life, our Savior in the Godhead reigns.**

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
Till earth and all creation ring with joy, with justice, love and praise.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: God of endless possibility, we confess that we do not always perceive the opportunities you place before us. We get caught up in our own hopes, plans and fantasies. We feel crushed when they disappoint us. We are slow to see the open pathways you set before us. Open our eyes, that we may accept the new life you offer, and help to show others the power of your love. In the name of the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Chris Larson

*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 other 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 *“Because He Lives”* – William J. Gaither 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.**

SCRIPTURE

- John 20:19-31 Jesus appears to his disciples Pg. 141, New Testament Chris Larson

SERMON *“Unlocked”* Jonathan

WELCOMING 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 #310 *“He Lives”* Everyone

**I serve a risen Savior, he’s in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
And just the time I need him, he’s always near.**

**(Refrain) He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.**

**Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
None other is so loving, so good and kind.**

(Refrain)

*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 *“Prelude and Fugue in F Major”* – 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
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