



April 9, 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

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE

“Christ Is Risen” – J. S. Bach

Althea Waites

* CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 118

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: For Christ is risen from the dead!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

*HYMN

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: O God, you have rolled away the stone of death and despair. While the night was still dark your love was at work. You raised Jesus Christ from the dead and offer your children the promise of new life and hope. You call us by name and invite us into your future. Help us to hear your voice, and to see your face, as you lead us back to life. In the name of the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

8:00 – Chris Larson

9:30 & 11:00 – Michele Nelson

*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 pass the pad down the row. Afterward please return it 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

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” – arr. C. Courtney

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

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**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

8:00 – Chris Larson

9:30 & 11:00 – Michele Nelson

- John 20:1-18 Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb p. 140, New Testament

SERMON

“Why Are You Weeping?”

Jonathan Chute

*HYMN

“Christ Is Alive”

*BENEDICTION

Jonathan Chute

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Hallelujah” – G.F. Handel

Chancel Choir

Guest Musicians:

Trumpet

Stephan Brooks

Daniel Kim

Joshua Mercado

Trombone

Chanelle Davis

Sean Davis

Nicholas Perez

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
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