



“Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord.

- John 21:12

**May 1, 2022**

**ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**310-377-6771**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS  
8:30 & 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

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## OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 1, 2022

8:30 and 10 a.m.

*As we gather please silence cell phones.*

\*Standing - if comfortable

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PRELUDE Althea Waites  
*"Duetto", Op.65 – Mendelssohn*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 30*

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.

**People: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

Leader: The Lord has turned our mourning into dancing, taken off our sackcloth,  
and clothed us with joy, so that we might praise God and not be silent.

**People: O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.**

\*HYMN #307 Everyone  
*"Christ Is Risen"*

**Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.**

**Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend;  
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.**

**Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.**

**Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: God of second chances, you reach out to us in so many different ways. Forgive us  
when we fail to see and hear your gracious presence in our lives. Help us to be open  
to your loving presence and gentle corrections when we have lost our way. And  
when we fail to notice those things, may we, like the apostle Paul, be attuned to what  
you may be telling us through some of the less gentle times of our lives. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Claire McCurry

\*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 Diane Rehfield

*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 "Peter, Do You Love Me?" – M. Curtis 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

Acts 9:1-9 Paul meets Jesus Claire McCurry  
John 21:1-19 The disciples go fishing

SERMON "The Best Approach" Diane Rehfield

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING April Herron

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.**

(the pastor will offer a prayer of thanksgiving and consecration, and the people shall say)

**People: Amen.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*(As you come forward to receive the elements, those wishing to make a communion offering may place their gifts in the baskets near the front of the two side aisles.)*

8:30 – Mary Harris 10:00 – Janet Ceske

\*HYMN #2115 FWS "Christ Has Risen" Everyone

**Christ has risen while earth slumbers, Christ has risen where hope died,**

**As he said and as he promised, as we doubted and denied.**

**Let the moon embrace the blessing; let the sun sustain the cheer;**

**Let the world confirm the rumor: Christ is risen, God is here!**

**Christ has risen for the people whom he died to love and save;**

**Christ has risen for the women bringing flowers to grace his grave.**

**Christ has risen for disciples huddled in an upstairs room.**

**He whose word inspired creation can't be silenced by the tomb.**

**\*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

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* – P. Manz

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  
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director  
Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse  
Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director  
Debra DeLuca, Children’s Ministry Director  
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