



“As they were watching, he was lifted up,  
and a cloud took him out of their sight.”

- Acts 1:9

May 21, 2023

**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 21, 2023

Confirmation Sunday

8:30 and 10 a.m.

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

*Please silence cell phones.*

\*Standing - if comfortable

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PRELUDE                    “Gavotte/Variations in A Minor” – Rameau                    Althea Waites

\*CALL TO WORSHIP                    *adapted from Psalm 47*

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples; shout to God with songs of joy!

**People: For the Lord, our God, is awesome, a great ruler over all the earth.**

Leader: The Lord goes up with a shout of praise, to the sound of trumpets.

**People: Sing praises to our God, sing praises!**

Leader: For the Lord rules over the nations; God reigns from the holy throne.

**People: All the earth belongs to God, who is exalted on high.**

\*HYMN #62                    “All Creatures of Our God and King”                    Everyone

**All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,  
O praise ye! Alleluia!**

**O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!**

**O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Dear Mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them God’s glory also show!**

**O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Gracious God, what a wondrous universe you have spread before us. Each day overflows with the richness of life. You cause the earth to bring forth its goodness, and bless us with relationships that nourish and strengthen us. You invite us into mission, seeking to bring justice and hope to your children. Forgive us when we fail to see your love at work in those around us. Forgive both our boredom and our busyness. Call us out of our preoccupation with ourselves into the richness of a life lived in love. Move us toward you and one another. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Mark Roulette

\*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.*



## **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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Service Music  
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.  
Lori Brunn, Admin. Asst.  
Miguel Portillo, Custodian