



**June 18, 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

June 18, 2023

Father's Day

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

Laura Dickey

INTROIT

"*Allegro*" – C. Dobrinski

Joyful Ringers

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*adapted from Psalm 116*

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord for all of God's bounty to me?

**People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

Leader: I will honor my vows in the presence of all God's people.

**People: I will offer thanksgiving in the house of the Lord,  
and praise God's holy name.**

\*HYMN

"*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*"

#89

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

**All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Most loving God, we confess that we often close ourselves off from your saving love. In our pride we withhold forgiveness from others, even as we deny our need for healing and hope. Forgive us, O God. Open our hearts to acknowledge the broken places in our lives, and to see the hurts and hopes of others. Fill us with gratitude, so that our lives will demonstrate your compassion and grace. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Merrietta Fong

\*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            *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"* – arr. P. Drennan      Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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

Laura Dickey

\*DOXOLOGY

#95

**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

Matthew 9:35-10:14

Jesus sends out the twelve

Merrietta Fong  
Pg. 11, New Testament

SERMON

*"Go Far"*

Jonathan Chute

\*HYMN

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

#140

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God our Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

**(Refrain) Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.**

**(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

Laura Dickey

## **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