



“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us...”

- Hebrews 12:1

**August 14, 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

August 14, 2022

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                    *“Prelude and Fugue in G Major”* – J. S. Bach                    Althea Waites

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice in our God always! Again I say rejoice!

**People: For God has gathered us together from all the corners of the earth,**

Leader: To be present now, and to know the joyful unity of being one with Christ.

**People: Rejoice in our God always! Again I say rejoice!**

\*HYMN #715                    *“Rejoice the Lord Is King”*                    Everyone

**Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.**

**Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.**

**Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come,  
And take his servants up to their eternal home.  
We soon shall hear th’archangel’s voice;  
The trump of God shall sound, rejoice.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Gracious God, giver of all life, you invite us to walk in your way, to follow your paths. At times we feel like we are on our own. We forget how many have gone before us. Help us to remember that our faith is not something we achieve on our own, but is a gift from those who have witnessed to your love and grace. Open our eyes to see their contributions to our lives, and our hearts to share them with others. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

### SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE                    Clarence Fung

### \*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 *“How Great Thou Art”* Maureen Morton

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION Robert Crawford

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

**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 Clarence Fung

Hebrews 11:29-12:2 An invitation to faithfulness Pg. 274, New Testament

SERMON *“Let Us Run”* Jonathan Chute

\*HYMN #578 *“God of Love and God of Power”* Everyone

**God of love and God of power, grant us in this burning hour  
Grace to ask these gifts of thee, daring hearts and spirits free.  
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.**

**We are not the first to be banished by our fears from thee;  
Give us courage, let us hear heaven’s trumpets ringing clear.  
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.**

**God of love and God of power, make us worthy of this hour;  
Offering lives if it’s thy will, keeping free our spirits still.  
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.**

\*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 *“Toccata in F Major”* – Buxtehude 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  
Rev. Kristin Sutrave, Youth Ministry Director  
Nicole Lowery Zakman, Church Business Mgr.

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor  
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director  
Althea Waites, Organist  
Paula Kuno, 3<sup>rd</sup> Service Music  
Catherine Dingman, Exec. Asst. to Pastor  
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.  
Lori Brunn, Admin. Asst.  
Miguel Portillo, Custodian