



“Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds.”

- Hebrews 10:24

November 17, 2024

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

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

**Standing - if comfortable*

PRELUDE *“Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat Major”* – Clara Schumann Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(from 1 Samuel 2:1-2)*

Leader: My heart exults in the Lord.

People: My strength is in God.

Leader: There is no Holy One like the Lord.

People: There is no rock like our God.

*HYMN *“How Firm a Foundation”* vs 1, 2 & 3 #529

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: God of love, so often we come to you at a loss – at a loss for the right words,
the right deeds, the right feelings. We know all is not right, but we cannot say with
certainty what is wrong. Relationships are strained. Too many people live in poverty
and fear. So we look to you to make things right, and to make us right with you and
each other. Turn us toward that which heals and brings joy. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Logan Tootell

*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 any 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 *"Everyday Is Thanksgiving"* – Leonard Burks Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION John Nelson

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

**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

- 1 Samuel 1:4-20	Hannah longs for a child	Logan Tootell Old Testament p.303
- Hebrews 10:23-25	A leader offers encouragement	New Testament p. 272

SERMON *"Provocations"* April Herron

*HYMN *"I Am Thine, O Lord"* vs 1 & 2 #419

**I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.**
**(Refrain) Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.**
**Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine.**

(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 *"Festive March"* – Flor Peeters 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
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Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
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