



“Then Peter said to Jesus, ‘Rabbi, it is good that we are here;
let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’”

- Mark 9:5

February 11, 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

February 11, 2024

Sunday of the Transfiguration

8:30 and 10 a.m.

Scout Sunday

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

Please silence cell phones.

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE “*Deep River*” – S. Coleridge-Taylor Althea Waites

INTROIT “*Canticle of Praise*” Joyful Ringers

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS Scouts of Troop 783

*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 50*

Leader: The Lord God speaks and calls the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: Our God is coming and will not keep silent.

Leader: The Lord calls heaven and earth to judge the people with mercy and justice.

People: The heavens declare God’s righteousness, for the Lord is judge over all.

*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 blessed,
Well-spring 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: Gracious God, we thank you for the glimpses of your glory, and the words of your promise, which sustain us from day to day. Forgive us when we fall short of your hopes, when we fail to see and hear what is right before our very eyes. Work in us, that our hearts may be open to sense your presence with us this day, and to follow where Christ leads. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Ernie Bumatay

*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 *"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"* – J. Hairston 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

**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 Luke Stenberg, Troop 783 Chaplain's Aid

- Mark 9:2-9 Jesus is transformed Pg. 54, New Testament

SERMON *"Glimpsing the Glory"* Jonathan Chute

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Congregational Response: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround you with a community of love and forgiveness, that you may grow in God, and be found faithful in your service to others. We will pray for you, that you may be true disciples, who walk in the way that leads to life.

*HYMN *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"* #454

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

***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

“Prelude and Fugue in A Minor” – J. S. Bach

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. Kristin Sutrave, Youth Ministry Director
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Administrator
Wade Welch, Treasurer

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor
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