



“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

- John 3:17

March 10, 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

March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:30 and 10 a.m.

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

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE “Partita in D Major” BWV 828 – J. S. Bach Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 107

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord for God is good.

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: God gathers the people from east and west, north and south.

People: Let them thank the Lord for God’s generosity toward humankind.

*HYMN “There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy” vs 1, 3 & 4 #121

**There’s a wideness in God’s mercy like the wideness of the sea;
There’s a kindness in God’s justice, which is more than liberty.**

**For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind;
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.**

**If our love were but more simple, we should rest upon God’s word;
And our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the
fullness of our lives – that which is hopeful and good, and that which is harsh
and hurtful. Forgive and free us, that we may walk in gratitude and faith. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Claire McCurry

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #185

**When morning gilds the skies my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

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 “God So Loved the World” – J. Stainer Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Jonathan Chute

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.**

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

- John 3:14-21

Jesus talks about eternal life

Claire McCurry
Pg. 114, New Testament

SERMON

"Not To Condemn But To Save"

April Herron

*HYMN

"Lift High the Cross" vs 1 & 3

#159

**(Refrain) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
The hosts of God in unity combine.**

(Refrain)

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.**

(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

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" – Paul Manz

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
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Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
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Wade Welch, Treasurer

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