



“I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts,
and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.”

- Jeremiah 31:33

March 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

March 17, 2024

Youth Sunday

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

"Album-Leaf" – Florence Price

Althea Waites

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God's mercy is abundant.

People: God's love is written on our hearts.

Leader: God's grace surrounds us.

People: God's love is written on our hearts.

Leader: God is with us - we are never alone.

People: God's love is written on our hearts.

***HYMN**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vs 1-3

#384

**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Compassionate God, forgive us when we stumble; when the road ahead seems uncertain and we are afraid. Draw us back to you, Lord, when our hearts feel distant. Give us confidence and courage to face the future with hope. Teach us to place our trust in you. Assure us that you see our true hearts and that you remain with us through the joys and sorrows of life. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Youth

***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

Jonathan Chute

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.

SLIDESHOW

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Kristin Sutrave

*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

"Give Me a Clean Heart" – Margaret Doureaux

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. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

"Waltz of the Flowers" – Tchaikovsky

Youth

*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

Youth

- Jeremiah 31:31-34

A new covenant

Pg. 899, Old Testament

- Psalm 51:1-12

Prayer for cleansing

Pg. 640, Old Testament

SERMON

"Written on Our Hearts"

Youth

*HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord" vs 1 & 2

#593

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.**

**(Refrain) Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?**

(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

“Toccata in G Major” BWV 916 – 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
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
Althea Waites, Organist
Debra DeLuca, Children's Ministry Director
Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director
Catherine Dingman, Executive Assistant
& Finance Manager
Miguel Portillo, Custodian

HOLY WEEK

MAUNDY THURSDAY / March 28
Tenebrae Service: 7:30 pm with readings and candles.

GOOD FRIDAY / March 29
Music Celebrating the Passion of Christ: 7:00 pm
Handel's *"Messiah"* Part II
Presented by the RHUMC Chancel Choir.
The Choral ensemble will be accompanied by
the Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles.

EASTER WORSHIP / March 31
Morning Services: 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am
with Chancel Choir
Evening Service: 5:30 pm with 3rd Service Ensemble