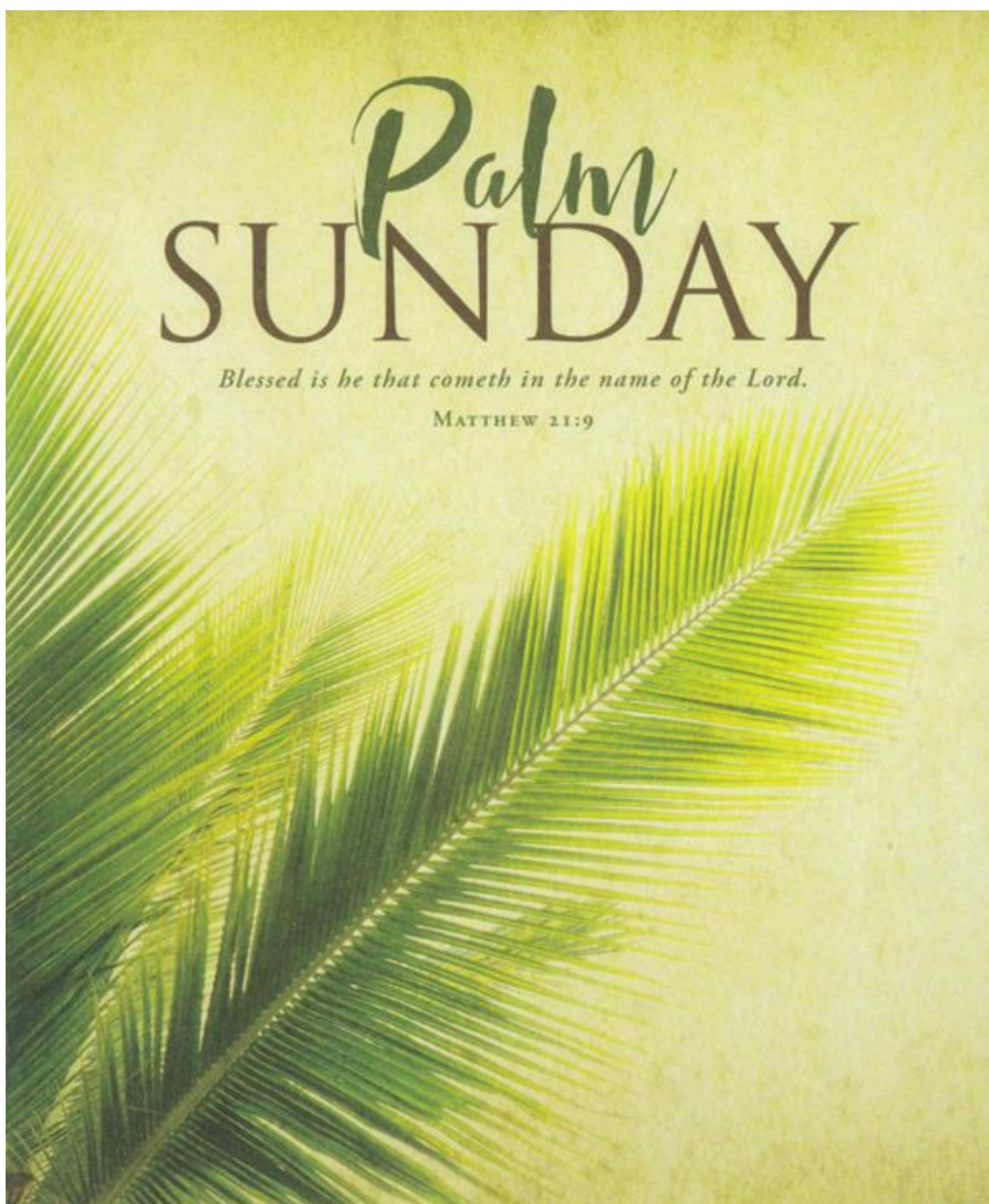




March 24, 2024

ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

March 24, 2024

Sunday of the Passion of Jesus

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

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

Please silence cell phones.

**Standing - if comfortable*

PRELUDE *“French Suite in E-Flat Major”* BWV 815 – J. S. Bach Althea Waites

*SCRIPTURE Mark 11:1-11 -- *Jesus enters Jerusalem* April Herron

*HYMN *“All Glory, Laud and Honor”* #280

**All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David’s royal Son,
Who in the Lord’s name comest, the King and Blessed One.**

**All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present.**

**All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou didst accept their praises, accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Eternal God, whose love for us never fails, we know that we often fall short of your hopes. You seek to bring us close to you, but we wander away. In Jesus Christ you show us what it means to love and serve freely, but often we withhold ourselves from others. Forgive us, O God. Help us to find our true meaning as we give ourselves away. Encourage us through these days, as we remember the depth of your love for us, and for all your children. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Jan Johnson

*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 “Ride On, King Jesus” – arr. Phillip Kern 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.**

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE Jan Johnson

- Mark 14:3-9 – *A precious gift*

HYMN “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” #286

**O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown:
How pale thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!
How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!**

- Mark 14:32-39 – *Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane*

HYMN “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” #286

**What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners’ gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! ’Tis I deserve thy place;
Look on my with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.**

- Mark 14:66-72 – *Peter’s Denial*

HYMN “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” #286

**What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,
For this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.**

- Mark 15:25-39 – *Jesus is crucified*

SERMON

“Moments of Truth”

Jonathan Chute

*HYMN

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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*BENEDICTION & 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
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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Althea Waites, Organist
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