



“The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.”

- 1 Samuel 3:1

June 2, 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

June 2, 2024

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 *"Sonata in E-Flat Major" Op. 7/mvt.2 – Beethoven* Althea Waites

INTROIT *"Petite Fantasia"* Joyful Ringers

*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 139*

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down
and when I rise up;

People: You search out my path. You are acquainted with all my ways.

Leader: How weighty are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

**People: If I try to count them, they are more than the sand;
when I come to the end, I am still with you.**

*HYMN *"Be Thou My Vision"* #451

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Gracious God, you are the source of all good gifts and the life that is ours each day. We give thanks for the hope you place within us, and the desire to make a difference in the world. Forgive us when we fail to see the signs of your love around us. Open our ears to receive the words of truth and life you speak to our minds and hearts. Help us to follow where you lead, and to heal what is broken within us. Encourage us, as we move forward in faith and love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Chris Larson

*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 closest to the center aisle. Please share your name
and pass the pad down the row. Afterward, please return the pad 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 *"We Are Called"* – Becki Slagle Mayo
Newnan First UMC Youth Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Nancy Wallis

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 *"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"* – arr. Mark Hayes
Newnan First UMC Youth Choir

*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

- 1 Samuel 3:1-20

The Lord speaks to Samuel

Chris Larson
Pg. 306, Old Testament

SERMON

"Called to Serve"

Jonathan Chute

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(the pastor will offer a prayer of thanksgiving and the people shall say: **Amen.**)

BLESSING AND SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

8:30 – Dave Larson

10:00 – Debra Shrader

*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

**Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.**

POSTLUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in F Major” – 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

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Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
Althea Waites, Organist
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