



“But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel...”

- 1 Samuel 8:19

June 9, 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 9, 2024

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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 “Prelude and Fugue in A-Flat Major” Op. 35 – Mendelssohn Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 138*

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart,
for your steadfast love and faithfulness.

People: On the day that I called you answered me. You put new strength in my soul.

Leader: Though you dwell on high, you care for the lowly.
As for the proud, you humble them.

**People: Even when we walk through trouble you preserve us.
Your steadfast love endures for ever.**

*HYMN “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” #126

**Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory.**

**The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
An ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother’s tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Eternal God, from the beginning of time you have called your children into
communion with you. Yet we confess that like others, we have turned to our own
ways and rejected the grace you offer. Restore to us the joy of knowing you, and
of recognizing your presence among us, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Diane Salter

*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

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Kathy Platnick

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

Diane Salter

- 1 Samuel 8:4-20

The people of Israel demand a king

Pg 311, Old Testament

SERMON

"Be Careful What You Ask For"

Jonathan Chute

*HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#140

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God our Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

**(Refrain) Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (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" – Barlow

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
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