



“When Herod heard of it, he said, ‘John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.’”

- Mark 6:16

July 14, 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

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*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

adapted from Psalm 24

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and those who live in it;

People: For God has founded it on the seas and planted it firm on the waters.

Leader: Who may go up the mountain of the Lord? Who can stand in God's holy presence?

People: Those whose hearts are pure and whose minds are set on what is true.

*HYMN

"For All the Saints"

Chancel Choir

**For all the saints who've shown your love in how they live and where they move,
For mindful women, caring men, accept our gratitude again.**

**For all the saints who named your will, and showed the kingdom coming still
Through selfless protest, prayer, and praise, accept the gratitude we raise.**

**Bless all whose will or name or love reflects the grace of heaven above.
Though unclaimed by earthly powers, your life through theirs has hallowed ours.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: God of hope, you bless our lives this day with your grace and mercy. You ask us to be faithful even when we cannot see the results of our actions. You give us opportunities to make a difference in this world. When our courage or imagination fail us, when we forget that you are with us on our journeys, forgive us. Help us to see the possibilities you place within our reach, and the faithfulness to see them through. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Susan Deo

*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

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Jonathan Chute

*The children are invited to gather on the steps for a brief sermon and prayer.
Afterward, they may leave for Sunday School or stay for the rest of the service.*

ANTHEM *"He's Never Failed Me Yet"* – Robert Ray Chancel Choir
Soloist DeForest Kirkwood

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.**

SCRIPTURE

- Mark 6:14-29 the death of John the Baptist Susan Deo
New Testament p. 49

SERMON *"Powerless"* Jonathan Chute

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Congregational Response: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround you with a community of love and forgiveness, that you may grow in God, and be found faithful in your service to others. We will pray for you, that you may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

*HYMN *"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"* Chancel Choir

**Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me. (2X)**

**(Refrain) I sing because I'm happy (I'm happy), I sing because I'm free (I'm free),
For his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.**

**Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When song gives place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him, from care he sets me free:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me. (2X)**

(Refrain)

*BENEDICTION

Jonathan Chute

*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

“All Glory to God on High” – 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
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Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
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