



“Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you,
much less this house that I have built!”

- 1 Kings 8:27

August 25, 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 *“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”* – Gilbert M. Martin Rachel Kim

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 84*

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

People: My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the Lord.

Leader: My heart sings for joy to the living God.

People: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

*HYMN *“How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely”* *to the tune of #209*

**How lovely, Lord, how lovely is your abiding place;
My soul is longing, fainting, to feast upon your grace.
The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest;
And so your temple calls us within its walls to rest.**

**In your blest courts to worship, O God,
A single day is better than a thousand if I from you should stray.
I'd rather keep the entrance and claim you as my Lord
Than revel in the riches the ways of sin afford.**

**A sun and shield forever are you, O God most high;
You shower us with blessings no good will you deny.
The saints, your grace receiving, from strength to strength shall go,
And from their life shall rivers of blessings overflow.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Generous God, heal our lives, that we may acknowledge your wonderful deeds
and offer you thanks from generation to generation. Steady our hearts and direct our
dreams so that we may pursue what is right and good. Enlighten our minds that we
may see the world as you see it. Awaken hope in us so that we may encourage others
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Debra Shrader

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #328

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of an angels' wings,
I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

April Herron

Welcome pads are at the seats closest to the center aisle. Please share your name and other helpful information and pass down the row. Afterward please return to the aisle seat.

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

*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

*“Deep River” – arr. H. T. Burleigh
Soloist Abigail Whitman*

Rachel Kim

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

Rachel Kim

*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 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

Solomon speaks to God

Debra Shrader
Old Testament p. 387

SERMON

“A Focal Point for Prayer”

April Herron

*HYMN

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” vs 1, 2 & 3

#103

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds
Which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.**

***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

"How Great Is Our God"

Rachel Kim

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
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Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
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