



“Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection,
came to him and asked him a question...”

- Luke 20:27-28

November 9, 2025

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

“English Suite in F Major” – J. S. Bach

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 145

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

People: The greatness of the Lord is beyond all knowledge.

Leader: The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord.

People: And you give them their food in due season.

Leader: You open your hand,

People: And fill all things living with your goodness.

*HYMN

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

#117

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!**

**Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.**

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come;
Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Most loving God, we cannot comprehend the scope of your forgiveness, or believe the depth of your care for us. Yet we confess that we often close ourselves off from your saving presence, and withhold forgiveness from others. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, grant us the assurance of your love. May our hearts be filled with gratitude for your grace, which overflows with love toward others. 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

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 *“Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning”* – Andre Thomas 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 Waite

*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 Susan Deo

Luke 20:27-38 A trick question and a straight answer Pg. 103, New Testament

SERMON “42” Jonathan Chute

*HYMN “Children of the Heavenly Father” #141

Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
Unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

***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 “*Concert Overture*” – Handel 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
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Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
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