



“When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage.”

- Luke 4:28

February 2, 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

February 2, 2025

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*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 71*

Leader: In you, O Lord, we seek refuge; help us to know that we are safe.

People: Be our rock of shelter, a stronghold where we find peace.

Leader: Rescue us from those who would do harm, O God; deliver us from injustice.

People: For you are our hope, O Lord, our trust from the time of our birth.

*HYMN “*God of Love and God of Power*” #578

**God of love and God of power, grant us in this burning hour
Grace to ask these gifts of thee, daring hearts and spirits free.
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.**

**We are not the first to be banished by our fears from thee;
Give us courage, let us hear heaven’s trumpets ringing clear.
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.**

**God of love and God of power, make us worthy of this hour;
Offering lives if it’s thy will, keeping free our spirits still.
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Gracious God, we come to you in awe and wonder. Whatever we think we know about you is a mere shadow of your truth. We want to trust that you love us, but struggle to understand how you could love everyone. We give thanks for your forgiveness in our lives, but wish to see justice done to others. Help us to accept the mystery of grace, that both comforts and startles us. Open our eyes to see you, wherever your Spirit is at work. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Chris Hall

* 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.

Jonathan Chute

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 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.*

***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

“Toccata in D Major” Op. 25 – Flor Peeters

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
Debra DeLuca, Children's Ministry Director
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