



“When Jesus had finished speaking, he said to Simon,
‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’”

- Luke 5:4

February 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

February 9, 2025

Scout Sunday

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 *"French Suite in E-Flat Major" BWV 815 – J. S. Bach* Althea Waites

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS Scouts of Troop 783

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 138)*

Leader: Let the people of the earth give thanks to God.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let the people sing of God's glory.

People: God is glorious and faithful. God knows our troubles and holds us fast.

*HYMN *"Jesus Calls Us" vs 1, 2 & 5* #398

**Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me!"**

**As of old the apostles heard it by the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.**

**Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
Give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Eternal God, sometimes we feel lost. We say wrong things. We are brought to a standstill by confusion. We do things we regret. Help us to receive your words of hope. Orient us toward the good we can do in the world. Awaken us to the life-giving possibilities before us. We are relying on your compassion. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Jan Johnson

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #139

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!**

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 “*Jesus Lay Yo’ Head in de Window / I Hear a Voice a Prayin’*” Chancel Choir
– arr. Chuck Dickerson & Houston Bright

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Jonathan Chute

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

Jonas Hong, Troop 783 Chaplain’s Aid

- Luke 5:1-11

Jesus causes astonishment

Pg. 76, New Testament

SERMON

“*From Now On*”

April Herron

COMMISSIONING OF RHUMC CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTERS

*HYMN

“*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*” vs 1 & 2

#344

**Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
Looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
You only asked me to follow humbly.**

**(Refrain) O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
And while smiling have spoken my name;
Now my boat’s left on the shoreline behind me;
By your side I will seek other seas.**

**You know so well my possessions;
My boat carries no gold and no weapons;
You will find there my nets and labor.**

(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

“*Concerto in F Major*” – Handel

Althea Waites

This morning we are commissioning our third class of Congregational Care Ministers, members of our church family who are available to offer encouragement, support and care to others. They look forward to being called upon as helpful! Those being commissioned include: Bob Chamberlin, Carolyn Crowder, Jennifer Hong, Sue Thompson, and Dee Dee Whitesides. We give thanks for their willingness to serve.

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
Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone Director
Catherine Dingman, Executive Assistant
& Finance Manager
Miguel Portillo, Custodian