



“Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha...”

- Acts 9:36

May 11, 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

May 11, 2025

Mother's Day

8:30 and 10 a.m.

*As we gather we hope you will visit quietly with friends.
Please silence cell phone and pagers.*

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE

"Prelude and Fugue in B Major" – J. S. Bach

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down
in green pastures;

People: He leadeth me beside the still waters; he restoreth my soul.

Leader: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**People: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:**

Leader: For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

People: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Leader: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

*HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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**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!**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love doth befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore him.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Gracious God, you have shown us glimpses of your glory and lifted us up in hope.
We give you thanks for your grace and compassion for all your children. Forgive us
when we fail to see each other as you see us, as those whom you have saved through
your anguish and love. Help us to see the signs of your kingdom in our midst, and to
share this good news with all the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.
Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Debra Shrader

*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 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.*

ANTHEM

*"The Lord Is My Shepherd" – John Rutter
Oboist Naomi Ozawa*

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 Waites

*DOXOLOGY

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**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

- Acts 9:36-43

Peter raises Tabitha from the dead

Debra Shrader
Pg. 156, New Testament

SERMON

"Unplanned"

Jonathan Chute

*HYMN

"We Are God's People"

Chancel Choir

**We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of the Spirit, established by the Word.
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Christ we stand;
O let us live transparently and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.**

**We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace.
We die alone, for on its own each ember loses fire;
Yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light and to inspire.**

***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 D Minor” – Torelli

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

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Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
Althea Waites, Organist
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