



“Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.”

- Matthew 3:13

January 11, 2026

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

January 11, 2026

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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 Isaiah 42:5-6)

Leader: God created the heavens and stretched them out.

People: God spread out the earth and all that comes from it.

Leader: God gives breath to the people upon it.

People: God gives spirit to those who walk in it.

Leader: We are called by God to follow God’s way.

People: We put our hands in God’s hand.

*HYMN

“For the Healing of the Nations” vs 1, 2 & 4

#428

**For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;
For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word,
Help us rise and pledge our word.**

**Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,
That, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase,
Fear will die and hope increase.**

**You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;
For our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,
That by our response and service earth its destiny may find,
Earth its destiny may find.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Holy God, your light has come into the world, and yet we remain burdened by
our awareness of suffering and distress both near at hand and far away. Teach us to
live as your people, relying always on your compassion and your power for
restoration and renewal. Inspire us throughout our days to be guided by your
radiance. Make us ready to share your grace with others. Through Christ we pray.
Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Barbara Leone

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#189

**Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and Man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jonathan Chute

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

“As the Deer” – arr. Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

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

Matthew 3:13-17

John baptizes Jesus

Barbara Leone
Pg. 3, New Testament

SERMON

“Who, Me?”

April Herron

*HYMN

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” vs 1 & 3

#605

**Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart’s delight.**

**O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, water washed and Spirit born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!**

*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

“Organ Concerto in B-Flat Major” – 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
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
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