



“He said to them ‘Come and see....’”

- John 1:39

January 18, 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 18, 2026

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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 *"Prelude/Fugue in A-Flat Major" Op. 35 – Mendelssohn* Althea Waites

INTROIT *"Allegro"* Joyful Ringers

*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 40*

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord, who turned to me and heard my cry.

People: God lifted me out of the pit and set my feet upon a rock.

Leader: The Lord put a new song in my mouth – a song of praise to our God.

People: Happy are those who trust in the Lord, who do not stray from God's path.

Leader: O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me;

People: Let your steadfast love keep me forever.

*HYMN *"Christ for the World We Sing"* #568

**Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with loving zeal;
The poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
Sin-sick and sorrow worn, whom Christ doth heal.**

**Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with one accord;
With us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,
With us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.**

**Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with joyful song;
The newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,
Inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Gracious God, your love is greater than our ability to understand it. Your grace and mercy are at work in our lives even when we cannot see. You ask us to follow, not knowing where you will lead us. You invite us into communion with you, to be signs of your love in the world. When we are anxious, help us to draw strength from each other, and strength from you. Let us see the examples of compassion and hope all around us, in the lives of your people. Help us to know that we are not alone. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rick Velasco

*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 "Lamb of God" – John Reim Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION Nancy Wallis

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 Rick Velasco

- John 1:29-42 John the Baptist points his disciples to Jesus Pg. 112, New Testament

SERMON "I Came, I Saw..." Jonathan Chute

*HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus" #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.**
**Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.**
**Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.**

*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 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" – Rembt 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
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