



“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

- Matthew 5:3

February 1, 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

February 1, 2026

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

“We Shall Overcome” – arr. Hailstork

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 15

Leader: O Lord, who may be a guest in your house, or dwell on your holy mountain?

People: Those who lead a blameless life, who speak the truth from their heart;

Leader: Those whose tongue is free from evil, who do no wrong against a neighbor;

People: Those who stand by a promise no matter the cost;

Leader: Who would never accept a bribe to harm the innocent.

People: Those who live in your ways, O Lord, shall never be shaken.

*HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

#140

Great is thy faithfulness, O God our Father;

There is no shadow of turning with thee;

Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;

As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

(Refrain) Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed thy hand hath provided;

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness

To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: God of grace and glory, we give thanks that you sent Jesus to be the light of the world. He invites us to let that light shine through us, to show others the way of life in your kingdom. When we fall short of your hopes, forgive us. Help us to live so that our actions will make visible the love you offer to all people. Use us to make a difference in the world you love. We pray in his name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Linda Fester

*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 "Blessed Are You" – Craig Courtney Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION Kathy Platnick

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 5:1-12 Jesus teaches and blesses Linda Fester Pg. 4, New Testament

SERMON "Mountain of Grace" Jonathan Chute

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(the pastor will offer a prayer of thanksgiving and consecration, and the people shall say)

People: Amen.

BLESSING AND SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Jonathan Chute

(As you come forward to receive the elements, those wishing to make a communion offering may place their gifts in the baskets near the front of the two side aisles.)

8:30 – Roxanne Morse 10:00 – Zoie Carney

*HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

#451

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

*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

“Prelude and Fugue in G Major” – J. S. Bach

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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