



“His face shone like the sun and his clothes became bright as light.”

- Matthew 17:2

February 15, 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 15, 2026

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*As we gather we hope you will visit quietly with friends.
Please silence cell phones.*

**Standing - if comfortable*

PRELUDE "AlbumLeaf" – Florence Price Althea Waites

INTROIT "Proclamation" Joyful Ringers

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from 2 Peter 1:16-19)

Leader: Let the day dawn!

People: Let the morning star rise in our hearts!

Leader: We have been eyewitnesses to God's majesty.

People: God's glory is like a lamp that guides our way.

Leader: We gather on God's holy ground.

People: We are here to worship the one who gives us life and hope.

*HYMN "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" #173

**Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.**

**Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;
Joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see;
Till they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.**

**Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiancy divine, scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Renewing God, trusting in your infinite grace, we confess that we need your forgiveness. For all that is broken in our minds and bodies, we ask for your healing. For all that is amiss in our choices and relationships, we seek your mercy. For all that works against life and blessing, in our hearts and in the world, we open ourselves to your transforming grace. Thank you for letting the light of your love shine upon us. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Bill Leone

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #103

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

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, the Light of the World!”* 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 Bill Leone

Matthew 17:1-9 Jesus shines like the sun Pg. 22, New Testament

SERMON *“Echoing Down the Mountain”* April Herron

*HYMN *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”* vs 1-3 #126

**Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory.**

**The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
An ever-present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother’s tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory.**

**Thus, all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises,
That earth may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory.**

***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 F Major” – Handel

Althea Waites

Ash Wednesday - February 18. Our congregation’s observance of Lent begins with our Ash Wednesday Prayer Vigil on February 18 from 9:00 am-5:00 pm. Choose a time that suits your schedule and come be with God in prayer. Resources will be available in the sanctuary to guide you. Our worship service is at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary with music and singing, prayer and scripture.

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
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