



“You are the light of the world.”

- Matthew 5:14

February 8, 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 8, 2026

Scout Sunday

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 “Brahms/Haydn Variations” Op. 56b – Brahms Althea Waites

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS Scouts of Troop 783

*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 112*

Leader: Blessed are those who honor the Lord, who rejoice in God’s commands.

People: They are a light in the darkness. They are gracious, merciful, and just.

Leader: The righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered for ever.

People: They do not live in fear; they trust in the Lord in their hearts.

*HYMN “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #158

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;

Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend; to us he’ll condescend;

His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

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 your light shine through us, to show others the way to your love. When we fall short of your hopes, forgive us. Help us to live so that our actions will make visible the healing and hope 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 Mark Roulette

*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 *"Light and Salt"* – M. Roger Holland 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 #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 JR Munday, Troop 783 Chaplain's Aid

- Matthew 5:13-16 Jesus describes his followers Pg. 5, New Testament

SERMON *"Be Who You Are"* Jonathan Chute

*HYMN *"God of Love and God of Power"* #578

**God of love and God of power, grant us in this burning hour
Grace to ask these gifts of thee, daring hearts and spirits free.
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.**

**We are not the first to be banished by our fears from thee;
Give us courage, let us hear heaven's trumpets ringing clear.
God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.**

*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 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* – Paul Manz Althea Waites

Golden Anniversary Sunday - February 15. If you are or were married for 50 years or more and would like your wedding photo to be included in our video, please forward it to churchoffice@rhmc.org. No need to resend your wedding photo again if you have already done so in the past. Be sure to include your name and wedding date. Submissions must be received by Tuesday, February 10, to be included in the video.

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