



“The LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance,  
but the LORD looks on the heart.”

- 1 Samuel 16:7

**March 15, 2026**

**ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**310-377-6771**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS  
8:30 & 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

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## OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

March 15, 2026

Youth 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*

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PRELUDE                      “Prelude & Fugue in F Major” – J. S. Bach                      Althea Waites

INTROIT                      “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”                      Joyful Ringers

\*CALL TO WORSHIP                      *adapted from Psalm 23*

Leader: God leads us beside still waters,

**People: and our souls are refreshed.**

Leader: Christ shows us the way,

**People: so that the name of God will be glorified.**

Leader: Though the future is uncertain, we will not be afraid,

**People: for God is with us.**

Leader: We are never away from the love and mercy of the Lord,

**People: and we shall be with God forever and ever. Amen!**

\*HYMN                      “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” vs 1, 5 & 7                      #57

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!**

**He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.**

**In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven;  
Anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Holy God, you call us to live in mystery, to walk by faith. Yet we long for order  
and predictability in life. You call us to dive deeper and see beyond our assumptions  
and stereotypes, but it is hard for us to trust and enter the unknown. Forgive us  
when we distance ourselves from the path of love and allow fear to guide us. Help us  
follow your call wherever it may lead. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*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

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 CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10 a.m.)

**Congregational Response: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround you with a community of love and forgiveness, that you may grow in God, and be found faithful in your service to others. We will pray for you, that you may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

SLIDESHOW

by Derek

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Kristin Sutrave

*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

*"The Lord Is My Shepherd"* – Thomas Matthews

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

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**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

- 1 Samuel 16:1-13

The anointing of David

Pg. 322, Old Testament

SERMON

*"Youth Reflections"*

Graham (10:00 am)  
Max (8:30 & 10:00 am)

\*HYMN

*"Here I Am, Lord"* vs 1 & 2

#593

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
  
(Refrain) Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.  
  
I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?**

*(Refrain)*

**\*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

*“Toccata in A Minor”* – Kobrich

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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
Debra DeLuca, Children's Ministry Director  
Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone Director  
Michele Nelson, Executive Assistant  
Catherine Dingman, Business Manager  
Miguel Portillo, Custodian