



“A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her ‘Give me a drink.’”

- John 4:7

**March 8, 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 8, 2026

Third Sunday in Lent

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

“Suite in F Major” – Handel

Althea Waites

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*adapted from Psalm 95*

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord;

**People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of salvation!**

Leader: Come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;

**People: Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord our God is great; from the depths of the earth to the mountains,

**People: From the seas to the dry lands, the Lord holds the world in loving hands.**

\*HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

#89

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

**All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: God of grace and mercy, each day you share with us gifts of faith, hope and love.  
You offer us the chance to begin again, and to see ourselves as you see us. When we  
are confused, you walk alongside us with compassion, and lead us in hope. Help us  
to receive the grace that surrounds our lives this day. Stir our hearts, that we may  
be the people you have called us to be. Help us to follow in the way of Christ, and to  
share your love with all your children. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

John Fitzgerald

\*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      *“Jesus Met the Woman at the Well”* – arr. Charles Dickerson      Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION      Tony Moretti

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

- John 4:5-30      The woman at the well      John Fitzgerald Pg.115, New Testament

SERMON      *“A Thirst for Life”*      Jonathan Chute

\*HYMN      *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*      #400

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**

\*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      *“Festive March”* – Flor Peeters      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  
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Miguel Portillo, Custodian