



“Then they told what had happened on the road,
and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.”

- Luke 24:35

April 19, 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

April 19, 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter

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

“Adoration” – Florence Price

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 116

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord for all God’s blessing?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on God’s name.

Leader: I will honor my vows in the presence of the people.

People: I will give thanks in the house of the Lord.

*HYMN

“Christ Is Alive”

#318

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.**

**Not throned afar, remotely high,
Untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life,
Our Savior in the Godhead reigns.**

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age,
Till earth and all creation ring
With joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: God of endless possibility, we confess that often we miss the opportunities you place before us. Caught up in our own hopes, plans and fantasies, and crushed when they disappoint us, we are slow to see the paths you open along our way. We are grateful that you come to us again and again. Open our eyes, so that we may see and receive the new life you offer. Help us to show in our living the wonder of your steadfast love. In the name of the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Chris Hall

*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 "I Love the Lord" – Richard Smallwood 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

- Luke 24:13-35 Two disciples meet Jesus on the road Pg. 109, New Testament Chris Hall

SERMON "Seeing Jesus" Jonathan Chute

*HYMN "He Lives" #310

**I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
And just the time I need him, he's always near.**

**(Refrain) He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.**

**Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
None other is so loving, so good and kind.**

(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 "Concert Overture" – Handel 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
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Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
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