



“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and prayers.”

- Acts 2:42

April 26, 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 26, 2026

Fourth 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 *"Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat Major"* – Clara Schumann Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 23*

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.

Leader: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:

People: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Leader: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:

People: For thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Leader: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

People: Thou anointest my head with oil. My cup runneth over.

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

People: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*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!

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,

Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Eternal God, from the beginning of time you have called your children into communion with you. Yet we confess that, like others, we often turn to our own ways and refuse to live in your grace. Restore us to the joy of knowing you, and of recognizing your presence among us, through Jesus Christ, bringer of your good news. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Debra Shrader

*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 *“The Lord Is My Shepherd”* from Requiem by John Rutter Chancel Choir
Oboist Naomi Ozawa

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

Acts 2:42-47

Life in the early church

Debra Shrader
Pg. 145, New Testament

SERMON

“Person to Person”

Jonathan Chute

*HYMN

“There’s a Spirit in the Air”

#192

**There's a Spirit in the air, telling Christians everywhere:
Praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world.**

**When a stranger's not alone, when the homeless find a home,
Praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world.**

**May the Spirit fill our praise, guide our thoughts and change our ways:
God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!**

***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 F Major” – Buxtehude

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, 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
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Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone Director
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