



Celebrating Mothers

May 10, 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

May 10, 2026

Mother's Day

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 D Major" Op. 35 – Mendelssohn* Althea Waites

INTROIT *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"* Joyful Ringers

*CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 66*

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of God's praise be heard,

People: You preserve our lives, O God, and keep us from stumbling.

Leader: I will bring offerings to your house, and fulfill the vows that my lips have made.

People: Blessed is the Lord, whose steadfast love and care never fail.

*HYMN *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* #92

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Gracious God, you lead us from the comfortable and familiar, into new places
where we stretch and grow in faith. Forgive our reluctance to follow where your
Spirit calls. Give us courage to reach out to your children in new ways. Help us to
trust in your grace whenever we are anxious. Open our eyes to the possibilities all
around us for sharing and growing in Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Diane Salter

*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
other 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 *“Declare Your Maker’s Praise”* – arr. Lloyd Larson 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 17:22-31

Paul in Athens

Diane Salter
Pg. 168, New Testament

SERMON

“To an Unknown God”

Jonathan Chute

*HYMN

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

#101

**From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
Through every land by every tongue.**

**Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends thy word.
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.**

**Your lofty themes, ye mortals, bring,
In songs of praise divinely sing;
The great salvation loud proclaim,
And shout for joy the Savior's name.**

***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

“Organ Concerto in B-Flat Major” – Haydn

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
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