



“And whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones
in the name of a disciple – truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

- Matthew 10:42

June 28, 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

June 28, 2026

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

“French Suite in G Major” – J. S. Bach

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 13

Leader: How long, O Lord, will you hide your face from me? Will you forget me forever?

People: How long must I suffer anguish in my soul and grief in my heart?

Leader: Yet I will sing to you, O Lord, because you have dealt so generously with me.

People: I will trust in your unfailing love. I will rejoice in your salvation.

*HYMN

“God of the Ages”

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**God of the ages, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.**

**Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land with thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.**

**Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Gracious God, you reach out to us in love. You invite us to receive gifts of welcome and hospitality. But often we would rather rely on ourselves than admit our own needs. We are glad to share care and compassion with others. But often we are reluctant to receive. Help us to see that love grows out of generosity and humility. Bless us both as givers and receivers of your grace. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Logan Tootell

*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.

FAREWELL GIFT PRESENTATION

Dave & Zoie Carney

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

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.

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 *"Down to the River to Pray/Old Time Religion"* – arr. Moses Hogan

Soprano Abigail Whitman

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

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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

- Matthew 10:40-42

Hospitality and its reward

Logan Tootell
Pg. 13, New Testament

SERMON

"Cool Water"

Jonathan Chute

AN ORDER OF FAREWELL TO A PASTOR

We receive your gratitude and return it. The love and faith you have poured into this community will not leave with you. We carry it forward. Go with our blessing and our prayers.

*HYMN

"We Shall Go Out, with Hope of Resurrection"

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*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 D Major" Op. 25 – Flor Peeters

Althea Waites

We are pleased to celebrate the baptism of Kay Odgers. Kay became active with our congregation about two years ago, as she was caring for her late husband, Dick. She found a sense of welcome and home among our church family that continues to sustain her. We give thanks for God's grace in her life this day.

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