



“Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said,
“Surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it.”

- Genesis 28:16

July 19, 2026

ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS
8:30 & 10:00 am and 5:30 pm**

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 19, 2026

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*As we gather we hope you will visit quietly with friends.
Please silence cell phones.*

**Standing - if comfortable*

PRELUDE

"Suite in F Major" – Handel

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 139

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and
when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

**People: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with
all my ways.**

Leader: Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

People: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Leader: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

People: If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

Leader: If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

People: Even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

*HYMN

"How Great Thou Art" vs 1, 2 & 4

#77

**O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.**

**(Refrain) Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; (Refrain)**

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! (Refrain)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Gracious God, sometimes we hide ourselves from your presence, out of guilt, or
shame, or apathy. Sometimes we run away from our family members and our
problems, instead of making peace. You know where we go when things get tough,
and you know all our hiding places.**

**Gracious God, call us out of our corners of shame. Awaken us to your loving
presence all around us. And in this moment of silence, we invite you to find us,
wherever we are today.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Chris Hall

People: Thanks be to God!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#64

**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

Bonnie Hawk

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

Bonnie Hawk

*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

"Hymn of Assurance" – Howard Helvey

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

- Genesis 28:10-22

Jacob Dreams of the Ladder

Chris Hall
Pg. 30, Old Testament

SERMON

"And I Did Not Know It!"

Bonnie Hawk

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Sunny Park

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.**

*HYMN *"Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place"* (sung through twice)

#328

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

*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

Today's altar flowers are from:

- Gail Roulette in loving memory of her and Ray's marriage 73 years ago on July 18
- Dr. Richard Meyer in loving memory and in honor of his wife Patti who would have celebrated her birthday on July 15

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. Bonnie Hawk, Senior Pastor
Rev. Kristin Sutrave, Associate Pastor
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
Wade Welch, Treasurer
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Administrator
Miguel Portillo, Custodian

Rev. Sunyoung Park, Associate Pastor
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Althea Waites, Organist
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