



“So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying,
‘For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved.’”

- Genesis 32:30

August 2, 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

August 2, 2026

8:30 and 10 am

*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” Op. 16 – Clara Schumann Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 121 Pilgrimage Song*

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from?

People: My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot slip - he who watches over you will not slumber.

People: The Lord is your shade right beside you.

Leader: The sun won't strike you during the day.

People: Neither will the moon at night.

Leader: God will protect your very life by walking with you every day.

People: The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from now until forever!

*HYMN “It Is Well with My Soul” vs 1-3 #377

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

**(Refrain) It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed his own blood for my soul. (Refrain)**

**My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Lord, we confess that like Jacob, we often wrestle with You and strive in our own strength instead of trusting Your grace. Forgive us for fearing the vulnerability of letting go. Renew our spirits and bless us with the courage to lose our self-dependence, finding our true identity and triumph in You alone.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Debra Shrader

People: Thanks be to God!

*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

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.

VBC SLIDESHOW

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Sunny Park

*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

“Jacob’s Ladder” – Diane L. White
Soprano Abigail Whitman

Althea Waites

SCRIPTURE

- Genesis 32:22-32

Jacob Wrestles at Peniel

Debra Shrader
p. 37, Old Testament

SERMON

“Winning by Losing”

Sunny Park

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Bonnie Hawk

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.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise...

...the mystery and power of our faith.

People: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

BLESSING AND SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

(As you come forward to receive the elements, those wishing to make a communion offering may place their gifts in the baskets near the front of the two side aisles.)

8:30 – Cathy Stark

10:00 – Janie Hasselman

*HYMN

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” vs 1 & 2

#344

**Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
Looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
You only asked me to follow humbly.**

**(Refrain) O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
Now my boat’s left on the shoreline behind me;
By your side I will seek other seas.**

**You know so well my possessions;
My boat carries no gold and no weapons;
You will find there my nets and labor. (Refrain)**

*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Sunny Park

**Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.**

POSTLUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in F Major” – J. S. Bach

Althea Waites

Today’s altar flowers are from Dave & Judy Hessick
in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary.

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
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Althea Waites, Organist
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