



“But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them,
but they let the boys live.”

- Exodus 1:18

August 23, 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

August 23, 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

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Rachel J. Choe

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 138

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart!

People: I give thanks to your name, for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.

People: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

Leader: They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

People: Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

*HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King" vs 1-3, 7

#62

**All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Alleluia!**

**O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all creatures ye sustain,
O praise ye! Alleluia!**

**Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O sister water, flowing clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O brother fire who lights the night, providing warmth, enhancing sight,
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise ye! Alleluia!**

**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Gracious God, we live in a world that is so beautiful and so hard. We cry out to you on behalf of those whose lives are hard. We pray that you send deliverance to places of captivity and fear. Bring down the mighty of this world, and lift up the lowly. Help us to look out for our neighbors, and give us courage to always do the right thing. May Jesus Christ be our guide.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Susan Deo

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

"The Prayer"

Rachel J. Choe

Soloist Daniella Morrow

SCRIPTURE

Susan Deo

- Exodus 1:15 - 2:10 The Hebrew Midwives and Pharaoh's Daughter Pg. 61, Old Testament

SERMON

"Well Behaved Women..."

Bonnie Hawk

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Tony Moretti

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 (Offering plates are located in the back
of the sanctuary or on the center narthex table.)

Rachel J. Choe

*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

"Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet"

#601

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

**When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me,
And nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

**Now I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end.**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

***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 Minor” – Gaston Bélier

Rachel J. Choe

Today’s altar flowers are from:

Andy Lee & Laura Brown in loving memory of Andy’s mother, Hyunja Lee.

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

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