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Hi Saints,

This is Pastor Harold's first week as our new pastor. Our bulletin will be updated in the weeks ahead to reflect all the necessary changes. If you have any questions or need help in anyway, please contact Pastor Harold directly, he will be glad to assist you in all ways possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Shalom,
Team Hill-Tran



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Our Mission

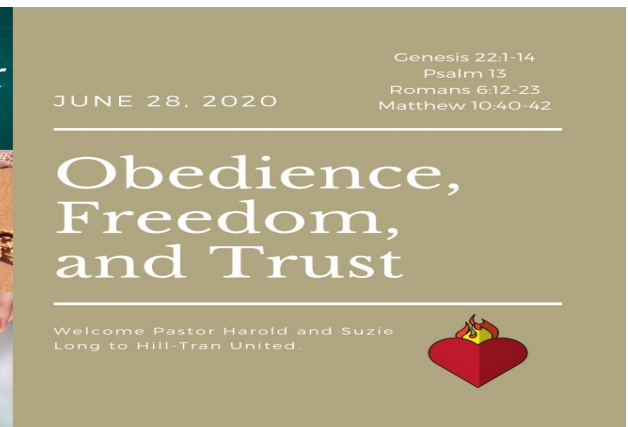
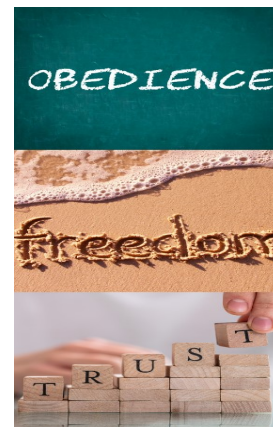
Hillsboro and Transformation UMC exists to develop fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ who are spiritually reproductive, engaged in ministry, fervent in prayer, and obedient to God's Word.

Our Vision

To create an environment where individuals and families are nurtured in their faith; provide a place where they can come to worship, to fellowship and spend time together. We desire to invest in our community and to share the love of Jesus Christ at every opportunity.

Welcome To Hillsboro / Transformation UMC

Whatever your faith tradition, whatever your culture and race, whatever your age, atheist or agnostic, differing abilities, or whatever has happened up until now, may Hillsboro and Transformation be a place of grace and healing for you. We want to meet you where you are and help you take the next steps on your spiritual journey.



Order of Praise, Worship and Teaching

Welcome / Announcements (“The Scoop” Video Announcements)

Call To Worship

L: Welcome to worship today!

P: Thanks. We are glad to be here.

L: Even when things get hectic, always know that you will find welcome here.

P: We are grateful for the hospitality and friendship that are offered here.

L: Come, let us worship the God who always welcomes us.

P: Let us open our hearts to Christ who welcomed friend and stranger alike. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn / Praise Song: TBD

*Opening Prayer

Lord, as we walked through the doors to this place of worship, we brought with us our cares and concerns, our joys and our sorrows. Touch our hearts and heal us, Lord. Make us ready to become your faithful disciples.

AMEN.

*Offering and Generosity

*Hymn / Praise Song: TBD

*Scripture Reading: Romans 6:12-23

*Sermon: **Obedience, Freedom, and Trust - Pastor Harold Long**

*Hymn / Praise Song: TBD

*Invitation Prayer

*Hymn / Praise Song: TBD

*Sending Forth

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Scripture: Romans 6:12-23 (The Message Bible)

¹²⁻¹⁴ That means you must not give sin a vote in the way you conduct your lives. Don't give it the time of day. Don't even run little errands that are connected with that old way of life. Throw yourselves wholeheartedly and full-time—remember, you've been raised from the dead!—into God's way of doing things. Sin can't tell you how to live. After all, you're not living under that old tyranny any longer. You're living in the freedom of God.

What Is True Freedom?

¹⁵⁻¹⁸ So, since we're out from under the old tyranny, does that mean we can live any old way we want? Since we're free in the freedom of God, can we do anything that comes to mind? Hardly. You know well enough from your own experience that there are some acts of so-called freedom that destroy freedom. Offer yourselves to sin, for instance, and it's your last free act. But offer yourselves to the ways of God and the freedom never quits. All your lives you've let sin tell you what to do. But thank God you've started listening to a new master, one whose commands set you free to live openly in *his* freedom!

¹⁹ I'm using this freedom language because it's easy to picture. You can readily recall, can't you, how at one time the more you did just what you felt like doing—not caring about others, not caring about God—the worse your life became and the less freedom you had? And how much different is it now as you live in God's freedom, your lives healed and expansive in holiness?

²⁰⁻²¹ As long as you did what you felt like doing, ignoring God, you didn't have to bother with right thinking or right living, or right *anything* for that matter. But do you call that a free life? What did you get out of it? Nothing you're proud of now. Where did it get you? A dead end.

²²⁻²³ But now that you've found you don't have to listen to sin tell you what to do, and have discovered the delight of listening to God telling you, what a surprise! A whole, healed, put-together life right now, with more and more of life on the way! Work hard for sin your whole life and your pension is death. But God's gift is *real life*, eternal life, delivered by Jesus, our Master.

Lectionary Readings for June 22-28, 2020

Genesis 22:1-14

Psalm 13

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42