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Transformation UMC

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Announcements

- Please be sure to check out our new website at www.hilltran.org.
- **New Phone App:** Please go to your app store and download our new phone app. Just search for "Our Church By Church Dev," download the app, then type in Hill-Tran for the church locator and it will fill the app with our church information, it's easy, but if you need help with it, please let Pastor Harold know.
- **Women's Bible Study:** The bible study scheduled to start on Friday, September 18, 2020 has been put on hold. More information will be made available at a later date.

Welcome to Transformation UMC

September 20, 2020

Our Mission

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 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 our kingdom community 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

Pre-Worship - “The Scoop—Video Teaching and Announcements”

The Gathering Song: “*Shine, Jesus, Shine*”

Announcements: Announcements For the Good of the Church

***Call To Worship:** (See Insert)

***Opening Prayer:** (See Insert)

***Praise Song:** “**Praise Song:** “*This is Amazing Grace*”

Offering and Generosity: “*Oh My Soul*”

***Scripture Reading:** Matthew 20:1-16 (The Message)

***Praise Song:** “*God With Us*”

Sermon: “*Kingdom Equality*” - Pastor Harold Long

***Praise Song:** “*I Will Follow*”

***Sending Forth:** (See Insert)

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord

*** = (Rise in Posture)**

Announcements: (*more on the back of the bulletin*)

- **HUMC and TUMC:** Sign-up to join a small group for this fall series, or sign-up to lead a small group in your home, church, or on Zoom. Contact Pastor Harold for more information. You can find his contact info on the back of the bulletin.
- **New Sermon Series:** Fall Sermon Series “*Finding God in Popular Culture*” (Starts September 27, 2020). The Advent Series is “*Christmas is for Real People*” starts December 6, 2020.
- **HUMC & TUMC:** Sunday, October 4, 2020, we will celebrate Compassion Sunday and World Communion Day together. It will be a special day to explore kingdom opportunities.
- **Voting Ballot:** Please complete the ballot for when you think the best day of the week and time should be to stream our service from Sunday in a live premier on YouTube and Facebook.

Matthew 20:1-16 (The Message)

A Story About Workers

20 ¹⁻² “God’s kingdom is like an estate manager who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. They agreed on a wage of a dollar a day, and went to work.

³⁻⁵ “Later, about nine o’clock, the manager saw some other men hanging around the town square unemployed. He told them to go to work in his vineyard and he would pay them a fair wage. They went.

⁵⁻⁶ “He did the same thing at noon, and again at three o’clock. At five o’clock he went back and found still others standing around. He said, ‘Why are you standing around all day doing nothing?’

⁷ “They said, ‘Because no one hired us.’

“He told them to go to work in his vineyard.

⁸ “When the day’s work was over, the owner of the vineyard instructed his foreman, ‘Call the workers in and pay them their wages. Start with the last hired and go on to the first.’

⁹⁻¹² “Those hired at five o’clock came up and were each given a dollar. When those who were hired first saw that, they assumed they would get far more. But they got the same, each of them one dollar. Taking the dollar, they groused angrily to the manager, ‘These last workers put in only one easy hour, and you just made them equal to us, who slaved all day under a scorching sun.’

¹³⁻¹⁵ “He replied to the one speaking for the rest, ‘Friend, I haven’t been unfair. We agreed on the wage of a dollar, didn’t we? So take it and go. I decided to give to the one who came last the same as you. Can’t I do what I want with my own money? Are you going to get stingy because I am generous?’

¹⁶ “Here it is again, the Great Reversal: many of the first ending up last, and the last first.”