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Hillsboro UMC

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- **HUMC & TUMC: Worship and Preaching Calendar**
- - Pastor Harold Long (August 15, 2021) (Summer in the Psalms)
- - Pastor Harold Long (August 22, 2021) (Summer in the Psalms)
- - Tom Johnson (August 30, 2021) (Summer in the Psalms)
- - Pastor Harold Long (September 5, 2021) (Summer in the Psalms)

Social Networks

- ⇒ HUMC Facebook: @HillsboroUMCMO
- ⇒ TUMC Facebook: @TransformationUMCMO
- ⇒ Pastor Harold's Facebook: @HaroldEugeneLong
- ⇒ Pastor Harold's Twitter: @haroldelong
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- ⇒ Website: www.hilltran.org



Welcome to Hillsboro UMC

"Jesus-centered People Helping People Find and Follow Jesus"

August 15, 2021

Our Mission

Develop Jesus-centered followers who are committed to helping usher in the Kingdom of God so that everyone can experience the love of Jesus and help change the world.

Our Vision

To create a spiritual community where individuals and families can come as they are, fall in love with Jesus, and experience the kingdom revolution.

Welcome, Home

Whatever your faith tradition, whatever your culture and race, whatever your age, atheist or agnostic, differing abilities, whatever your hurts, habits, or hang-ups, whatever has happened up until now, and whatever doubts, questions, or challenges you may have, may our kingdom community be a place of grace, healing, acceptance, connection, and revelation for you and your family. Welcome to our Jesus-centered family. Welcome, Home.



Order of Praise, Worship, and Teaching

Pre-Worship - “Announcement Slide Show”

Opening Song : *HUMC Choir*

Welcome and Announcements: (Liturgist) **Harold Long**

Opening Prayer: (See the screen)

Offering: Online @ www.hilltran.org/online-giving

***The Apostle’s Creed:** (Traditional Version) UMH #881

***Lord’s Prayer**

Song: “*Amazing Grace*” UMH #378

***Song:** “*Come To The Well*”

Scripture Reading: Psalm 73 (as part of the sermon)

Sermon: “*We Are a Jesus-Centered Family*” - **Pastor Harold Long**

***Song:** “*Good Good Father*”

***Song:** “*I Am Set Free*”

***Sending Forth:** (See Screen)

*** = (Rise in Posture)**

Reflection Questions:

1. What did you take away from today’s message and scripture reading?
2. Why do bad things happen to good people (and visa versa)? How might Psalm 73 help give us more in-depth perspective?
3. Is it possible to be faithful in isolation? What does one stand to miss by not participating in a community of faith?
4. Does our culture appeal to the notion of “the prosperity gospel?”
5. Think about your own life and faith. What does it mean to be “near God?”

Notes:

Psalm 73

A psalm of Asaph.

73 Truly God is good to Israel,
to those who are have a pure heart.
² But me? My feet had almost stumbled;
my steps had nearly slipped
³ because I envied the arrogant;
I observed how the wicked are well off.
⁴ They suffer no pain;
their bodies are fit and strong.
⁵ They are never in trouble;
they aren’t weighed down like other people.
⁶ That’s why they wear arrogance like a necklace,
why violence covers them like clothes.
⁷ Their eyes bulge out from eating so well;
their hearts overflow with delusions.
⁸ They scoff and talk so cruel;
from their privileged positions
they plan oppression.
⁹ Their mouths dare to speak against heaven!
Their tongues roam the earth!
¹⁰ That’s why people keep going back to them,
keep approving what they say
¹¹ And what they say is this: “How could God possibly know!
Does the Most High know anything at all!”
¹² Look at these wicked ones,

¹³ Meanwhile, I’ve kept my heart pure for no good reason;
I’ve washed my hands to stay innocent for nothing.
¹⁴ I’m weighed down all day long.
I’m punished every morning.
¹⁵ If I said, “I will talk about all this,”
I would have been unfaithful to your children.
¹⁶ But when I tried to understand these things,
it just seemed like hard work
¹⁷ until I entered God’s sanctuary
and understood what would happen to the wicked.
¹⁸ You will definitely put them on a slippery path;
you will make them fall into ruin!
¹⁹ How quickly they are devastated,
utterly destroyed by terrors!
²⁰ As quickly as a dream departs from someone waking up, my Lord,
when you are stirred up, you make them disappear.

²¹ When my heart was bitter,
when I was all cut up inside,
²² I was stupid and ignorant.
I acted like nothing but an animal toward you.
²³ But I was still always with you!
You held my strong hand!
²⁴ You have guided me with your advice;
later you will receive me with glory.
²⁵ Do I have anyone else in heaven?
There’s nothing on earth I desire except you.
²⁶ My body and my heart fail,
but God is my heart’s rock and my share forever.
²⁷ Look! Those far from you die;
you annihilate all those who are unfaithful to you.

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