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# **HUMC & TUMC: Worship and Preaching Calendar**

- Tom Johnson (August 29, 2021) (Summer in the Psalms)
  - Pastor Harold Long (September 5, 2021) (Summer in the Psalms)
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  - Pastor Harold Long (September 17, 2021) (Summer in the Psalms)

## **Social Networks**

- ⇒ **HUMC Facebook:** @HillsboroUMCMO
- ⇒ **TUMC Facebook:** @TransformationUMCMO
- ⇒ **Pastor Harold's Facebook:** @HaroldEugeneLong
- ⇒ **Pastor Harold's Twitter:** @haroldelong
- ⇒ Pastor Harold's Instagram: @haroldelong
- ⇒ **Faithlife Community:** https://faithlife.com/hilltran-umc/
- ⇒ **Website:** www.hilltran.org

# Welcome to Hillsboro UMC August 29, 2021

#### **Our Mission**

Develop Jesus-centered followers committed to sharing God's love in a Jesus-looking way to 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 have a spiritual experience.

# **Our Purpose**

"People Helping People Experience a Jesus-centered Life"

# Welcome, Home

Whatever your faith tradition, beliefs, culture, race, age, or differing abilities, we hope you find healing and acceptance in our kingdom-centered community. Whatever doubts or challenges you may have, we trust you will find the answers to your questions that will help you experience a Jesus-centered life.



Order of Praise, Worship, and Teaching		Notes	
Opening Video - "B	ack To School"		
Opening Song: "TBL	)"		
Welcome and Annou	ncements: (Liturgist)		
<b>Opening Prayer:</b> (See	e the screen) / (Liturgist)		
Offering: Online @ w	www.hilltran.org/online-giving / (Liturgist)		
Joys and Concerns: (	Liturgist)		
*Lord's Prayer: (Litt	ırgist)		
*Song: "TBD"			
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<b>Scripture Reading:</b> P	salm 103		
Sermon: "Praise The	Lord O My Soul" Speaker Tom Johnson		
*Song: "TBD"			
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*Sending Forth: (See	Screen)		
* = (Rise in Posture)			
<b>Today's Reflection</b>	Questions (Personal or Small Group)		
	out the meaning and importance of blessing tole lives and selves. For instance, given the		
popularity of the	song "God Bless America" what might it dition, "Bless God America"?		
•	ent lack of a theological understanding of the		
word "grace" in	our contemporary cultural context, what		
	noughts come to mind when you hear the word eptance" a helpful alternative? Why or why		
not? Can you this	nk of other possibilities?		
	opportunity to consider this further in the		
	148 in a couple of weeks, but what might it	-	
	to bless God with our whole selves in "all his works" (v.22)?		

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