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Transformation UMC

Kingdom People Helping People Find and Follow Jesus
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- **HUMC & TUMC: Worship and Preaching Calendar**
 - Pastor Harold Long (August 8, 2021) (Summer in the Psalms)
 - Pastor Harold Long (August 16, 2021) (Summer in the Psalms)
 - Pastor Harold Long (August 23, 2021) (Summer in the Psalms)
 - Guest Speaker (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
- ⇒ Pastor Harold's Instagram: @haroldelong
- ⇒ Website: www.hilltran.org



Welcome to Transformation UMC August 8, 2021

Our Mission

Develop Jesus-centered followers committed to sharing God's love in a Jesus-looking way, so we can all help change the world as a Jesus collective.

Our Vision

To create a spiritual community where individuals and families can come as they are, fall in love with Jesus, and discover what it means to live a Jesus-centered life.

Our Purpose

"People Helping People to Live a Jesus-centered Life"

Our Invitation

Whatever your faith tradition, beliefs, culture, race, age, or differing abilities, we hope you find healing and acceptance in our Jesus-centered community. Whatever doubts, questions, or challenges you may have, we trust you will find connections and revelation here that will help your family experience a transforming Jesus-centered faith. Welcome, Home.



Order of Praise, Worship, and Teaching

Pre-Worship - “Announcement Slide Show”

Opening Song “*This is My Father’s World*” UMH #144

Welcoming and Opening Prayer: Pastor Harold Long

***Scripture Reading :** Psalm 63 (CEB) - Pam Church

Announcements: (refer to bulletin insert) - Pam Church

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

Children’s Message: “*Jesus-centered Voices*” - Pastor Harold Long

Song: “*Our God is Greater*”

***Song:** “*King of Kings*”

Sermon: “*God’s Love is Better Than Life* ” - Pastor Harold Long

Communion

Lord’s Prayer

***Song:** “*We Believe*”

***Song:** “*Almost Home*”

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

* = (Rise in Posture)

Reflection Questions:

1. What truly satisfies you (vs. 5), or what makes you sing for joy (vs. 8)?
2. Would you be willing to be damned for the glory of God?
3. What are you willing to die for? What are you willing to live for?
4. What might complete devotion to God and trust in God’s future “threaten” us to do in “our comfortable society?”

Notes:

Psalm 63 (CEB)

A psalm of David. When he was in the Desert of Judah.

- ¹ You, God, are my God,
earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you,
my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land
where there is no water.
- ² I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.
- ³ Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.
- ⁴ I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.
- ⁵ I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods;
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.
- ⁶ On my bed I remember you;
I think of you through the watches of the night.
- ⁷ Because you are my help,
I sing in the shadow of your wings.
- ⁸ I cling to you;
your right hand upholds me.
- ⁹ Those who want to kill me will be destroyed;
they will go down to the depths of the earth.
- ¹⁰ They will be given over to the sword
and become food for jackals.
- ¹¹ But the king will rejoice in God;
all who swear by God will glory in him,
while the mouths of liars will be silenced.

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- **HUMC & TUMC:** ZOOM Devotional Group meets every Wednesday and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. CST. The Meeting ID: 968 8051 6664 / Passcode: None. This devotional is open to everyone, so please join us and invite others.
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