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## Hillsboro UMC

4810 State Road B, Hillsboro, MO 63050

Office hours: Mon, Tues, and Thurs: 9-1:00 PM or by appointment

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## Worship and Preaching Calendar

Pastor Harold Long (September 12, 2021) (Summer in the Psalms)

Pastor Harold Long (September 19, 2021) (Summer in the Psalms)

Pastor Harold Long (September 26, 2021) (On Earth As In Heaven)

## Social Networks

**HUMC Facebook::** @HillsboroUMCMO

**TUMC Facebook::** @TransformationUMCMO

**Pastor Harold's Facebook:** @HaroldEugeneLong

**Pastor Harold's Twitter:** @haroldelong

**Pastor Harold's Instagram:** @haroldelong

**Pastor Harold's LinkedIn:** @haroldelong

**Faithlife Community:** @https://faithlife.com/hilltran-umc/

**Website:** www.hilltran.org

# Welcome to Hillsboro UMC

## September 12, 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

## Opening Video: “09/11 Tribute”

## Opening Song: “Multiplied”

**Welcome and Announcements: (Liturgist)**

**Opening Prayer:** (See the screen) / (Liturgist)

**Offering:** Online @ [www.hilltran.org/online-giving](http://www.hilltran.org/online-giving) / (Liturgist)

## Joys and Concerns: Pastor Harold Long

**Lord's Prayer & Communion:** Pastor Harold Long

**Song:** “*Blessed Be Your Name*”

**\*Song:** “*Hold On To Me*”

**\*Scripture Reading: Psalm 148**

**Message:** “*Symbiosis In Praise*” Pastor Harold Long

**\*Song:** “*Walk On The Water*”

**\*Song:** “*Resurrection Day*”

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

**\* = (Rise in Posture)**

### Today's Reflection Questions: (Individual or Small Group)

1. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God as a present reality, and he invited people to enter it (Mark 1:14-15). How might we be more aware daily of living in the reign of God—that is, more aware of living under God’s sovereign claim? And what difference will this make? In other words, what will praise look like for you when it becomes a lifestyle?
2. In what kinds of ecological activities are you involved? What motivates your ecological thinking and acting? Does the kind of theological foundation provided by Psalm 148 help? Why or why not?
3. In some contemporary liturgical circles, “praise music” has a bad reputation because it often seems musically monotonous and focused theologically on the faith experiences of individual per-

**Notes:**

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## Announcements

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