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## Hillsboro UMC

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## Worship and Preaching Calendar

Pastor Harold Long (October 17, 2021—You Are Not Abandoned)

## 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

**Questions:** ask@hilltran.org

# Welcome to Hillsboro UMC October 17, 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.





## Announcements

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