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Hillsboro UMC

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Worship and Preaching Calendar

- February 20, 2022 - (Romans: I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel)
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Social Networks

HUMC Facebook:: @HillsboroUMCMO

TUMC Facebook:: @TransformationUMCMO

Pastor Harold's Facebook: @HaroldEugeneLong

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

Website: www.hilltran.org

Questions: ask@hilltran.org

Welcome to Hillsboro UMC February 20, 2022

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: “*We The Church*”

Opening Song: “*Come Now Is the Time To Worship*”

Welcome

Opening Prayer: (See Screen) everyone in unison

***Holy High-Fives**

Announcements

Offering: Online @ www.hilltran.org/online-giving/ (Give Cheerfully)

Joys and Concerns: (write your prayer request on the connection form)

***Song:** “*To God Be The Glory*”

Song: “*There is a Redeemer*”

Scripture Reading: Romans 1:18-32 (CEB)

Message: “*Fifty Shades of Sin—We Are Without Excuse?*” **Pastor Harold**

Song: “*Amazing Grace*”

***Song:** “*Blessed Be Your Name*”

***Kingdom Carryout**

***Sending Forth:** (See Screen) everyone in unison

*** = (Rise in Posture)**

Today’s Reflection Questions: (Individual or Small Group)

1. What stood out, encouraged, or challenged you from this week’s message?
2. According to Romans 1:18, against what is “*the wrath of God...revealed*”?
3. Does everyone have an opportunity to know “*about God*” (Romans 1:19-20)? If so, through what avenue does this occur?
4. According Romans 1:21-22, what happens to humankind when they refuse to “*honor*” God? How does this situation tie into Proverbs 9:10?

5. How does Paul describe the behavior of a fool in Romans 1:23? When was the last time you observed some one exemplifying this behavior?
6. Read Romans 1. What are the different stages that God gives humans “over to” as humans continue to reject His truth (Romans 1:24-32)?
7. With Paul’s teaching in mind, what stage of rebellion is our society experiencing today? How does our present state tie in with Genesis 19:1-11? According to Genesis 19:12-26, how did God deal with the sin of Sodom? Doesn’t this motivate you to carry the gospel to the world?
8. How is the church in trouble today with Romans 1:18-32?
9. Do you believe that teachers, preachers, ministers, and scholars will be cursed if they preach anything other than the Word of God as it is written?
10. Do you believe the Bible is outdated, and needs to be amended by scholars to make it relative to present times, or do you think the world needs to repent and put it’s will in line with Gods?
11. Do you have family or friends from the LBGQTQ+ community? How do you handle this topic inside your family and circle of friends? Do you struggle with this subject? Why?
12. Do you believe sexuality and gender challenges are a choice, or because God made them that way, or possibly both? What’s your evidence? How does that line up with today’s scripture reading? How do you make sense of today’s teaching in today’s culture?

Notes:

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