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Hillsboro UMC

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Worship and Preaching Calendar

- February 27, 2022 - (Romans: I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel)
- March 06, 2022 - (Romans: I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel)
- March 13, 2022 - (Special Guest Speaker)

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 27, 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: “Clean Slate”

Opening Song: “Here I Am 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:** “10,000 Reasons”

Song: “How Great Thou Art”

Scripture Reading: Romans 2:1-16 (CEB)

Message: “Three Fingers Pointing Back At You?” **Pastor Harold Long**

Song: “In Christ Alone”

***Song:** “God of Wonders”

***Kingdom Carryout**

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

*** = (Rise in Posture)**

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

As you read the following questions, ask the Lord to grant your wisdom

- What stood out, encouraged, or challenged you from this week’s message?
- Read Romans 2:1-16. In verses 1-16, Paul describes the moral human who does not know Jesus. This person has been passing judgment on others (vv. 1-3). Why will they be condemned? Who will condemn them? What does this convey regarding the importance of removing “*the log out of your own eye*” before being judging others (Matthew 7:4-5)?
- What are your fears about the day of judgment? Are you afraid? Why or why not? Are you confident? Why or why not?

- According to Romans 2:4, is it God’s wrath or God’s kindness that “*leads*” a person “*to repentance*?” (Repentance means to call sin by name and to turn from it.) How can knowing this truth assist you while sharing Jesus with others?
- The person in verse 5 will receive the “*wrath*” of God due to the state of their “*heart*.” What is said regarding the state of their “*heart*” (v.5)? What does this tell you about the importance of repentance.
- According to Acts 11:18 and 2 Timothy 2:25, God grants repentance in the sense that He grants humanity the opportunity to repent while in their (lost) depraved state. Is salvation possible without repentance? If not, why not?
- Based on Romans 2:5. what are those without Christ “*storing up*?” How does this “*storing up*” tie in with Revelation 20:11-15? Does this judgment apply to believers and unbelievers, or does it apply to unbelievers alone?
- How does the judgment mentioned in Romans 2:5 differ from the judgment addressed in 2 Corinthians 5:10 and 1 Corinthians 3:10-15? What encouragement do you draw from this?
- The judgment mentioned in verse 16 is the “*great white throne*” judgment of Revelation 20:11-15. Who will do the judging? Who, then, will be sitting on the judgment throne in Revelation 20:11-15? Can those being judged conceal anything from their Judge (notice the word “*hidden truth*” in Romans 2:16)?

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