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Worship and Preaching Calendar

- March 20, 2022 - (Romans: I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel)
- March 27, 2022 - (Romans: I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel)
- April 03, 2022 - (Romans: I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel)

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 March 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

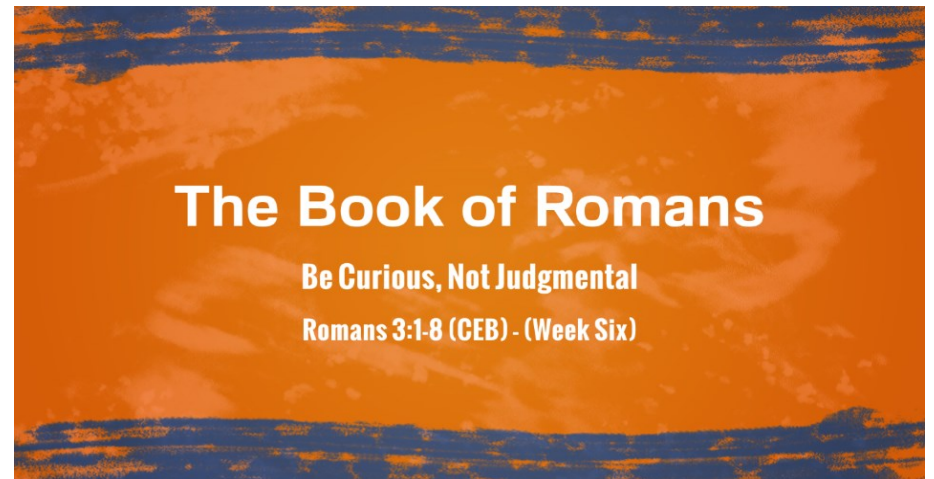
To create a spiritual community where individuals and families can come as they are, fall in love with Jesus, and have a spiritual experience.

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: *"Spring is Here"*

Opening Song: *"Tis So Sweet"*

Welcome

Opening Prayer: (See Screen) everyone in unison

***Welcome Your Neighbor:** (You can shake hands and hug, YAY!)

Announcements

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

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

***Song:** *"Come Thou Fountain"*

Scripture Reading: Romans 3:1-8 (CEB)

Message: *"Be Curious, No Judgmental"* **Pastor Harold Long**

Song: *"No Longer a Slave to Fear"*

***Song:** *"Happy Day"*

***Kingdom Carryout**

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

*** = (Rise in Posture)**

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

- What stood out, encouraged, or challenged you from this week's message?
- Read Romans 3:1-8. Verse 3 asks an extremely interesting question. Will God's *"faithfulness,"* His *"faithfulness,"* to the Jews who repent and believe while lost, be nullified if a great number of Jews prove to be unfaithful by rejecting Jesus? Why would the unbelieving Jew ask such a question?
- Write down at least one instance in the Old Testament where God was faithful to the believing remnant of the Jews when the majority of the nation remained in unbelief. Many exist, so take your pick.
- Do you picture God as a faithful God? Read 2 Timothy 1:12, 1 Corinthians 10:13, 1 Corinthians 1:9, 1 Thessalonians 5:24, 2 Thessalonians 3:3, Hebrews 2:17, Hebrews 3:6, Hebrews 10:23, Hebrews 11:11, 1 Peter 4:19, 1 Peter 4:19, 1 John 1:9, Revelation 1:5, Revelation 19:11, and Revelation 21:5 to grasp the New Testament Scripture declares regarding His faithfulness. How do these verses encourage you?

- Many verses in God's Word describe God's faithfulness. Which verse encourages you the most?
- Based on Romans 3:4, what was Paul's opinion of God's faithfulness?
- If the sin of humankind should demonstrate God's righteousness, in other words bring glory to God, could God judge the lost and remain just? If not, why not?
- In Romans 3:6, Paul answers the question of Romans 3:5. We understand from verse 6 that God will *"judge the world."* What judgment is Paul indicating if *"the world"* points to the unsaved?
- Romans 3:7-8 are fascinating, for they present the final attempt of the unbelieving Jew to undermine Paul's theology. They reveal the mentality that sometimes results when Law, Churchianity, Religion, etc., is elevated above God's grace. Describe this mindset? Does this not amplify your desire to abandon Law, legalism, churchianity, religion, and bask for God's grace?

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