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Worship and Preaching Calendar

- March 06, 2022 - (Romans: I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel)
- March 13, 2022 - (Special Guest Speaker)
- March 20, 2022 - (Romans: I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel)

Social Networks

HUMC Facebook:: @HillsboroUMCMO

TUMC Facebook:: @TransformationUMCMO

Pastor Harold's Facebook: @HaroldEugeneLong

Pastor Harold's Twitter: @haroldelong

Pastor Harold's Instagram: @haroldelong

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

Website: www.hilltran.org

Questions: ask@hilltran.org

Welcome to

TUMC

March 6, 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: “*Lenten Prayer*”

Opening Song: “*Let There Be Peace on Earth*”

Welcome & Opening Prayer: (See Screen) everyone in unison

***Welcome Your Neighbor**

Announcements

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

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

***Song:** “*Sing To The Lord*”

Song: “*Glorious One*”

Scripture Reading: Romans 2:17-29 (CEB)

Message: “*Spirit Circumcision*” **Pastor Harold Long**

Communion: (A Service of Word and Table III) UMH #15

Song: “*Revelation Song*”

***Song:** “*Glorious 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 2. Verses 17-29 explain why a “*Jew,*” or trusting in “*the Law,*” or “*circumcision,*” cannot make a person right with God. Why would an unsaved Jew in Paul’s day, or even our day, have a problem with this teaching?
- From 2:17-24, James 2:10, and Romans 3:28, why are Jews unable to obtain a right standing with God so long as they trust in the Law for salvation? What do verses 23 and 24 communicate regarding the witness of a person living under the Law? Do you detect a lack of joy in their lives? According to 2 Corinthians 3:6, why does this exist?
- According to Romans 2:25, under what condition can “*circumcision*” make a person right with God? Has anyone lived up to this standard outside of Jesus?

- Verses 26-27 are extremely interesting. Paul contrasts the unbelieving Jew who is circumcised with the uncircumcised Gentile who is a believer. When we accept Jesus as Savior in our depraved state, God makes us new and justifies us, that is, makes us not guilty before Him. From then on He sees us as having kept the Law perfectly. He also sends the Holy Spirit to direct our lives, which allows our behavior to begin to line up with the righteous standard of the Law (Romans 8:4)—a topic addressed in much depth in the weeks ahead. With this in mind, record what verses 26-27 communicate with you.
- Who is a true “*Jew*” (Romans 2:28-29)? Does this mean that God is no longer concerned with fulfilling the unconditional covenants He made with the physical Jewish nation? Think long and hard before answering.
- Would you rather be praised by man or by God (v.29)? What encouraged you the most from Romans 2? Record your thoughts and study Romans 3. Hopefully as we unpack Chapter 3 it will shed new light on some of your unanswered questions.

Notes:

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