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Transformation UMC

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Worship and Preaching Calendar

- August 7, 2022 (Are We Being Duped About God?)
- August 14, 2022 (Romans: I Am Not Ashamed Of The Gospel)
- August 21, 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 Transformation UMC August 7, 2022

Our Mission

Our mission is to develop Jesus-centered followers committed to sharing God's love in a Jesus-looking way to help change the world.

Our Vision

Our vision is 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

We are 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 Jesus-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 **Notes Opening Video:** "What We Are All About" **Opening Song:** "It Is Well, With My Soul" **Opening Prayer:** Liturgist *Welcome Your Kingdom Family Announcements **Offering:** Online @ www.hilltran.org/online-giving/ (Give Cheerfully) Joys and Concerns: (write your prayer request on the connection form) *Song: "Everlasting God" **Song:** "Almost Home" **Scripture Readings:** James 1:5-8 - Sermon Bumper Video: "A Doubter's Confession" Message: "Are We Being Duped About God?"- Pastor Harold Long Communion: P. 15-16 UMH Song: "All My Hope" **Closing Song:** "Alive Forever" *Sending Forth: Go in peace to live Jesus-centered life. **Today's Reflection Questions** What was your main takeaway from today's message? What kind of doubts do you have right now about God? How can you know for sure God is real? What it turns out there is no God, has living a life of faith been a complete waste of time? What's the alternative? Have you ever went back through your life and inventoried your faith? Asking why do I believe what I claim I believe? You believe and become what you think about most, what do you think about most? If God's not dead, how come we don't experience Him with our five senses? Or do we, but we don't realize it because of lack of

faith?

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