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Worship and Preaching Calendar

- September 18, 2022 (How To Deal With Hard Times)
- September 25, 2022 (Romans 6:1-12 Part II)
- October 2, 2022 (Romans: I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel)

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 September 18, 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: "Welcome To Church"	
Opening Song: "Sunday Sermons"	
Opening Prayer: Liturgist	
Announcements	
Offering: Online @ www.hilltran.org/online-giving/ (Give Cheerfully)	
Joys and Concerns: (write your prayer request on the connection form)	
*Song: "Be Thou My Vision"	
*Welcome Your Kingdom Family	
Song: "I Surrender All"	
Scripture Readings: Psalm 88 (NRSV)	
Sermon Bumper Video: "Grace"	
Message: "How To Deal With Dark Times" - Pastor Tim Keller	
*Song: "Walk on Water"	
*Closing Song: "Resurrection Day"	
*Sending Forth: Go in peace and commit to living a Jesus-centered life.	
Today's Reflection Questions	
• What was your main takeaway from today's message?	
"In Jesus's day the message of the kingdom contradicted all the world's categories. In our time the Christian faith is seen as something traditional rather than radical and disruptive. Nothing could be further from the truth." ~ Tim Keller	
"Spiritual resurrection means that we are, in a sense, living in heav-	
en while still on earth, living in the future while still being in the present." ~ Tim Keller	
"Christians see hard things as indeed hard and not to be sought, but	
we have been armed with this great truth, namely that when received	
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