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Hillsboro UMC

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Worship and Preaching Calendar

- Nov. 6, 2022 - ("It Just Ain't So") Luke 20:27-38 - PHL
- Nov. 12, 2022 - (Pam Church) Get Out of the Boat Part II
- Nov. 19, 2022 - (Jesus-centered Gratitude) Pastor Harold
- Nov. 26, 2022 - (Advent Series Starts) Pastor Harold

HUMC Facebook: @HillsboroUMCMO

TUMC Facebook: @TransformationUMCMO

Pastor Harold's Facebook: @HaroldEugeneLong

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

Website: www.hilltran.org

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Welcome to

Hillsboro UMC

November 6, 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 awakening.

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, questions, or challenges you may have, we hope you will discover the answers you are searching for and experience a Jesus-centered life.



Order of Praise, Worship, and Teaching

Opening Video: *“Who Was It Everybody?”*

Bringing In The Light: *“Come As You Are”*

Call To Worship: Liturgist

Opening Prayer: Liturgist

Announcements: Liturgist

Connection Cards: *(Connection cards are available at the welcome desk. Please complete the card and place it in the offering bucket on your way out of church.)*

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

Joys and Concerns: Pastor Harold Long

***Opening Song:** *“Crown Him With Many Crowns”*

***Welcome Your Kingdom Family:** *(Waive, Hug, Shake Hands, Fist - Pump, or Holy High-Five, whatever you are comfortable with.)*

Song: *“Amazing Grace”*

Scripture Reading: Luke 20:27-38 (CEB)

Sermon Bumper Video: *“Resurrection Contemplative”*

Message: *“It Just Ain’t So?”* Pastor Harold Long

Communion: Grape Juice and Bread *(Open Table)*

A Service of Word and Table III: *(P. 15-16 UMH)*

***Song:** *“Broken Vessels”*

Closing Song: *“All The People Say Amen”*

Jesus Carryout: Kingdom takeaways to live out this week.

***Sending Forth:** Go in peace and live a Jesus-centered life.

“It ain't what you don't know that gets you into trouble. It's what you know for sure that just ain't so.” ~ Mark Twain

Today’s Reflection Questions

- What was your main takeaway from today’s message?
- What if what you think *“is so”* about yourself, other people, God, or lack of God *“just ain’t so?”*
- Can you admit that you have been mistaken about some things, or possibly many things?
- Because of pride and fear, what old ideas about people, places, and things do you still hold on to?
- What are the *“It Just Ain’t So’s”* in your life?
- How can you embrace the Saints that went before you?
- How is it possible that those who are no longer here physically are still very much with us in spirit?
- What kind of grief, comfort, acceptance and release can we experience by engaging with those who are no longer physically present?
- Lastly, is resurrection a past, present, or future event? Why? How do you know for sure? What if what know for sure *“just ain’t so?”*

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