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## Transformation 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

## 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/  
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# Welcome to Transformation 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:** “To God Be The Glory”

**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/](http://www.hilltran.org/online-giving/) (Give Cheerfully)

**Joys and Concerns:** Pastor Harold Long

**\*Opening Song:** “Today is The Day”

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

**Song:** “God With Us”

**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:** “Above All”

**Closing Song:** “All The Earth”

**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?”

### Notes

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