

## CONTACT US

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## Transformation UMC

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## Worship and Preaching Calendar

- January 1, 2023 (How to Grow Spiritually in 2023)
- January 8, 2023 (Spiritual Giants Series)
- January 15, 2023 (Romans 9:30-33) (Chosen or Choice?)

## Social Networks

**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 Transformation UMC

## January 1, 2023

### 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:** *“Be The New Year”*

**Bringing In The Light:** *“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”* UMH #204

**Welcome and Announcements:** Liturgist

\***Call to Worship:** Liturgist

\***Opening Prayer:** Liturgist

\***Opening Song:** *“Our God is Greater”*

**Pastoral Prayer:** Pastor Harold Long

\***Welcome Your Kingdom Family:** *(Due to the recent spike with COVID, Influenza, HRSV, and NREVSS, we will give each other “Holy High-Fives” and avoid unnecessary contact until things improve.)*

**Song:** *“Fear is a Liar”*

**Scripture Reading:** 2 Peter 2:14-18

**Sermon Bumper Video:** *(God of the New)*

**Message:** *“How to Grow Spiritually in 2023”*- Pastor Harold Long

\***Song:** *“Come As You Are”*

\***Doxology:** *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

**Offering:** Online @ [www.hilltran.org/online-giving](http://www.hilltran.org/online-giving) (Liturgist)

**Kingdom Carryout:** Pastor Harold Long

\***Sending Forth:** New Year & New You in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

\***Closing Song:** *“Hello My Name Is”*

\* = **Please Rise**

**Connection Cards:** *(Connection cards are available in the back of the chairs or at the information desk in the narthex. Please complete or update your information and place it in the offering plate at the altar before you leave church.)*

*“The object of a New Year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul...”*

~ **Gilbert K. Chesterton**

## Reflection Questions

- If you could change one thing about yourself in 2023, what would it be? Why?
- What is one thing God would love to change in you in 2023?
- Is it possible you need help to make this change? If yes, are you willing to ask for help? Do you need help asking for help?
- What would your life look if these changes materialized?
- What must you sacrifice to be successful?
- If you struggle with the willingness, will you *ask* God for the willingness until it comes?
- Did you know you are created with heaven inside you?
- You are made in the image of God, so what needs to change in your life and character for you to experience the gift of heaven that already exists deep within in you?
- Are you prepared to Let Go and Let God in 2023?

## Notes

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