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Hillsboro UMC

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Worship and Preaching Calendar

- February 26, 2023 (40 Days of Prayer Message Series) PHL
- March 5, 2023 (40 Days of Prayer Message Series) PHL
- March 12, 2023 (40 Days of Prayer Message Series) PHL

HUMC Facebook: @HillsboroUMCMO

TUMC Facebook: @TransformationUMCMO

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/HillTranMinistries>

Join Our Faithlife Community: @<https://faithlife.com/hilltran-umc/>

Website: www.hilltran.org

Questions: ask@hilltran.org

Welcome to

Hillsboro UMC

February 26, 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

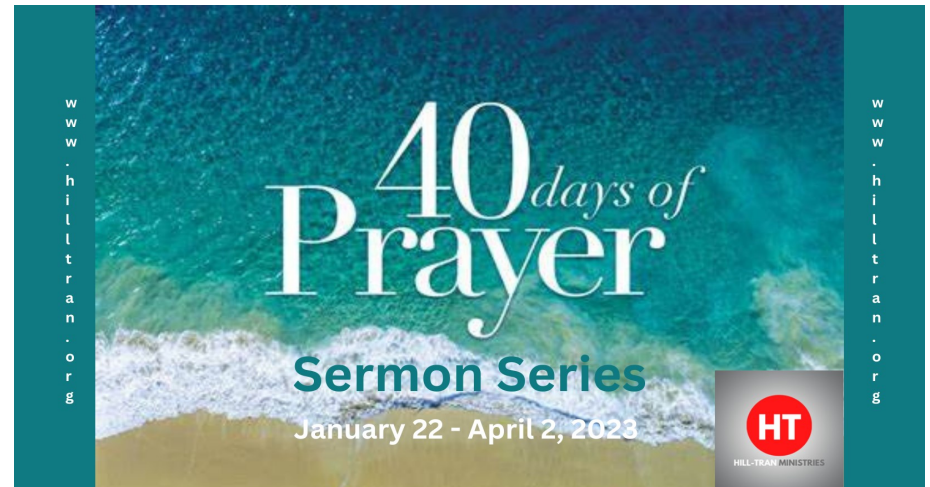
Our vision is to create a spiritual community where individuals and families can come as they are, fall in love with Jesus, and have a spiritual awakening.

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 Song & Bringing In The Light: *“Once and For All”*

Opening Video: *“House of the Lord”*

Welcome and Announcements: Liturgist

***Call to Worship:** Liturgist

***Opening Prayer:** Liturgist

***Song:** *“Lead Me To The Cross”*

Joys and Concerns: Liturgist

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

***Scripture Reading:** Psalm 100 (CEB) Liturgist

Sermon Bumper Video: *“40 Days of Prayer”*

Message: *“Who Do You Think You’re Talking To?”* - Pastor Harold

***Song:** *“Well Done”*

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

Offering: Online @ www.hilltran.org/online-giving (Liturgist)

***Kingdom Carryout:** Pastor Harold

***Sending Forth:** Numbers 6:24-26 (NLT) (Unison)

***Closing Song:** *“Nobody”*

*** = 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 or bucket before you leave church.)

“Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart.”

— Mahatma Gandhi

Reflection Questions

- Are God’s plans for people always good?
- If you say yes, then how do you make sense of some of the violence in the Old Testament that is often referred to as Yahweh wars?
- What does God give you? What you need or what you deserve?
- Why does God put our good above His good, or does He?
- Why does it seem that God at time isn’t answering my prayer, or seems silent and doesn’t care?
- How grateful are you that you have been invited to live with God forever?

Notes

Announcements

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- **HUMC & TUMC: SPECIAL EVENT:** Tuesday, March 28, 6:30 PM at HUMC. "*Christ is the Passover*" presented by Jews for Jesus. Invite everyone, it's going to be an amazing evening for our Kingdom Community. We will have social media post & flyers you can share shortly.
- **HUMC & TUMC:** 40 Days of Prayer small group on ZOOM for both Thursday nights at 6:30 PM and Saturday Mornings at 8:00 AM have both started. It's not to late to start. On Thursdays we have over 20 participants, and most of them from outside our church. Saturday morning has around 12 or less. The Monday morning group meeting in person at TUMC at 10:30 AM, has less than 10. If you want to get the most out of this series, join a small group through Easter. Please contact Pastor Harold for more information.
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