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Hillsboro UMC

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Worship and Preaching Calendar

- April 23, 2023 Joint Service at HUMC—Potluck 10:00 AM
- April 30, 2023 Special Sunday and Guest Speaker
- May 7, 2023 Spiritual Reservation

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 April 23, 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 Jesuscentered 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: "Welcome To Service"

Opening Song & Bringing In The Light: "Less Like Me"

Welcome and Announcements: Liturgist

*Call to Worship: Liturgist (Call & Response)

*Opening Prayer: Liturgist (Unison)

*Song: "Jesus Messiah"

Joys and Concerns: Liturgist

*Sharing of the Peace

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:11-22 (The MSG) - Liturgist

Sermon Bumper Video: "Social Inequalities"

Message: "How to Live a Resurrected Life

Communion: (We serve grape juice and Hawaiian bread)

*Song: "Your Great Name"

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

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

*Closing Song: "Until The Whole World Heals"

* = Please Rise

"The message of Easter is that God's new world has been unveiled in Jesus Christ and that you're now invited to belong to it."

~ N. T. Wright

"The resurrection was God's way of stamping PAID IN FULL right across history so that nobody could miss it."

~ Timothy Keller

"The cross is the standing statement of what we do to one another and to ourselves. The resurrection is the standing statement of what God does to us in return."

~ Richard Rohr

Reflection Questions

- 1. What are the "supernova experiences" of your own life? Where have you encountered the life-death-life-death movement that is a painful yet necessary part of the universe? Sit quietly for a moment. What does the Spirit want you to see? How do you respond?
- 2. What does the term Anointed One, the Christ, mean to you?
- 3. Is the resurrection a one-time event, or a pattern of creation?
- 4. Do you trust the Biblical notion that nothing can truly die?
- 5. If God inhabits matter, then why is it impossible that one can naturally believe in the "resurrection" of the body.
- 6. What if resurrection starts in our lives now and transforms our engagement with the world?
- 7. Without googling it, what is the Paschal Mystery?

Notes			

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