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# Hillsboro UMC

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# **Worship and Preaching Calendar**

- Easter Sunday
- April 16, 2023—Special Sunday and Guest Speaker
- April 23, 2023—Joint Service

**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 Easter Sunday

#### **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:** "He Has Risen"

\*Greeting: (Call to Worship & Opening Prayer)

\*Song: "This is Amazing Grace"

1st Scripture Reading: Luke 24:2-12 (Lilly Spruell)

**2nd Scripture Reading:** Luke 24:13-27 (Peyton Spruell)

**Announcements:** Pastor Harold Long

**Offering:** Online @ www.hilltran.org/online-giving

Praise and Prayer: Pastor Harold Long

**Confirmation / Welcome New Members to the Family** 

**Share the Peace** 

**Hymn:** "The Old Rugged Cross"

**3rd Scripture Reading:** Luke 24:28-35 (Lilly Stephens)

**Message Video:** "Dangerous Jesus by Urban D"

**4th Scripture Reading:** Luke 24:36-49 (Lyla Stephens)

**Great Thanksgiving / Lord's Prayer / Communion** 

(We use Hawaiian Bread and Grape Juice for Communion)

(All followers of Jesus are welcome at the Lord's table)

**Song:** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

**5th Scripture Reading:** Luke 24:50-53 (Lucy Jellinek)

\*Kingdom Carryout: Pastor Harold Long

\*Benediction: (Wyatt Stephens)

\*Song: "Resurrection Day"

\* = Please Rise

# **Reflection Questions**

- 1. What comes to mind when you think about Easter?
- 2. How have you prepared for Easter this Holy Week?
- 3. What are you doing to be a witness for Jesus?
- 4. What are the ways you are carrying the good but dangerous news of Jesus into a secular world? A world that rejects Jesus and his followers?
- 5. With our culture rapidly becoming secular and a decline of the church's influence in the world, what can you do, starting today, that will make a BIG difference in the Kingdom of God to help change the world?
- 6. If your commitment to your church community has been slacking, why not make a commitment today to the Lord and to your Kingdom family to recommit your time, talent, and treasure for the transformation of world, starting in your own backyard, with your own church family? We need you and you need us, but more importantly the Lord needs you, and you need the Lord.

Notes			

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