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Transformation UMC

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Worship and Preaching Calendar

- May 28, 2023 - Why Are You Looking Up?
- June 4, 2023 - Are Satan, a.k.a. The Devil & Hell Real ? Part 1
- June 11, 2023 - Are Satan, a.k.a. The Devil & Hell Real ? Part 2

Social Networks

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 Transformation UMC

May 28, 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.

PSALM 68:32-35; ACTS 1:8-11

WHY ARE YOU LOOKING UP!?

May 28, 2023



Order of Praise, Worship, and Teaching

Opening Video: “*Memorial Day Remembrance Video*”

Opening Song & Bringing In The Light: “*Sunday Sermons*”

Welcome and Announcements: Liturgist

***Call to Worship:** Liturgist

***Opening Prayer:** Liturgist

***Song:** “*Reckless Love*”

Prayers and Praise: Pastor Harold

***Sharing of the Peace**

***Scripture Reading:** - Psalm 68:31-32 & Acts 1:8-11 (CEB) Liturgist

Sermon Bumper Video: “*Pentecost*”

Message: “*Why Are You Looking Up?*” - Pastor Harold Long

***Song:** “*Hope Now*”

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

***Sending Forth:** (Pam Church)

***Closing Song:** “*Old Church*”

*** = Please Rise**

"Bethlehem was God with us, Calvary was God for us, and Pentecost is God in us." ~ Robert Baer

*"We do not need to wait for the Holy Spirit to come: he came on the day of Pentecost. He has never left the church."
~ John Stott*

*"Pentecost came with the sound of a mighty rushing wind, a violent blast from heaven! Heaven has not exhausted its blasts, but our danger is we are getting frightened of them."
~ Smith Wigglesworth*

"There is only one purpose of Pentecost; that is to effectively evangelize lost souls." ~ T.L. Osborn

Reflection Questions

1. When you think of Pentecost what comes to mind?
2. Why were the disciples looking up after the ascension of Jesus into Heaven?
3. What is a disciple?
4. What is our purpose as disciples?
5. How would you grade yourself on your efforts in discipleship?
6. When you look around and see so many empty seats how does that make you feel?
7. Who's job is it to fill those seats?
8. What are you doing to help fill the empty spaces in your church? If nothing, then you should be strongly convicted by today's Scripture readings, Pentecost Sunday, the message, and the Holy Spirit. The biggest question of all, is what are you going to do about it?

Notes

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