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Worship and Preaching Calendar

- July 16, 2023 - Where Are You God?
- July 23, 2023 - How To Weave Spirituality Into Teaching
- July 30, 2023 - VBS Collaboration Service

HUMC Facebook: @HillsboroUMCMO

TUMC Facebook: @TransformationUMCMO

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

Download our App: "Our Church" Church.dev (Hill-Tran Ministries)

Website: www.hilltran.org

Questions: ask@hilltran.org

Prayer Request: prayer@hilltran.org

Welcome to Hillsboro UMC July 16, 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: *“Welcome To Church”*

Opening Song: *“Blessed Be Your Name”*

Welcome and Announcements: Liturgist

***Call to Worship:** Liturgist

***Opening Prayer:** Liturgist

***Song:** *“Old Rugged Cross”*

Prayers and Praise: Liturgist

***Sharing of the Peace**

***Scripture Reading:** - John 8: 16-32 (CEB)

Sermon Bumper Video: *“I Am”*

Message: *“Where Are You God”* - **Pastor Harold Long**

***Song:** *“It is Well, With My Soul”*

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

***Sending Forth:** Liturgist

***Closing Song:** *“Good Good Father”*

*** = Please Rise**

“This place where you are right now, God circled on a map for you.” — Hafez

“Prayer brings you into God's presence, where our shortcomings are exposed.” — Timothy Keller

“God has made you just the way you are to impact others right where he's placed you.” — Tim Hiller

“Where are You God depends on your perception of God.” — Harold Long

“Who? God. What? He loves you. Where? Everywhere. When? Always, forever, without ceasing. How? Totally, completely. Why? Because you are His child!” — Monica Denise Brown

Reflection Questions

1. What does it mean to walk in darkness?
2. What does Jesus mean by “If you know me you know my Father?”
3. What did Jesus mean when he said “Where I’m going, you can’t come?”
4. What does Jesus mean by “You are from below; I'm from above?”
5. What does Jesus mean by, “You will die in your sins?”
6. Why does Jesus reference himself as “I Am?”
7. Why did many people come to believe in him after these responses and claims?

Notes

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