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## Hillsboro UMC

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## Worship and Preaching Calendar

- July 30, 2023 - VBS Collaboration Service
- August 6, 2023 - Special Service
- August 13, 2023 - When The Student is Ready

**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

# Hillsboro & Transformation UMC

## July 30, 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:** "Same God"

**VBS Opening:** Krystal VanHouten

**Welcome and Announcements:** Pastor Harold

**\*Opening Prayer:** Pastor Harold

**\*Song:** "To God Be The Glory"

**Prayers and Praise:** Pastor Harold

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

**\*Scripture Reading:** - Romans 1:16-25 (CEB)

**Sermon Bumper Video:** "God so Loved The World"

**Message:** "God is \_\_\_\_\_!" - **Pastor Harold Long**

**\*Song:** "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

**Offering:** Online @ [www.hilltran.org/online-giving](http://www.hilltran.org/online-giving) (Liturgist)

**\*Sending Forth:** Pastor Harold

**\*Closing Song:** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

**\* = Please Rise**

**The Potluck is in the fellowship hall (lower level-right after church).**

*"The more I started going through my own things in life, my faith got put to the test, and I had to believe that God is real in my heart, my lord and savior Jesus Christ, and I can't run from that. I'll always put that in my music or it just wouldn't be right. People can take it or leave it, I really don't care, because it's for me to put it on records. And I will continue to put more of a spiritual nature in my music."*

**~ Kendrick Lamar**

*"The one thing for which we are all being disciplined is to know that God is real. As soon as God becomes real, other people become shadows. Nothing that other saints do or say can ever perturb the one who is built on God."* ~ **Oswald Chambers**

*"You may deny the existence of God, but always remember that God will never deny being your loving Father."*

**~ Gift Gugu Mona**

# Reflection Questions

1. How do you know God is real?
2. Why do humans suppress the truth about God?
3. What must one do to stop suppressing the truth and embrace it?
4. Why is it imperative that humans develop a sixth sense?
5. Why Did God create humans in the first place?
6. How can adults help children discover the truth about God and fulfill their purpose in life?
7. What happens when we suppress the truth about God? Well, look at the world, and even the church; do you see it?

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## Notes

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