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Transformation UMC

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Worship and Preaching Calendar

Social Networks

- July 23, 2023 - How To Incorporate Spirituality With Teaching
- July 30, 2023 - VBS Collaboration Service
- August 6, 2023 - Special 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

Prayer Request: prayer@hilltran.org

Welcome to Transformation UMC

July 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 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: *“Hosanna, Praising is Rising”*

Welcome and Announcements: Liturgist

***Call to Worship:** Liturgist

***Opening Prayer:** Liturgist

***Song:** *“This is Amazing Grace”*

Prayers and Praise: Liturgist

***Sharing of the Peace**

***Scripture Reading:** - Psalm 100 (CEB)

Sermon Bumper Video: *“Teachers”*

Message: *“How To Incorporate Spirituality With Teaching”*

- **Speaker:** Barclay Randall , Nashville, TN

Laughing Meditation: (Taught By Barclay Randall)

***Song:** *“Goodness of God”*

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

***Sending Forth:** Liturgist

***Closing Song:** *“Happy Day”*

*** = Please Rise**

*“You don’t stop laughing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop laughing.” ~ **George Bernard Shaw***

*“So, what are you wearing tomorrow?”
“grace, peace & laughter” ~ **Virginia***

*“Humor is a prelude to faith, and laughter is the beginning of prayer.” ~ **Reinhold Niebuhr***

*“Laughter goes a long way, easing so many kinds of pain. It’s part of the joy that lightens the heaviness in our hearts and enables us to lift others.” ~ **Virginia***

Reflection Questions

1. When was the last time you belly laughed?
2. How is humor a gentle way of acknowledging human frailty?
3. Why did God equip humans with the ability to laugh?
4. How is laughter spiritual in nature?
5. Have you learned to laugh at yourself?
6. How can learning to laugh more regularly help bring about healing and influence your spirituality?
7. When invited to the role of teacher, whether with your own family, friends, strangers, or career, how can you learn to incorporate the subject of God without being offensive? Is it even possible in today’s culture?

Notes

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