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Hillsboro UMC

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Worship and Preaching Calendar

- August 13, 2023 - When The Student is Ready
- August 20, 2023 - How To Exercise Your Faith in Public
- August 27, 2023 - Special Guest Speaker

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

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Welcome

Hillsboro UMC

August 13, 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

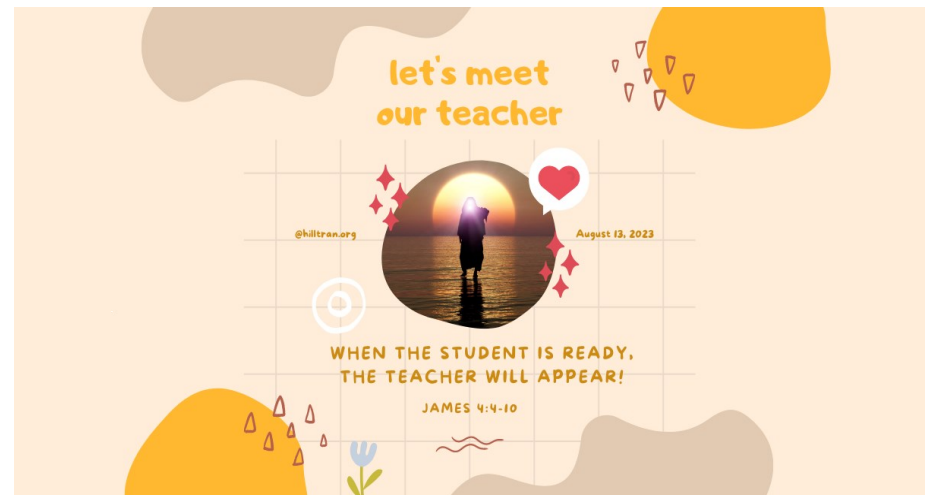
Our vision is to create a spiritual community where individuals and families can come as they are, fall in love with Jesus, and have a spiritual awakening.

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 Assurance”*

Welcome and Announcements: Liturgist

***Call to Worship:** Liturgist

***Opening Prayer:** Liturgist

***Song:** *“Amazing Grace”*

Prayers and Praises: Liturgist

***Sharing The Peace**

Scripture Reading: - James 4:4-10 (CEB) - Liturgist

Sermon Bumper Video: *“Be a Mr. Jensen”*

Message: *“When The Student is Ready The Teacher Will Appear”*

Message By: Pastor Harold Long

Song: *“The Weight”* Video by the late Robbie Robertson (RIP)

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

***Sending Forth:** Liturgist

***Closing Song:** *“How Great Thou Art”*

*** = Please Rise**

Reflection Questions

1. How teachable are you? Seriously?
2. Why are most people reluctant to change?
3. Why do most people delude themselves into believing they have real faith, but need to “know everything” before the change occurs? Hint: *“True faith doesn’t need to know.”*
4. Why are most people set on having it “their way” instead of “God’s Way?” As Jesus-centered disciples, we should focus solely on pursuing God’s Way and not fighting for self-preservation.
5. Why do most people experience a lot of loss and pain before they are willing to put their will in line with God’s, the Big “C” Church being no exception?
6. How is it possible to change without self-will resisting all the way?
7. How can you can become a more effective Jesus-centered teacher and disciple in a troubled world?

Notes

*“When the student is ready the teacher will appear.
When the student is truly ready... The teacher will Disappear.”*
~ **Tao Te Ching**

*“The teacher who is indeed wise does not bid you to enter the house
of his wisdom but rather leads you to the threshold of your mind.”*
~ **Khalil Gibran**

*“It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative
expression and knowledge.”* ~ **Albert Einstein**

“Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance.”
~ **Will Durant**

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