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# Worship and Preaching Calendar

- August 20, 2023 How to Exercise Your Faith In The World
- August 27, 2023 Special Guest Speaker
- September 3, 2023 Christians Are Like Teabags

### **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
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Prayer Request: prayer@hilltran.org

# Welcome to Transformation August 20, 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 Jesuscentered 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: "Way Maker Intro" **Opening Song:** "Survivor" **Welcome and Announcements:** Liturgist \*Call to Worship: Liturgist \*Opening Prayer: Liturgist \*Song: "Come As You Are" Sharing of Prayer Requests and Joys: Pastor Harold \*Sharing The Peace Scripture Reading: - 1 Peter 3:13-22 (CEB) - Liturgist **Sermon Bumper Video:** "Evangelism Inspiration 2.0" Message: "How To Share Your Faith In The World" Message By: Pastor Harold Song: "All My Hope" **Offering:** Online @ www.hilltran.org/online-giving (Liturgist) \*Sending Forth: Liturgist \*Closing Song: "Glory, Glory" \* = Please Rise "Evangelism is not a professional job for a few trained people, but is instead the unrelenting responsibility of every person who belongs to the company of Jesus." ~ D. Elton Trueblood "The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed." ~ Hudson Taylor "At the end of the day, the biggest obstacle to evangelism is Christians who don't share the gospel." ~ Albert Mohler "To be a soul winner is the happiest thing in the world. And with

every soul you bring to Jesus Christ, you seem to get a new heaven here upon earth." ~ Charles Spurgeon

**Reflection Questions** 

- 1. When did you last share the gospel with someone else?
- 2. When was the last time you helped lead someone to Jesus?
- 3. When was the last time you openly discussed your faith and extended an invitation to salvation or to come to church?
- 4. How do you live out the "Great Commission?" (Matthew 28:19-20)
- 5. Why are most Christians reluctant to share their faith, even though it's our primary purpose? Because we don't want to sound obnoxious or pushy? Afraid of rejection? Selfish?
- 6. What type of rationalization and excuses do you use to help explain away your reasoning for not evangelizing? "I am not a good speaker," "Not everyone is gifted to evangelize," or "I am not good a quoting the Bible." What chapter and verse does it say not everyone is gifted to evangelize?


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