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## Worship and Preaching Calendar

- August 27, 2023 Faith or Feelings—Pam Church
- September 3, 2023 Christians Are Like Teabags
- September 10, 2023 How to Live and How to Die

### **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

Questions: ask@hilltran.org

Prayer Request: prayer@hilltran.org

# Welcome to Transformation August 27, 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:** "Welcome Home" **Opening Song:** "TBD " Welcome and Announcements: Liturgist \*Call to Worship: Liturgist **\*Opening Prayer:** Liturgist \*Song: "TBD" Sharing of Prayer Requests and Joys: Pam Church \*Sharing The Peace Scripture Reading: - 2 Corinthians 3:4-6 (CEB) - Liturgist Sermon Bumper Video: "You Are Faithful" Message: "Faith or Feelings" - Speaker: Pam Church Song: "TBD" Offering: Online @ www.hilltran.org/online-giving (Liturgist) \*Sending Forth: Pam Church \*Closing Song: "TBD" \* = Please Rise

"Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable, and receives the impossible." ~ Corrie Ten Boom

"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible." ~ Thomas Aquinas

"Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want. It is the belief that God will do what is right." ~ Max Lucado

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe." ~ Saint Augustine

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase." ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

### **Reflection Questions**

- 1. Why is it hard to have faith in God?
- 2. How does pride interfere with faith?
- 3. Why do they call grace so amazing?
- 4. Is believing the same thing as faith?
- 5. Why do we try to qualify ourselves to God?
- 6. What does it mean that was it written kills? 2 Corinthians 3:6
- 7. What does it mean the Spirit gives life? 2 Corinthians 3:6

### Notes

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