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Transformation UMC

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Worship and Preaching Calendar

Social Networks

- August 6, 2023 - Special Service (Dr. Greg Boyd Message)
- August 13, 2023 - When The Student is Ready
- August 20, 2023 - How To Exercise Your Faith at School

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 & Hillside

August 6, 2023

Our Mission (TUMC)

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 (TUMC)

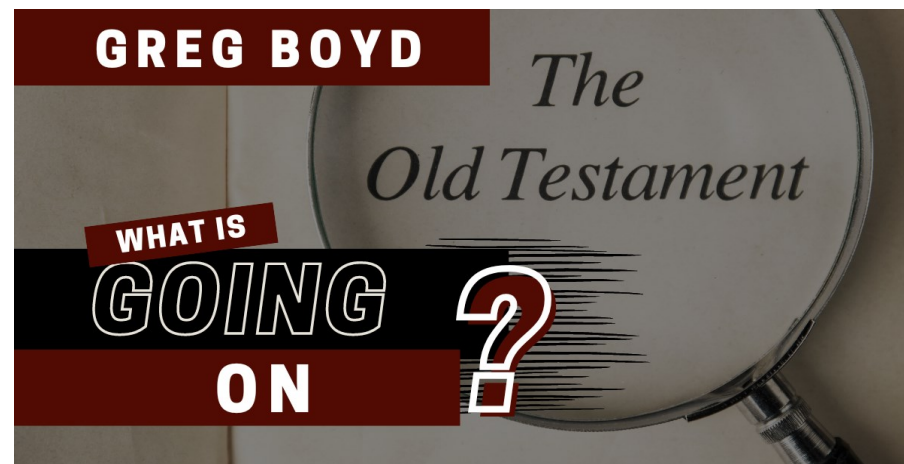
Our vision is to create a spiritual community where individuals and families can come as they are, fall in love with Jesus, and have a spiritual awakening.

Our Purpose (TUMC & Hillside)

"We are two Christ-centered churches worshipping together for the Glory of God."

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: “TBD”

Welcome and Announcements: Liturgist

***Call to Worship:** Liturgist

***Opening Prayer:** Liturgist

***Song:** “TBD”

Prayers and Praise: Liturgist

***Sharing of the Peace**

***Scripture Reading:** - 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (CEB) - Liturgist

Sermon Bumper Video: “Nature of the Cross”

Message: “What is Really Going On” - **Dr. Greg Boyd (video message)**

***Song:** “TBD”

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

***Sending Forth:** Liturgist

***Closing Song:** “TBD”

*** = Please Rise**

Whatever problems we might have with the violence in the Old Testament, it was one who claimed to be the fulfillment of the entire Old Testament, Jesus, whose Hebrew name was Joshua, who appealed constantly to the OT witness. Schooled in the Old Testament, Jesus called his people to love their enemies and to be peacemakers, not in spite of his Old Testament heritage, but because of it. ~ Lawson Stone

*Greg Boyd recommends that we see Old Testament texts that present God as violent or authoritarian as “**literary crucifixes**”—products of the same divine condescension that Christ embodied in his passion and resulting from the same divine silence that Christ observed in the face of false accusations. ~ Collin Cornell*

Reflection Questions

1. How do you wrestle with the violence and genocide in the Old Testament?
2. Do you view God and Jesus as separate figures or One in the same?
3. If you say One in the same, then how do you articulate the nature of God in the Old Testament to that of the nature of Jesus in the New Testament with any merit?

Suggested books to purchase by Gregory A. Boyd on the subject matter referenced in today’s message:

- **Cross Vision:** How the Crucifixion of Jesus Makes Sense of the Old Testament Violence.
- **The Crucifixion of the Warrior God:** Volumes 1 & 2

Notes

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