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## Hillsboro UMC

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## Worship and Preaching Calendar

- September 17, 2023 - *Beholding the Glory of Christ*
- September 24, 2023 - *The Prodigal God Part I of VII*
- October 1, 2023 - *The Prodigal God Part II of VII*

**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

**Questions:** ask@hilltran.org

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

**Fall Growth Campaign:** "The Prodigal God" By Dr. Tim Keller, you can order the book and study guide from your favorite book store.

# Welcome To Hillsboro UMC September 17, 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, have a spiritual awakening, and rediscover life.

## Our Purpose

*"We are People Helping People Experience a Jesus-centered Life"*

## Welcome Home

Whatever your faith tradition, beliefs, culture, race, orientation, 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”

**Bringing in the Light Song:** “TBD”

**Welcome and Announcements:** Liturgist

**\*Call to Worship:** Liturgist

**\*Opening Prayer:** Liturgist

**\*Song:** “TBD”

**Sharing of Prayer Requests and Joys**

**Sharing The Peace**

**\*Scripture Reading:** - John 17:20-26 - Liturgist (Please Stand)

**Sermon Bumper Video:** “God Loves the World”

**Message:** “Beholding the Glory of Christ” - Dr. Timothy Keller

**Song:** “TBD”

**Offering:** Online @ [www.hilltran.org/online-giving](http://www.hilltran.org/online-giving) (Liturgist)

**\*Sending Forth**

**\*Closing Song:** “TBD”

**\* = Please Rise**

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*“Any person who only sticks with Christianity as long as things are going his or her way, is a stranger to the cross.” ~ Timothy Keller*

*“If you are intolerant of intolerant people then you are intolerant and doing the same thing you accuse of others.” ~ Timothy Keller*

*“Believers should acknowledge and wrestle with doubts... It is no longer sufficient to hold beliefs just because you inherited them.”  
~ Tim Keller*

*“If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said; if he didn’t rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead.”  
~ Tim Keller*

## Reflection Questions

1. Have you experienced the risen of Christ in your life this last week? Please elaborate.
2. What have you seen so far in studying the prayer of Jesus that has impacted you — and why?
3. What has Jesus made known to God about you? Why is it imperative to grasp this exchange between Jesus and the Father?

## Scripture Reading

**John 17:20-26 (NIV)**

**Jesus Prays for All Believers**

<sup>20</sup> “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup> that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

<sup>24</sup> “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

<sup>25</sup> “Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

## Hill-Tran Announcements

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- **HUMC Leadership Meeting:** Monday, September 18 and November 6 at 6:30 PM.
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- Unhoused in our communities, especially in St. Louis City & Jefferson County. For the countless shooting victims and to an end to violence around the world.
- Everyone impacted by an illness or accident of any kind. Those without power, A/C, or fans. Unspoken prayers.
- Students and teachers. The Dunshees, Judy Edgar's brother, Maverick, Vicky, Gina, Peggy's friend Debbie, Mark & Kim Reed, Judy Davis, Baby Hazel, Riley, Barb Dotsy, Lynette & Dale, George and Charlotte, Jane & Angela, Lynn Schaffer, Sherry and Jerry Benton, Quilter: Janet and husband, Diana w/dementia Quilt Guld, Joan Baumgarth, Vicky and Mike, Larry's brother's grandkids: Alex, Tanner, and Addie, Pastor Thirza, Gary and Sara Wynn, Ron and Barb Sullens, Greg Beiber, Doug Cunningham, Rick Collins, Ray Henry, Brent Pouge, Henry Holden, Steve Bagwell, Marty and Donna, Mary Baumgartner & The Thebeaus, and Collin J. Schneider. Jane Wright, Paige, Louise Wiltz, Rose Slagg, Carol Anderson, Edna Mae and Norman, Mike and Janice Page, Nomads, Heather, Kari, Louis, Bob AK, & Jerry. Cheryl Campanya, Chris (PTSD), Joleta, All with PD. **Families that lost loved ones:** Dr. Henry, Mickie/Mike, Bradley's, Beardslee's, Shirley & Wyman Cambre, Schaeffer's, Pratt's, Adam's, and others we have not named.  
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