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## Transformation UMC

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## Worship and Preaching Calendar

- September 10, 2023 - *How to Live and How to Die*
- September 17, 2023 - *Beholding the Glory of Christ*
- September 24, 2023 - *The Prodigal God Part I of VII*

## 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](http://www.hilltran.org)

**Questions:** [ask@hilltran.org](mailto:ask@hilltran.org)

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## Welcome to

## Transformation Church

September 10, 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

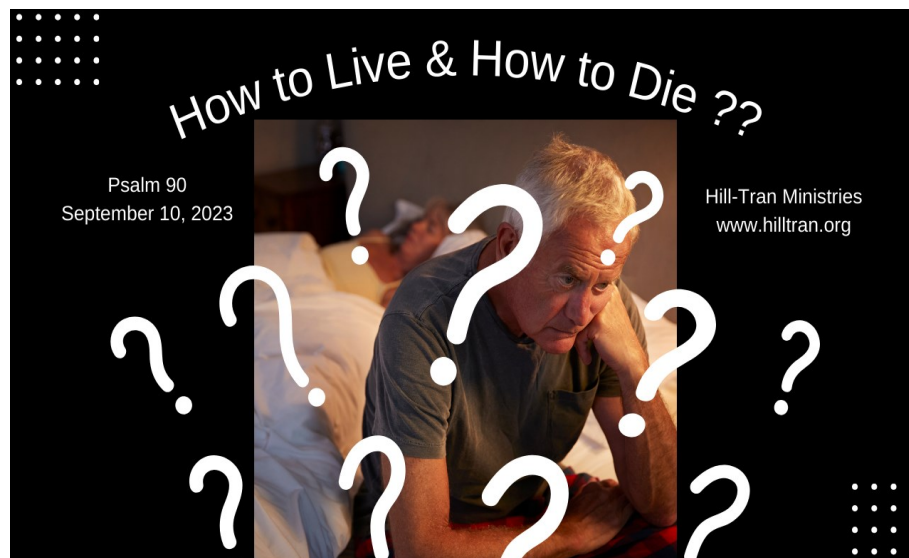
Our vision is to create a spiritual community where individuals and families can come as they are, fall in love with Jesus, have a spiritual awakening, and rediscover life.

### 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:** *“The Most High”*

**Opening 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:** - Psalm 90 CEB - Liturgist

**Sermon Bumper Video:** *“Death to Death”*

**Message:** *“How to Live and How to Die”* - **Pastor Harold Long**

**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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*“If God is not at the center of your life, something else is.”*

~ **Timothy Keller**

*“Jesus didn't come to tell us the answers to the questions of life, he came to be the answer.”* ~ **Timothy Keller**

*Rather than living in fear of death, we should see death as spiritual smelling salts that will awaken us out of our false belief that we will live forever. When you are at a funeral, especially one for a friend or a loved one, listen to God speaking to you, telling you that everything in life is temporary except for His love.*

*This is reality.* ~ **Tim Keller**

# Reflection Questions

1. How would you say you have fared during your experience called life?
2. How would you respond if someone asked you, have you truly lived?
3. Death is inevitable for every human being. Have you had a near-death experience? How did it change you? Have you shared your near-death experience with others? How did they respond?
4. If someone asked you, “How should I live since death is inevitable,” how would you respond? Why?
5. If someone asked you, “How should I approach death since death is inevitable,” how would you respond? Why?
6. How to Live and How to Die? It’s a risky venture, life and death, and both should be taken seriously, do you agree? Why or Why not?

# Notes

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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.
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