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Worship and Preaching Calendar

- September 3, 2023 - *Christians Are Like Teabags*
- September 10, 2023 - *How to Live and How to Die*
- September 17, 2023 - *Behold the Glory of Christ*

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 & Hillside Joint Worship

September 3, 2023

TUMC: 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.

TUMC: 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.

TUMC & Hillside: Our Purpose

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

TUMC: 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: *“Life With God”*

Opening Song: *“Everlasting God”*

Welcome and Announcements: Liturgist

***Call to Worship:** Liturgist

***Opening Prayer:** Liturgist

***Song:** *“Goodness of God”*

Sharing of Prayer Requests and Joys: Pam Church

***Sharing The Peace**

Scripture Reading: - Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 - Liturgist

Sermon Bumper Video: *“Mark Mark’s Labor Day”*

Message: *“Christians Are Like Tea Bags”* - **Pastor Harold Long**

Communion: Hawaiian Bread and Grape juice (intinction)

Song: *“We Believe”*

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

***Sending Forth:** Pam Church

***Closing Song:** *“House of the Lord”*

*** = Please Rise**

“Tough times never last, but tough people do.”

~ **Robert H. Schuller**

“Sometimes adversity is what you need to face in order to become successful.” ~ **Zig Ziglar**

“A problem is a chance for you to do your best.”

~ **Duke Ellington**

“People are like tea.” How so?” “Their real strength is not drawn out until they get into hot water.” ~ **Times-Picayune**

Reflection Questions

1. **Pillar One (Birth = Fate):** As a Christian, how have you dealt with your past, especially the hand you were dealt to start in life?
2. **Pillar Two (Illness/Accidents):** If you live long enough, you will get ill and experience accidents. As a Christian, how have you handled illness and accidents involving yourself and the people you love?
3. **Pillar Three (Aging):** If you live long enough, you will deal with the challenges of aging. As a Christian, how have you handled aging for yourself and the people you love?
4. **Pillar Four (Death):** Physical death is inevitable for all humans. As a Christian, how have you handled death throughout your life? Are you afraid to die? Why or Why not?
5. How has self-reliance served you when your life is experiencing adversity, the hot water seasons of life?
6. How has your faith helped you cope and persevere through the hot water seasons of life?
7. What changes must you make to face certain trials and low spots in the days, weeks, months, and years ahead? Relying on your faith instead of self-reliance.

Notes

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