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Worship and Preaching Calendar

- October 22, 2023 - *TPG Series - The Feast of the Father*
- October 29, 2023 - *TPG Series - The Prodigal God Mini-Movie*
- November 5, 2023 - Surprise Guest Speaker

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. Timothy Keller,
you can order the book and study guide from your favorite book store.

Welcome To Hillsboro UMC October 22, 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, past, age, or differing abilities, we hope you find healing and acceptance in our Jesus-centered community. Whatever doubts, questions, or challenges you may have about God and spirituality, we hope you discover the truth about God, have a spiritual awakening, and experience a Jesus-centered life. We are excited you are here and truly wish to connect with you wherever you are in life.

THE PRODIGAL GOD
Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith
Sermon Series

LIVE Sunday
9:00 @ HUMC
11:00 AM @ TUMC

**SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 24
THRU OCTOBER 29, 2023** WWW.HILLTRAN.ORG

Order of Praise, Worship, and Teaching

Opening Video: “*His Name is Jesus*”

Bringing in the Light Song: “*TBD*”

Welcome and Announcements: Liturgist

***Call to Worship:** Liturgist

***Opening Prayer:** Liturgist

***Song:** “*TBD*”

Sharing of Prayers and Joys: Pastor Harold

***Sharing The Peace**

***Scripture Reading:** - Luke 15:11-32 - Liturgist- (Please Stand)

Sermon Bumper Video: “*The Prodigal God*”

Message: “*The Feast of the Father*” - Pastor Harold

Song: “*TBD*”

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

***Sending Forth:** Pastor Harold

***Closing Song:** “*TBD*”

*** = Please Rise in Posture**

“Each one, in other words, rebelled—but one did so by being very bad and the other by being extremely good.” ~ Timothy Keller

“Jesus does not put a true elder brother in the story, one who is willing to pay any cost to seek and save that which is lost. It is heartbreaking. The younger son gets a Pharisee for a brother instead. But we do not. By putting a flawed elder brother in the story, Jesus is inviting us to imagine and yearn for a true one.”
~ Timothy Keller

We will never stop being younger brothers or elder brothers until we acknowledge our need, rest by faith, and gaze in wonder at the work of our true elder brother, Jesus Christ.” ~ Timothy Keller

Luke 15:11-32 (NIV)

The Parable of the Lost Son

¹¹ Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them.

¹³ “Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴ After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ ²⁰ So he got up and went to his father.

“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

²¹ “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

²² “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.

²⁵ “Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. ²⁷ ‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’

²⁸ “The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, ‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’

³¹ “‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”

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- While gathering at those great _____, we feel almost at _____ no matter what else is going _____ in our _____.
- The _____ means that _____ will bring us _____ someday.
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