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Hillsboro UMC

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Worship and Preaching Calendar

- Christmas Eve - HUMC Youth Christmas Eve Special
- Christmas Day - Special Video Message (No Live Service)
- New Year's Eve - Out With The Old & In With The New
- January 7, 2024 - Unstoppable Six-Part Series on Acts

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

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Welcome To Hillsboro UMC Christmas Eve 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 the stream of life.



Order of Praise, Worship, and Teaching

Service Kickoff Video: “*Jesus Light of the World*”

Opening Video: “*HUMC Youth Christmas Eve Special*”

***Bringing in the Light Song:** *Noel (Worship Team)*

***Lighting of the Advent Wreath:** (Light all Five Candles)

***Opening Prayer:** Tina

Welcome and Announcements: Tina

Offering: Online @ www.hilltran.org/online-giving (Tina & Lyla)

Offertory Prayer: Lyla

Children’s Bell Choir: “*Jingle Bells*”

***Prayer and Sharing of the Peace:** Pastor Harold

Dove Symbol of Christmas / Scripture / Wyatt

Holly Symbol of Christmas / Scripture / Lilly

***Scripture Reading:** - Luke 1:1-5 (NLT) Tina (**Rise for Scripture**)

Christmas Eve Message: “*Jesus is Born*” - HUMC Youth

Jesus Symbol of Christmas / Scripture / Peyton

Children’s Bell Choir: “*Away in the Manger*”

Angel Symbol of Christmas / Scripture / Lyla

Star Symbol of Christmas / Scripture / Peyton

Joy Symbol of Christmas / Scripture / Wyatt

Children’s Bell Choir: “*Joy to the World*”

Candle Symbol of Christmas / Scripture / Lyla

Lighting of Candles & Dimming the Lights

Kids Bell Choir: “*Silent Night*” (Deb Padgett & HUMC Youth)

***Song:** “*Angels We Have Heard On High*” (Worship Team)

***Sending Forth:** Pastor Harold

***Last Song Light Candles & Dim Lights:** “*Silent Night (Everyone)*”

*** = Please Rise in Posture**

Luke 2:1-5 (NLT)

The Birth of Jesus

2 At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. ² (This was the first census taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ All returned to their own ancestral towns to register for this census. ⁴ And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David’s ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. ⁵ He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child.

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