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## Hillsboro UMC

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## Worship and Preaching Calendar

- New Year's Eve - Out With The Old & In With The New
- January 7, 2024 - Unstoppable Six-Part Series on Acts, Part I
- January 14, 2024 - Unstoppable Six-Part Series on Acts, Part II
- January 21, 2024 - Unstoppable Six-Part Series on Acts, Part III
- January 28, 2024 - Unstoppable Six-Part Series on Acts, Part IV

**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

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

# Welcome To Hill-Tran UMC New Years 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.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21 / NEW YEARS EVE 2023

**Out With The  
Old & In With  
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Resolve to make a difference in the world in 2024. Be kind to others, help those in need, and change the world.

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## Order of Praise, Worship, and Teaching

**Opening Video:** “*A Declaration For a New Year*”

**Bringing in the Light Song:** “*New Year’s Song*”

**Welcome and Announcements:** Liturgist

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

**\*Call To Worship:** Liturgist

**\*Opening Prayer:** Liturgist

**\*2nd Song:** “*Joy To The World*”

**\*3rd Song:** “*Hark The Herald*”

**Prayers, Joys, and Concerns:** Pastor Harold

**Sharing of the Peace:** Pastor Harold

**Scripture Reading:** - 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NLT)

**Sermon Bumper Video:** “*All Things New a New Year’s Blessing*”

**Message:** “*Out With The Old & In With The New*” - Pastor Harold

**Message Prayer and Reflection:** Pastor Harold

**4th Song:** “*Bells On Christmas Day*”

**\*Sending Forth:** Pastor Harold

**\*Closing Song:** “*Go Tell It*”

**\* = Please Rise in Posture**

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*“Tomorrow is the first blank page of a  
365-page book. Write a good one.”*

~ **Brad Paisley**

*“It wouldn’t be New Year’s  
if I didn’t have regrets.”*

~ **William Thomas**

## 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NLT)

<sup>16</sup> So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! <sup>17</sup> This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

<sup>18</sup> And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. <sup>19</sup> For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people’s sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, “Come back to God!” <sup>21</sup> For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin so that we could be made right with God. through Christ.

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- The unhoused as cold and inclement weather begins.
- The victims of violence of every kind.
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- The victims of all accidents, diseases, and illnesses.
- Everyone who is struggling during this holiday season.
- The folks shut-in and unable to join us in person.

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Lord, hear our prayers.

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