

## CONTACT US

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### Worship and Preaching Calendar

- February 11, 2024 - Unstoppable Six-Part Series on Acts, Part V
- Ash Wednesday: HUMC @ 5:00 PM & TUMC @ 6:30 PM
- February 18, 2024 - Unstoppable Six-Part Series on Acts, Part VI
- February 26, 2024 - BEattitudes Series I of VIII
- March 03, 2024 - BEattitudes Series II of VIII

### 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

## Welcome to

## Transformation Church

February 11, 2024

### 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

**Opening Video:** “Welcome to Church”

**1st Song - Bringing in the Light:** “Seek Ye First #405”

**\*2nd Song:** “This is Amazing Grace”

**Welcome and Announcements:** Liturgist

**Opening Prayer:** Liturgist

**3rd Song:** “Almost Home”

**Offering Message and Prayer:** Liturgist

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

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

**Sharing of the Peace:** Welcome Your Neighbor

**Scripture Reading:** - Acts 16:1-10 (NLT)

**Sermon Bumper Video:** “Unstoppable”

**Message:** “Let The Journey Begin” - Pastor Harold

**4th Song:** “Follow You”

**Sending Forth:** Pastor Harold

**Closing Song:** “I See Grace”

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*"The road of life twists and turns and no two directions are ever the same. Yet our lessons come from the journey, not the destination."*

~ **Don Williams**

*"Some journeys take us far from home. Some adventures lead us to our destiny."* ~ **C. S. Lewis**

*"Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go."* ~ **T. S. Eliot**

*"If one completes the journey to one's own heart, one will find oneself in the heart of everyone else."* ~ **Thomas Keating**

## Scripture Reading

### Acts 16 (New Living Translation)

#### Paul's Second Missionary Journey

**16** Paul went first to Derbe and then to Lystra, where there was a young disciple named Timothy. His mother was a Jewish believer, but his father was a Greek. <sup>2</sup> Timothy was well thought of by the believers<sup>[a]</sup> in Lystra and Iconium, <sup>3</sup> so Paul wanted him to join them on their journey. In deference to the Jews of the area, he arranged for Timothy to be circumcised before they left, for everyone knew that his father was a Greek. <sup>4</sup> Then they went from town to town, instructing the believers to follow the decisions made by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem. <sup>5</sup> So the churches were strengthened in their faith and grew larger every day.

#### A Call from Macedonia

<sup>6</sup> Next Paul and Silas traveled through the area of Phrygia and Galatia, because the Holy Spirit had prevented them from preaching the word in the province of Asia at that time. <sup>7</sup> Then coming to the borders of Mysia, they headed north for the province of Bithynia, <sup>[b]</sup> but again the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them to go there. <sup>8</sup> So instead, they went on through Mysia to the seaport of Troas.

<sup>9</sup> That night Paul had a vision: A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us!” <sup>10</sup> So we<sup>[c]</sup> decided to leave for Macedonia at once, having concluded that God was calling us to preach the Good News there.

#### Footnotes

- a. 16:2 Greek *brothers*; also in 16:40.
- b. 16:6-7 *Phrygia, Galatia, Asia, Mysia, and Bithynia* were all districts in what is now Turkey.
- c. 16:10 Luke, the writer of this book, here joined Paul and accompanied him on his journey.

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