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### Worship and Preaching Calendar

- 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
- March 10, 2024 - BEattitudes Series III 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](http://www.hilltran.org)

**Questions:** ask@hilltran.org

## Welcome to Transformation Church

**February 18, 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:** *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

**\*2nd Song:** *"Alive Forever"*

**\*Welcome and Announcements:** Liturgist

**\*Opening Prayer:** Liturgist

**3rd Song:** *"Everlasting God"*

**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 28:1-31 (NLT)

**Sermon Bumper Video:** *"Unstoppable"*

**Message:** *"Our Place in History"* - Pastor Harold

**\*4th Song:** *"Glorious One"*

**\*Sending Forth:** Pastor Harold

**\*Closing Song:** *"Forever"*

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*"A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives."*  
~ **Jackie Robinson**

*"We were placed on earth to fulfil a purpose, and that purpose is what gives meaning to our lives, you were sent to the world to make an impact and make a difference"* ~ **Myles Munroe**

*"Get around people who have something of value to share with you. Their impact will continue to have a significant effect on your life long after they have departed."* ~ **Jim Rohn**

*"If you think you're too small to have an impact, try going to bed with a mosquito."* ~ **Anita Roddick**

## Scripture Reading

### Acts 28—Reflection Questions

- How do you see God's protection manifest in Paul's journey, particularly in this final chapter?
- What can we learn from Paul's interaction with the locals on Malta and the Jewish leaders in Rome?
- How does Paul's bold proclamation of the Gospel, even while under house arrest, inspire you to share your faith?
- Despite the trials and tribulations faced by Paul, he remains unwavering in his mission. How can this encourage you in your own challenges?
- How does the hospitality shown by the Maltese people and the Roman guard reflect the potential of human kindness, even towards strangers?
- In what ways does the final chapter of Acts showcase the unstoppable nature of the Gospel?
- How does Paul's journey reflect God's sovereignty in using circumstances and people for His purpose?
- How does Paul's time on Malta demonstrate the concept of making the most of 'divine detours'?
- How can we maintain faith and courage as Paul did in the face of uncertainty and danger?
- How does Paul's persistent proclamation of the Gospel challenge you in your faith walk in your own life?
- How can we apply the teachings of this chapter in our current societal context?
- In what ways can this chapter motivate you to be a better witness for Christ in your everyday life?

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