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Worship and Preaching Calendar

- March 17, 2024 - Beatitudes Series IV of VIII
- March 24, 2024 - Special Guest Speaker (Palm Sunday)
- Easter Sunrise Service: @ TUMC at 6:30 AM w/breakfast after.
- Easter Service: HUMC @ 9:00 AM and TUMC @ 11:00 AM

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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Welcome To Hillsboro UMC March 10, 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: *"Come Now is the Time"*

Welcome and Announcements: Liturgist

***Call to Worship & Opening Prayer:** Liturgist

Offering Message & Prayer: (God loves cheerful givers) 2 Cor. 9:7

Giving: Online @ www.hilltran.org/online-giving/

Joys and Concerns: Pastor Harold

Sharing of the Peace: Welcome Your Neighbor

***2nd Song:** *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

***Scripture Reading:** - Matthew 5:1-12 (CEB)

Sermon Bumper Video: *"Blessed"*

Message: *"Claim Your Inheritance"* - Pastor Harold

3rd Song: *"Well Done"*

***Sending Forth:** Pastor Harold

***Closing Song:** *"Old Church Choir"*

"Blessed are they who see beautiful things in humble places where other people see nothing." ~ Camille Pissarro

"Being humble means recognizing that we are not on earth to see how important we can become, but to see how much difference we can make in the lives of others" ~ Gordon B. Hinckley

"Talent is God given. Be humble. Fame is human-given. Be grateful. Conceit is self-given. Be careful." ~ John Wooden

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less." ~ C. S. Lewis

"Perhaps, a sin that humbles you is better than a good deed that makes you arrogant." ~ Hamza Yusuf

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12—Reflection Questions

- In verse 1, Jesus is described as sitting “up” an unnamed mountain, and teaching his disciples. What does this description tell us about Jesus, and the teaching situation?
- What could the mountain setting symbolize or communicate?
- How does that setting affect the significance of Jesus’ teaching here? Why?
- Which of the groups that Jesus identifies as blessed do you feel closest to? Why is that?
- Which of the groups do you feel least like? Why is that?
- What do these groups seem to have in common? What does that tell us about how Jesus sees blessedness?
- How is that like, or unlike, the way we ourselves see blessedness?
- Do we want to be blessed, according to Jesus? Why, or why not?
- What would change in our lives?

Notes

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