

## CONTACT US

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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

### 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)

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## Welcome to Our Jesus-centered Community March 10, 2024

Whatever your faith tradition, beliefs, culture, race, past, identity, politics, age, differing abilities, or present circumstances, we hope you experience acceptance, love, and healing inside our Jesus-centered community.

Regardless of your doubts, questions, or challenges about God and spirituality, we hope you discover the truth about a Jesus-looking God and experience a profound and compelling spiritual awakening sufficient enough to transform your life forever.

Our fundamental purpose is to walk shoulder-to-shoulder with you and help you experience a Jesus-centered life, and in turn, you help others do the same. Our joint mission is to help transform the world as “one body of believers” filled with the Holy Spirit.



## Order of Praise, Worship, and Teaching

**Opening Video:** *"Welcome to Church"*

**Bringing in the Light:** *"He is Exalted"*

**\*1st Song: Sing to the King**

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

**Welcome and Announcements:** Liturgist

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

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

**Joys and Concerns:** Pastor Harold

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

**2nd Song:** *"Hurt and the Healer"*

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

**Sermon Bumper Video:** *"Blessed"*

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

**3rd Song:** *"By His Wounds"*

**\*Sending Forth:** Pastor Harold

**\*Closing Song:** *"Survivor"*

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*"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*

*"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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