

## CONTACT US

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### Worship and Preaching Calendar

- March 24, 2024 - (Pam Church Preaching) (Palm Sunday)
- Easter Sunrise Service: @ TUMC at 6:30 AM w/breakfast after.
- Easter Service: HUMC @ 9:00 AM and TUMC @ 11:00 AM
- April 7, 2024 - Beatitudes Series V 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

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



### Welcome to Our Jesus-centered Community March 17, 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 unified 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 Spring”*

**Bringing in the Light:** *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

**\*1st Song:** *“House of the Lord”*

**\*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:** *“Holy Forever”*

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

**Sermon Bumper Video:** *“Blessed”*

**Message:** *“Are You Hungry and Thirsty for Justice”* - Pastor Harold

**3rd Song:** *“We Believe”*

**\*Sending Forth:** Pastor Harold

**\*Closing Song:** *“This is Amazing Grace”*

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*“Justice consists not in being neutral between right and wrong, but finding out the right and upholding it, wherever found, against the wrong.” ~ Theodore Roosevelt*

*“Justice will not be served until those who are unaffected are as outraged as those who are.” ~ Benjamin Franklin*

*“Not everything that is faced can be changed. But nothing can be changed until it is faced.” ~ James A. Baldwin*

*“Until the great mass of the people shall be filled with the sense of responsibility for each other's welfare, social justice can never be attained.” ~ Helen Keller*

## Scripture Reading

### Matthew 5:1-12—Reflection Questions

- Jesus hung out with the wounded, excluded, and suffering, what does this tell us about Jesus?
- How would you define justice?
- What actions have you taken in recent times in the name of justice?
- How do you relate to the wounded, excluded, and suffering?
- Who are the wounded, excluded, and suffering around you?
- What do these groups seem to have in common? What does that tell us about how Jesus sees blessedness?
- How does a person engage justice if they have been casual for many years?
- What is the Jesus-centered way to approach social justice?
- Are you tired of hearing about social justice in political and religious circles?

### Notes

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