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# **Worship and Preaching Calendar**

- 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
- April 14, 2024 Beatitudes Series VI 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 29, 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

#### **GATHERING**

(SILENCE)

### **GREETING** \*

Pastor: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.

People: So, we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we, who glory in this death for our salvation, may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN (How Great Thou Art)

\*GOOD FRIDAY VIDEO REFLECTION (The Gospel of John)
CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

(OFFERING)

Lord of all, the wealthiest among us stand as paupers before the unimaginable generosity and immeasurable love on the cross before us. Lord, have mercy on us, unworthy yet redeemed, and dedicate these gifts to that wondrous love. Amen.

\*HYMN (Old Rugged Cross)

**SILENT MEDITATION:** (The altar is open for kneeling and prayer)

THE REPROACHES: CHRIST'S LAMENT AGAINST HIS FAITHLESS CHURCH

My people, O my Church, what have I done to you, or in what have I offended you? I led you forth from the land of Egypt and delivered you by the waters of baptism, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

## Refrain: Lord, have mercy and forgive your people.

I led you through the desert forty years and fed you with manna; I brought you through times of persecution and renewal and gave you my body, the bread of heaven; but you have prepared a cross for your Savior. **R** 

I made you branches of my vineyard and gave you the water of salvation, but when I was thirsty, you gave me vinegar and gall and pierced with a spear the side of your Savior. **R** 

I went before you in a pillar of cloud,
but you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate.
I brought you to a land of freedom and prosperity,
but you have scourged, mocked, and beaten me. R
I gave you a royal scepter and bestowed the keys to the kingdom,
but you have given me a crown of thorns.
I raised you on high with great power,
but you have hanged me on the cross. R

My peace I gave, which the world cannot give, and washed your feet as a servant, but you draw the sword to strike in my name and seek high places in my kingdom. **R** 

I accepted the cup of suffering and death for your sake, but you scatter and deny and abandon me.

I sent the Spirit of truth to lead you, but you close your hearts to guidance. R

I called you to go and bring forth fruit, but you cast lots for my clothing. I prayed that you all may be one, but you continue to quarrel and divide. **R**  I grafted you into the tree of my chosen people, Israel, but you turned on them with persecution and mass murder. I made you joint heirs with them of my covenants, but you made them scapegoats for your guilt. R

I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters.

I was hungry, but you gave me no food, thirsty, but you gave me no drink.

I was a stranger, but you did not welcome me, naked, but you did not clothe me, sick and in prison, but you did not visit me. R

A brief silence follows.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER \*

\*HYMN (Blessed Assurance)

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