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Worship and Preaching Calendar

- March 03, 2024 - BEattitudes Series II of VIII
- March 10, 2024 - BEattitudes Series III of VIII
- March 17, 2024 - Beatitudes Series IV of VIII
- March 24, 2024 - Special Guest Speaker (Palm Sunday)

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

Welcome to Transformation Church

March 3, 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: *“Pass it On”*

***2nd Song:** *“Hosanna, Praise is Rising”*

***Welcome and Announcements:** Liturgist

***Opening Prayer:** Liturgist

Offering Message and Prayer: Liturgist

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

Prayers, Joys, and Concerns: Pastor Harold

Sharing of the Peace: Everyone Share the Peace

3rd Song: *“Above All”*

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

Sermon Bumper Video: *“Blessed”*

Message: *“Grieving But Comforted”* - Pastor Harold

Communion: (Grape Juice and Bread)

***4th Song:** *“Follow You”*

***Sending Forth:** Pastor Harold

***Closing Song:** *“Glory, Glory God is Able”*

"I do not believe that sheer suffering teaches. If suffering alone taught, all the world would be wise, since everyone suffers. To suffering must be added mourning, understanding, patience, love, openness and the willingness to remain vulnerable."

~ **Anne Morrow Lindbergh**

"The reality is that you will grieve forever. You will not "get over" the loss of a loved one; you will learn to live with it. You will heal and you will rebuild yourself around the loss you have suffered. You will be whole again but you will never be the same. Nor should you be the same nor would you want to." ~ **Elisabeth Kubler-Ross**

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:4—Reflection Questions

- How does this Beatitude speak to you today?
- *Define* “Beatitude.” Why is this a good term for verses 1-12?
- *Define* “Mourn; list other passages referring to it.
- List some characteristics of people who are “mourning.” For each one, provide a Scripture reference and then explain the application for our lives.
- Contrast the teaching of Jesus to that of the world system. What does the world system teach about mourning/grieving, and seeking comfort?
- What blessing did Jesus pronounce on those who are “mourning?” Explain this blessing, and explain how being mourning/grieving lead to a blessing.
- What is the Hebrew word for mourning in Genesis?
- *Define* X Spirit or X in Spirit. Give an example.
- Define the Hebrew work “Baruk.” Give an example.
- *Define* the Hebrew word “Ashrey.” Given an example.
- *Define* the Greek word “Makarious.” Given an example.
- When and how did Jesus mourn?

Notes

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