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### Worship and Preaching Calendar

- April 07, 2024 - Beatitudes Series V of VIII
- April 14, 2024 - Beatitudes Series VI of VIII
- April 21, 2024 - Beatitudes Series VII of VIII
- April 28, 2024 - Special Guest Speaker

### 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



# Transformation CHURCH

## Welcome to Our Jesus-centered Community April 7, 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:** “*Goodness of God*”

**Bringing in the Light:** “*Majesty*”

**\*1st Song:** “*Survivor*”

**\*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:** “*How Do You Be Merciful, Especially Since God Granted Us Mercy?*” - Pastor Harold

**Communion:** (Open Table—Grape Juice and Bread)

**3rd Song:** “*Come As You Are*”

**\*Sending Forth:** Pastor Harold

**\*Closing Song:** “*Grave Robber*”

## Scripture Reading

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

**Read Matthew 5:7.**

- What is the meaning of being merciful?
- What is a merciful person like?
- What is the opposite of being merciful? Condemnation, cruelty, hardness, harshness, uncaring, punishment, demand justice, revenge, severe, vengeance, sternness, unforgiving.
- What are some Biblical examples of mercy?
- If I am a merciful person, what are some of the things I would be doing?
- What promise is made to the merciful and what does that mean?

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*"Two works of mercy set a person free: Forgive and you will be forgiven, and give and you will receive."* ~ **Saint Augustine**

*"You will achieve more in this world through acts of mercy than you will through acts of retribution."* ~ **Nelson Mandela**

*"The ground of mercy is love, and the working of mercy is our keeping in love."* ~ **Julian of Norwich**

*"Teach me to feel another's woe, to hide the fault I see, that mercy I to others show, that mercy show to me."* ~ **Alexander Pope**

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