

# Things to Pray for:

**CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS:** Pray for Katy as she recovers from surgery. Pray for Randy Harmon's recovery from his clogged carotid artery. Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer.

**MISSIONARIES:** This month pray for the Bellas in Turkey.

**FAMILY OF THE WEEK:** Each week we'll pray for a different family in our church. This week pray for the Belys.

**HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS:** Pray that the church would continue to stay unified under Christ. Pray for our livestream and for the people joining us there. Pray that God would use us to bring His Kingdom here. Pray for our children's ministry as it is getting built back up. Pray for Casa Del Alfarero, the Spanish-speaking Missionary Church 5 minutes from our building.

**CURRENT HAPPENINGS:** Pray for the recent earthquakes in Turkey. for the war in Ukraine.

## Numbers

### Attendance

In-person on 3/26/23: 51

Online views (through 3/29/23): 11

### Giving

Online (3/20/23-2/26/23): \$55

In-Person on 3/26/23: \$1980 for general, \$700 for missions, \$100 for outreach, \$100 for foster closet

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

Rather view this information on your phone? Feel free to scan this Q.R. code to view this on the Bible app! For future reference, we always have the QR code posted at the main entrance that will take you to that week's event in the Bible app!

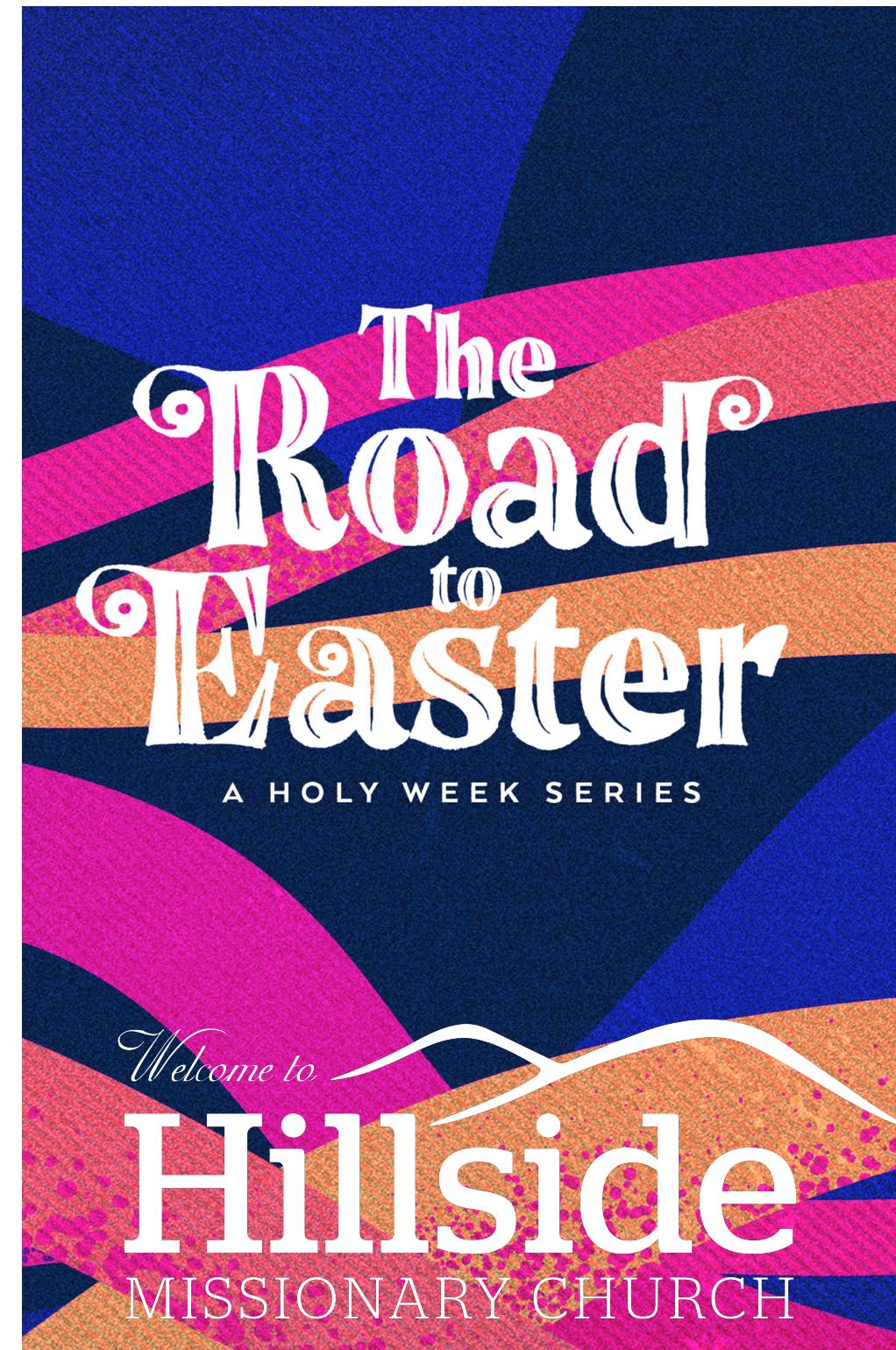


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# Welcome!

March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Whether you're a guest or a long-time attendee we're glad you're here with us. We're a friendly and caring group of Christians who are here to help people be CONNECTED with Jesus, CHANGED by Jesus, and COMMITTED to the mission of Jesus.

**GUESTS:** Thanks for joining us today!

We truly believe that you're not here by accident and that God has some amazing plans for your life. If you'd like some information about who we are and how to get plugged in here at Hillside, please fill out the "I'm New" page on our website, which can be found by the QR code to the right.



[hmcworship.com/im-new](http://hmcworship.com/im-new)

**SERMON SERIES:** Throughout this sermon series we are looking parts of God's Word that involve the church. We're talking about why we need the church, what the church is, what the purpose of church is, and common ways that the church gets off track.

**HELP UKRAINE:** Our denomination, the Missionary Church, has set a prayer guide, as well as a relief project fund for us to be able to help Ukraine during their time of need. Check out the links below by pointing your phone camera to the Q.R. codes:



Prayer Guide



Relief Project Fund

# Announcements

**JOSIAH WHITE'S "I WALK WITH FOSTERS" WALK:** The Josiah White's foster agency, located in the lower level of our building, is holding their annual "I walk with fosters" walk. This year it will be held at Howard Park, in South Bend, on May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10AM. Hillside will get a custom T-shirt if we have 20 people signed up to go. Adults are \$10 and kids are \$5. If you are interested in going, please sign up at the welcome counter.

**BAPTISM:** Are you interested in becoming a baptized? Please talk to Pastor Josh for details.

**EVANGELISM WORKSHOP:** Join us for an exciting opportunity to learn how to share your faith with others! We are hosting an evangelism workshop on April 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am-noon. The event will feature experienced speakers who will share practical tips and techniques for effective evangelism.

# Opportunities to Help

**TECH:** Our worship team is looking for someone who would like to run sound and/or slides. Please see Pastor Josh.

**OFFICE HELP:** Pastor Josh is looking for someone who can make and print bulletins and keep our website updated. If you are interested, please see Pastor Josh.

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Would you like to help out on the worship team? Please see Carolyn Dodd for details.

**MAINTANANCE TEAM:** Would you like to help out on the maintenance team? Please see Jeff Soule for details.

**CLEANING:** Do you have extra time in the week to help us keep our building clean? If so, we would love your help! Please see Pastor Josh for details.

Interested in helping out somewhere else? Please talk to Pastor Josh! There are a variety of needs around the church.



# The Road to Easter

A HOLY WEEK SERIES

4/2/23 – John 18:28-40

## *Critical Mistakes*

In this passage of God's Word, we see the religious leaders of Israel handing over Jesus to the Roman officials. Israel was not permitted to use the death penalty, so in order to kill Jesus, they handed Him over to the Romans. By taking a look at this story, we can see what mistakes the Israelite religious leaders made, and how we can avoid making those same mistakes.

### Mistakes of the religious leaders:

#### 1. Caring about outward actions \_\_\_\_\_ God

John 18:28-30, Matt. 23:23-36, 2 Tim. 3:5, Titus 1:16, Matt. 6:5

#### 2. Not taking God's \_\_\_\_\_ seriously

John 18:31-32, 2 Tim. 3:16, Is. 7:14, 11:10, 35:5-6, 40:3-4, 53:3, Mic. 5:2, Ps. 22:18, 31:5

#### 3. Putting selfish \_\_\_\_\_ over God's will

John 18:38-40, Ps. 40:8, John 6:38, Luke 22:42, Phil. 2:19-21, Jam. 4:1-2

## Reflection Questions

1. Had you ever heard this taught before, specifically Luke 19:41-44? What stood out to you?
2. Have you ever thought about this story from the Israelite religious leaders' perspective before? What do you think motivated them to do what they did?
3. Of the 3 mistakes of the religious leaders that we discussed, which one do you have the most difficult time with? Why?
4. How can you help other believers to avoid these 3 mistakes that the religious leaders made?
5. What is your biggest take away about how this passage affects your life? What do you need to work on? Who can you share this with and ask you to keep you accountable to accomplishing this?