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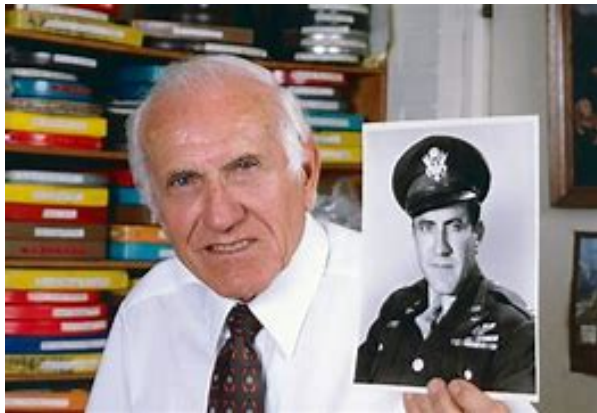
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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT



ADMIRABLE: Louis Zamperini

Drinking and smoking at the age of 5, Louie started sneaking into the houses of neighbors and helping himself to their liquor. He ran really fast to escape being caught, and his running got focused while in high school in Torrance, CA. He was only 18 when he ran in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, then he ran for USC.

During WWII, he flew in a bomber in the Pacific Theater, where he was captured by the Japanese. He suffered torture and deprivation while a prisoner, and believed that all would be

well once the war was over.

But he was still plagued with horrible dreams and anger for those who had ill-treated him. When he became a Christian, it was clear that he had to forgive them. He traveled to Japan where most of them were serving prison time for war crimes. He met with them, one by one, and forgave them! With each reconciliation came healing, and Louie Zamperini lived a full life.

His story is clearly captured in the book, *Unbroken*, by Laura Hillenbrand. I recommend it, if you want to be inspired!

Faithfully,
Pastor Pat

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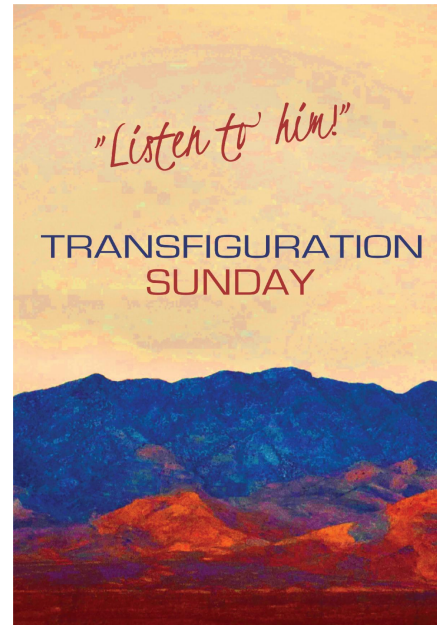
Please Join Us In Worship Tomorrow Morning at 9:00 AM

**Tomorrow we remember the
Transfiguration of Our Lord and Pastor Pat
Mecham will be back to lead us in worship
at 9:00 am.**

**We will hear what God tells Peter, John, and
James on the mountain top and celebratory
Mardi Gras music will be included to
recognize the last Sunday before our
Lenten journey begins.**

**Pastor Pat's sermon is titled:
"Truth to the Modern World."**

***Please join us at 9:00 am in-person or
on Zoom!***



Our Lenten Journey Begins on Ash Wednesday - March 5

Please join us at 7:00 pm this Wednesday, March 5 at 10079 Church Street for a meaningful Ash Wednesday worship service. We will be worshipping with our brothers and sisters from Church of the Mountains and the service will include the IMPOSITION OF ASHES and HOLY COMMUNION.



TLPC KIDS & YOUTH!

Information, worship and faith formation resources
for kids, youth, and parents

As parents, we want to make sure our children have all the opportunities to achieve their best in school, experience athletic teams, follow their dreams and interests in music, dance, science, and art, and to have quality family time! At TLPC, we want to partner with you to ensure that your children have a strong spiritual foundation as well.

You can view and print this week's Sunday School activities by clicking the buttons below:

[Sunday School Materials for Pre-Readers](#)

[Sunday School Materials for Readers](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS AT TLPC

Everyone needs God's word and comfort... Please invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors to worship with us!

Sunday, March 2

- **9:00 am:** *Transfiguration Sunday* Worship on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. *Pastor Pat Mecham* will be preaching; his sermon is titled, *"Truth to the Modern World."* Celebratory Mardi Gras music will be included to recognize the last Sunday before our Lenten journey begins.
- **10:30 am:** *"Speaking the Truth in Love"* Book Study downstairs at 10079 Church Street.

You can view this week's service and bulletin by clicking the buttons below:

IN-PERSON BULLETIN (PLEASE VIEW ON A MOBILE DEVICE OR PRINT AND BRING WITH YOU TO THE 9:00 AM IN-PERSON SERVICE)

You can worship with us on Zoom by clicking the button below on Sunday at 9:00 am Pacific Time:

WORSHIP ON ZOOM

Wednesday, March 5

- **10:30 am:** *Men's Bible Study via Zoom* - All are welcome! Please contact Mark Heyne (mheyne8@gmail.com) for more info. **You can attend via Zoom by clicking the "ATTEND MEN'S BIBLE STUDY" button below at 10:30 am on Wednesday:**

ATTEND MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, March 5

- **7:00 pm:** *ASH WEDNESDAY* Worship and Holy Communion on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. *Pastor Pat Mecham* will be preaching.

Sunday, March 9

- **9:00 am:** *First Sunday in Lent* Worship and Holy Communion on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. *Pastor Pat Mecham* will be preaching.

MINISTRY PARTNER NEWS!



One of TLPC's important ministry partners is *International Health Partners (IHP)*. A portion of your



contributions to TLPC are allocated to ministry partners such as IHP.

Here's the latest message from Paula Lofstrom of IHP:
Dear Friends,

This Update is one of the most exciting we've been able to send since the end of COVID restrictions. The building of Chihoni Medical Center has begun! Please see the attached Update for all news!

Blessings and gratitude,
Paula Lofstrom
Managing Director
International Health Partners, US & Tz

Please click the "IHP NEWS" button below to view and read IHP's February Update:

IHP NEWS

CLOSING THOUGHTS

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

They saw his glory... and that's the truth.



PRAYER REQUESTS

We would like to pray for you! Please call or email Marie Colbert and indicate if your request is confidential or if you would like the Prayer Team or the congregation to pray for you:

mariejimc@gmail.com

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12

STAYING IN TOUCH

Are you looking for a way to contact us? Please click the button below for a list of who to contact at TLPC:

TLPC CONTACTS

TLPC YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL RESULTS THRU JAN. 2025

REVENUES = \$5,200 Actual (compared to Budget of \$9,545)
EXPENDITURES = \$4,600 Actual (compared to Budget of \$7,177)
SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (surplus) \$600

Thank you for your faithful...

YOUR CHURCH OFFERING

We are hoping you are able to continue your regular weekly offering. We also ask you to prayerfully consider an additional contribution to support TLPC's mission to "Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others." in Truckee and across the globe. Giving is easy! Click the button

Thank you for your faithfulness!

GIVE NOW

below to give now... Thank you for your faithfulness!

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If you have requests for announcements to be included in future editions of TLPC NEWS, or if you have ideas on additional topics to be included in future issues or ways we can improve, please call or email Mark Heyne: 612.741.9119 / office@tlpc.org Thank you!

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