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TLPC NEWS



November 22, 2025

an important announcement
about this Sunday's
worship service:



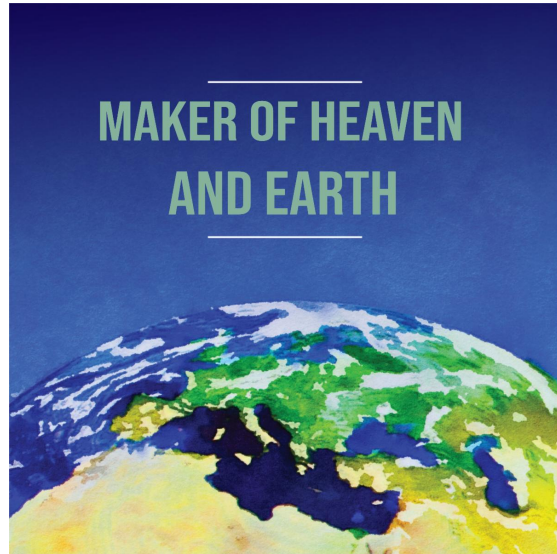
***PLEASE NOTE THE
10:30 AM
START TIME!***

Please Join Us In Worship

Please Join Us in worship
Tomorrow Morning at 10:30 AM
(please note the later time!)

**Pastor Rebecca Irelan Will Lead
Us In Worship Tomorrow -
Sunday, November 23
at 10:30 am.**

We will be worshipping with our sisters and brothers from Church of the Mountains tomorrow at 10:30 am. Pastor Rebecca will continue her sermon series on the Apostles' Creed and tomorrow she will help us think about how we care for God's creation. She'll pose the question: "Is there hope for our earth?"



**Pastor Rebecca's sermon is titled:
*"Maker of Heaven and Earth."***

***Please join us at 10:30 am
in-person or on Zoom!***

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR REBECCA



How can I possibly give thanks to all the people who have come together with their time, talents, and treasure to transform the old Sipes parsonage that was practically "*leaning on the everlasting arms*" and make it into such a comfortable and cozy home for me and my family right in the heart of Truckee?

The Irelan girls only know one way: to write new lyrics to old tunes. So, to express my deepest gratitude, here are

a couple of songs that I would like to sing to you:

“Workers for Christ” (with James on the trumpet!)
[tune: National Hymn]

*Workers for Christ who had a vision clear
held onto faith for all of five long years.
When the permit at last it did come through,
you jumped right in to show what you can do!*

*You planned and measured and began to build.
Our hopes and dreams began to be fulfilled.
You gave yourself: your time and treasure, too.
You held out hope your church can be made new.*

*I cannot thank you for your gift of love,
but I can sing your praise to God above.
God will be here to bless you on your way.
and get you ready for a brand-new day.*

“How Great You Are!” [tune: How Great Thou Art]

*O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the work these folks have done,
my heart and mind cannot begin to ponder
how blessed I am for each and everyone.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to you!
You gave them hope and patience, too.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to you!
You gave them strength to see it through.*

*For weeks the house was full of dust and paint fumes
and it did seem that there was just no way
to finish up the kitchen and the bedrooms
but they worked on and some of them did pray.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to you!
You gave them faith and purpose, too.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to you!
You gave them grace to see it through.*

*And when I think of this great transformation,
I cannot help but bow my head in prayer
that this old church can be a new creation.
This I believe because they do and dare.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to you!
They give me joy and passion, too!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to you!
Together we can make things new!*

**With Thanksgiving,
Rebecca
(415)505-6237
rjirelan@gmail.com**



"We Gather Together" for a Special Thanksgiving Celebration!

TOMORROW - Sunday, November 23 at 10:30 am, we will be worshipping with our sisters and brothers from Church of the Mountains!

***Please note the later start time;
there will not be a worship service at 9:00 am on Nov. 23.***

There's nothing quite like gathering together to celebrate gratitude, community, and good food! Tomorrow, TLPC and Church of the Mountains are coming together for a special joint Thanksgiving worship service at 10:30 am, followed by a festive Thanksgiving Potluck... and you're invited!

After 10:30 am worship tomorrow, we'll share a meal filled with warmth, friendship, and the wonderful flavors of both traditional Thanksgiving favorites and treasured family recipes. All are welcome - invite your family, friends, and neighbors. If you are able, bring a dish to share and help us create a table that reflects the diversity and love of our church families - *please bring your dish cooked and ready to serve.*

Please Join Us and Let's Give Thanks Together!

You can sign up to bring a dish to share by clicking the "THANKSGIVING POTLUCK" button below:

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK



**A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
TURNED IN THEIR
STEWARDSHIP PROMISE CARDS!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF THE GIFTS YOU HAVE BEEN
BLESSED WITH AND FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS TO
GOD AND GOD'S CHURCH!!**



**Sipes
Parsonage**



Renovation Update

Despite the chilly weather last Sunday, we enjoyed a delightful Sneak Peek Open House to share the amazing progress of the Sipes Parsonage. With Pastor Rebecca, Hank, and Sophie moving in next week, we are in the final stages of renovation:

Kitchen: The sink, dishwasher, and refrigerator are all installed! The oven got a new gas line and we are waiting for final inspection before installation.

Laundry Room: The washer and dryer are installed and tested, shelves are installed, and we are waiting for a final door to make the laundry room complete.

Bedrooms: Just a few shelves await in one of the bedrooms to make all three bedrooms complete.

Painting: Final touches of paint are being applied to the bathroom and all the floor trim in the house. Painting is almost complete!

Your time, energy, and donations make all the difference as we bring this special home back to life for Pastor Rebecca and Hank - THANK YOU!

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, November 23

- **10:30 am (PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENT TIME!): CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY** Worship and Holy Communion in-person at 10079 Church Street or on **Zoom**. Pastor Rebecca Irelan will be preaching; her sermon is titled: "Maker of Heaven and Earth."
- **11:30 am: Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch** - 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

Monday through Wednesday

- **11:00 am - 1:00 pm:** Pastor Rebecca's "Drop-In" Office Hours at 10079 Church Street.

Wednesday, November 26

- **10:30 am: Men's Bible Study via Zoom** - All are welcome! Please contact Mark Heyne (office@tlpc.org) for the Zoom link and for more info.

Sunday, November 30

- **9:00 am: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** Worship and Holy Communion in

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COMMUNITY NEWS!



TOCCATA Tahoe Symphony Orchestra & Chorus brings to life their 20th annual presentation of Handel's world-famous masterwork for orchestra, chorus, and soloists! Paired with your favorite carols and choral works from around the world, they're spreading their joyous holiday spirit all around the Reno-Tahoe region:

LOCATION & DATES

Dec 13 CARSON VALLEY

- Dec 13 - CARSON VALLEY
- Dec 14 - INCLINE VILLAGE
- Dec 18 - RENO (Trinity)
- Dec 19 - TRUCKEE
- Dec 21- RENO (St John's)

Click the button below for tickets:

TICKETS to MESSIAH

CLOSING THOUGHTS

*"I brought you to a garden land
where you could eat lush fruit.
But you barged in and polluted my land,
trashed and defiled my dear land."*

Jeremiah 2:7 (The Message)

How are you caring for God's land?

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 OCT. 2025

REVENUES = \$81,038 Actual (compared to Budget of \$95,450)
EXPENDITURES = \$75,121 Actual (compared to Budget of \$103,206)
SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (surplus) \$5,917

Thank you for your faithfulness!

GIVE NOW

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

GIVE TO TLPC



Visit our website

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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