



# Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

"A Community Of Many Faithing Communities Where All Belong!"

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## Welcome To Worship

January 14, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Rerun of January 15, 2012

This Extraordinary Ordinary Time



Moving From....

Information to....

Inspiration to....

Integration!

*Still....Angels All Around Us!*

Welcome to this time of being with God and each other.



*On a spiritual quest? Reached a tipping point? Reach out to Tippe! You are important to us.  
 In Christ, there are no strangers, only new and wonderful people to meet each day!  
 If you are visiting today, please be sure to sign our Guest Book at the back of the sanctuary  
 or fill out a pew card and drop it in the offering plate.  
 Our pastor would be glad to call you or pay you a personal visit.  
 Just let us know as you sign in...and take a Welcome Packet, too!  
 Come back often. We care! We are open for faith! Affirming and open to all!*

**Helpful Worship Information**



***We're Glad You've Come.***

*This is a safe place, a sanctuary of worship and prayer,  
 comfort and justice-seeking for all God's people and all  
 are welcome here  
 ...just as you are.*

**Our church is a safe sanctuary for children..**

We are proactive to protect our children with trained staff, enlightened volunteers, and aware congregants.

No concealed weapons of any type are allowed on Tippecanoe Church premises.

**Our children are invited to remain in worship with us. The exception is first and third Sundays of the months during the program year when our families host**

***"Children's Church" right after Kids' Time.***

***We ask children be accompanied by an adult at all times throughout our morning together!***

During worship, children are welcome to use a book, stuffed animal, or crayons and papers from the bottom shelf of the cart at the back of the sanctuary. We want the sanctuary to be home to them.

**When your child (1<sup>st</sup> grade and under) is restless, when you are, when those around you are...**

you're/we're probably asking too much of everyone. Please let your child be in the nursery at times like this. Please return borrowed "goodies" to the cart after worship.

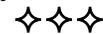
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**Infant through 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Care**

is available all during worship down the stairs to the right to the "nursery."

**In the order of worship**, please note... the \* indicates times to stand as you are able.

**Today in Worship**



We open our hearts and minds to the texts today confronting the radical nature of God's wisdom....

*Moving From Information to Inspiration to Integration...Still, Angels All Around Us!*

Today, the Wisdom Teachings affirm God knows us and call us. Knows us well! God speaks, what do we hear? When we listen with courage and openness, with faith in God's good purposes, we are opened to grace and power! We know: How we listen determines what we hear! What are you hearing? And, knowing God talks to each person and all persons, how might our choices/actions for ourselves and others change?

*Thanks for being here today!  
 In deepest gratitude, we give God thanks  
 for your presence with us in worship!*

**Being Christian...**

involves being shaped by Christian language, with the Bible as its foundation. *Some* in this church understand Christian language quite literally and factually. *Others* understand it more symbolically and metaphorically. What we *share in common* is the love of language that brings us together more deeply one with our God, one breath-one people, toward more life, held in right relationships, peace with justice for all God's creation!

***You may wish to consider these reflective invitations as you worship this day:***

What captures my attention during worship today is....

I am wondering about....

Where I need God's help most is....

I am prompted to....

As you enter, please use this time to greet friends, welcome newcomers, and join in the spirit of community. As the music begins, gift yourself a few moments of quiet perhaps becoming present to your own life -- your desires and needs and joys. God rejoices in your coming and meets you this morning in special ways that are meant just for you.

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP**

*Third Sunday After Epiphany*

### **WELCOME TO THIS CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY**



Moving from Information to Inspiration to Integration...  
Still Angels All Around Us!

#### **✧ Welcome and Community News**

#### **✧ Readyng Ourselves for Worship**

**Surely God is in this place,  
Holy Ground!  
Surely God is in this place,  
Holy Ground!**

#### **✧ Prelude**

♦ *Bringing Forward The Bible*  
♦ *Lighting The Christ Candle*

♦ Ringing the Bell...an ancient tradition to clarify the air enabling  
*our prayers to rise more easily to our God.*

### **Gathering As God's People**

#### **✧ \*Becoming Present To God And Each Other**

One: O Lord, You have searched me and known me.

One: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

One: You discern my thoughts from far away.

One: You search out my path and my lying down,

One: You are acquainted with all my ways.

One: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, You know it completely.

**All: Where can I go from your Spirit? Or where can I flee from your Presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. Adapted from Psalm 139:1-10.**

✧\***Gathering Hymn #66 Hymnal**

**“Every time I Feel the Spirit”**

✧**Opening Ourselves To God’s Grace**

One: For it was You who formed my inward parts; You knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. (Ps 139:13-14)

**All: My frame was not hidden from You, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. (Ps 139:15-16)**

One: In this new beginning of a new year, let us come before God, open to listening to ourselves and to all of creation. Where are we in pain? Where are we in need? What does God know about us that we need to know to find meaning in life?

✧**Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God**

**All: Soul Whisperer, I’m surprised to find that I’m in pain.**

**But what kind of pain? And, what is causing my pain? I can’t tell.**

**Is it because I have no tears? Is it because I have too many tears?**

**My pain is buried very deep. I’m trying to find its source.**

**Today, may I begin deep cleaning my house with You.**

*In a gentle self-reflective voice, let’s read together slowly with intention.*



*PAUSE AND REFLECT  
...NOW TIME IS GIVEN  
TO YOU FOR JUST  
WHAT YOU NEED MOST  
TO SPEAK ABOUT WITH  
YOUR GOD!*

◆You may wish to name with God ways you struggle with your life's choices; or you may share how you experience the consequences of choices you have already made and ask for further guidance, or perhaps celebrate with God a new call to new choices already begun; or you may simply invite Jesus to come sit beside you in the pew this morning shining his healing light all around and through you.

◆**A Moment With God For Each Of Us....**

◆**Kyrie**

**You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy.  
You are the Christ, Giver of Mercy.  
You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy.**

◆**Receiving God's Grace....*God With Us Always***

**All: How weighty to me are Your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! I try to count them – they are more than the sand; I come to the end – I am still with You.**  
(Psalm 139:17-18)

*A sung response.*

◆**\*Rejoicing In God's Divine Care**

**Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world  
without end. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever  
shall be, world without end. Amen. A-men. Amen. A-men.  
Amen. A-men. A-men!**

◆**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Held WithIn the Word**

◆**And the Children Will Lead The Way: Kids' Time....**

**1 Samuel 3:1-10**

◆**Preparing To Hear The Word....*Our Prayer***

I arise today through strength in the sky: light of sun, moon's reflection, dazzle of fire, speed of lightning, wild wind, deep sea, firm earth, hard rock.

I arise today with God's strength to pilot me: God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look ahead for me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to defend me, God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me, God's host to safeguard me. It is so, Amen.

✧ **Biblical Wisdom Teaching – John 1:43-51**

✧ **Prayerful Hymn of Preparation #52 Hymnal**

**“When Israel was in Egypt’s Land”**

✧ **Biblical Wisdom Teaching – Isaiah 11:6-9**

One: This is the way our story is told.  
God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

**All: O Lord, You have filled me with Your living water;  
now turn me into holy wine.**

✧ **Prompting**

*“God Has a Dream”*

Pastor Martha Coons

*Let there be some quiet.*

✧ **A Moment Of Personal Reflection...**

*Now is the time.  
Still your mind and lean into the peace offered by the Spirit.*

*Please call Patti at  
630-674-1272 if you  
would like the Tippe  
Prayer Chain to lift a  
special prayer for you this  
week.*

*All prayers are  
confidential and shared  
with Pastor Karen.*

✧ **Naming Our Gratitudes, Joys, and Concerns**

**Throughout This Week Let Us Pray For...**

...continued abundance and celebration of possibility as God grows Tippe’s ministry.

...the continuing flow of guests who grace us with their presence.

... these members, spiritual leaders, staff and communities:

*Members & Friends*

*Tippe Ministry*

*Spiritual Leaders:*

*Elder*

*Deacon*

*Staff*

*Community*

*Outreach Partners*

*Divine Intervention*

*& Arts and Science*

*Literacy Camps*

*Faith Communities*

*Partnering in Ministry*

*Current Issues Calling Us*

*To Prayer*

♦Maynard and Eloise Bell & Jerry and Chris Watkins

♦Session

♦Josh Zallar

♦Barbara Wooldrage

♦Jay Paske

♦Common Ground and MICAH

♦Holding Guests, Hosts, Staff into the light of our prayer!

♦Holding Teachers, Artists, Children and their Families in the light of our prayer!

♦Church of Christ the Healer

♦Employment

♦Immigration Reform

♦Torture Awareness ♦God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

### ✧ **Quieting Ourselves For Prayer**



*MaryBeth will play once through, then let us sing twice.*

### ✧ **Sung Call To Prayer**

**In this moment, in this place...**

**All is mystery, all is grace.**

**In this moment in this place...**

**We are one.**

### ✧ **Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

#### **Giving Thanks To God**

### ✧ **Offering Ourselves**

♦In Thankfulness

With Energized Commitment!

### **Hymn #146 Worship and Praise "We Are An Offering"**

**"We lift our voices,**

**we lift our hands,**

**We lift our lives up to You!**

**We are an offering,**

**\*We are an offering.**

## Sending Forth With Blessing

### ✧ Sending Hymn #136 Hymnal

**“Go Tell it on the Mountain”**

### ✧ Benediction

*...Our Affirmation and Invitation  
to Become a Living Blessing*

Go with the courage you have.  
Go simply, lightly, gently in search of love lived fully!  
And the Spirit goes with you! So do we!  
Amen.

### ✧\*Our Response

**Holy One, now we your servants go in peace.  
Your word lives on in us.**

### ✧\*Postlude

*Please know you are welcome to take a previous week's bulletin and prompting from the  
back Cart for your own enrichment or  
to share with someone about whom you care deeply. Namaste!*

# Tippeca-News January 14, 2018

*So glad you have come.*

*Join us for Tippe Café right after  
Worship here in the Sanctuary!*

*All Are Welcome!*

*TODAY and THIS WEEK at Tippe*

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** first and third Sundays of each month after Kid's Time in worship! Our families will teach us!

**Monday Nights 6:30pm: Sanctuary Time of Belonging meets tomorrow night!**

Come for this worshipful time of self-reflection and theological thinking as we informally gather around table in the sanctuary, closing each gathering in prayer and communion.

**Circle of Faith** meets Wednesdays 10:30am in the parlor as we reflect on our individual and corporate lives through the lens of the wisdom teachings...*lectio style!*

**AA Meeting** Wednesday 7pm in Study Lounge.

**Bay View Children's Choir** Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 here at Tippe. 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders welcome!

*TODAY and THIS WEEK at Living Waters*

**Center yourself...Sunday Centering meets 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 6pm.** Join us for a time of quieting, opening us to the Holy within & within each other.

**One Blessing** meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evenings in the sanctuary at 6:30pm.

**Thursday Centering** meets 2:30pm in the parlor.

## UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

**Our next ASLC Science Saturday is in February** ???! To know more, email [aslcforkids@gmail.com](mailto:aslcforkids@gmail.com)!

**Lunch Bunch** will meet noon first Tuesdays of each month!

### Brave Places Letter Writing/Calling Meet-up

Where: McDonald's at 6<sup>th</sup> and Oklahoma  
When: 1-2 pm on First Sundays!

### Threshold Singing:

First Friday Nights monthly, 6:30 - 8:00pm.

### Zensational Yoga for children!

Third Sundays monthly at 1pm.

### Lent 2018

Our Theme: Welcome What's Next!



### **Mardi Gras Pre-Lenten Worship Sunday**

**February 11<sup>th</sup>** - Pancake Breakfast, Mask Making and Parade, Pancake Games, Worship introducing our Lenten theme.

Sundays February 18th through March 18 –  
An Adult Reflective Study based on the book:  
Christianity Without God.

**Palm Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup>** - Intergenerational Worship Celebration! Bring a dozen hard boiled eggs for kids of all ages to dye for Easter!

**Maundy Thursday Simple Meal & Worship March 29<sup>th</sup>, 6pm in sanctuary** - Recapture the movement of Holy Week and make your way to your cross! Please bring finger food to share as dinner together.

**Good/God Friday Ecumenical Worship March 30<sup>th</sup>.**

1pm Ecumenical Service of Worship with all our brothers & sisters in the faith!

### **Easter Morning Celebrations April 1...**

*No Fooling!*

**8:30am: Special Tippe Café** bring a dish to share!

**9:30am: Easter Egg Hunt with our Kids**

**10am: Holy Worship in Sanctuary**

## Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

Pastor:

Sometimes, most of the time, we don't feel very called by God. We expect God's call to be bigger than life, to deal with important matters...the big stuff. We don't expect God to be looking in on us as we move through the day and so we are not expecting to hear much from God in the living of a day.

But the stories of our faith paint for us a very different picture of God's care and involvement and call to us. God cared enough to send the very best...Jesus...who shows us God not only knows how it is to be human, but longs to help us find new life in the real places of our every days....to go beyond the mind we have, be-loving-ly so! We need not hide from our God!

**One:**

**So, take a breath....release yourself as you open to God and become one with God's deepest desire and delight.**

**Knowing our need and held in God's sure and safe embrace, each with our own beloved story, let us in our common voice lift our individual life stories to our God, praying:**

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### **Tippe-Ministers**

*All are ministers every day in every way in the world.*

#### **Today in Leadership**

Pastor..... Marty Coons  
Director of Music Ministry ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate..... Erin Dentice  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader..... Maynard Bell  
Worship Hosts..... Jerry Watkins and Jay Paske  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Community  
Director of *Living Waters* ..... Pastor Karen  
*Living Waters* Staff  
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna  
*Living Waters* Adjunct Staff ..... Kathy and Don

#### **January 21<sup>st</sup> worship at Grace, January 28<sup>th</sup> in Worship**

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Director of Music Ministry. .... MaryBeth Garrett  
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**Email Pastor Karen directly at [pastor.tippechurch@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.tippechurch@gmail.com)**

**If you have questions regarding our missions and how you can help, please email: [sustainingtippe@gmail.com](mailto:sustainingtippe@gmail.com).**

**To assist with sharing our supper (SOS meals), please contact email: [sosmealsdi@gmail.com](mailto:sosmealsdi@gmail.com).**

**To assist with Larry Under The Bridge, please contact email: [lutbtippedi@gmail.com](mailto:lutbtippedi@gmail.com)**

**If you have donations for Project Home, please contact email: [projecthomedl@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomedl@gmail.com).**

**For more information about Arts and Science Literacy Camps, please contact email: [aslcforkids@gmail.com](mailto:aslcforkids@gmail.com).**

Find us at [www.tippechurch.org](http://www.tippechurch.org) or on Facebook at Tippecanoe Church!

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