



# Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

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

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Arts and Science Literacy Camps for Children

## Welcome To Worship

January 28, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Rerun of January 29, 2012



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!*

**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.

**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....

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Today, the Wisdom Teachings invite us to claim our own authority to make God's realm visible in word and deed. Woven through the texts is the affirmation we are to teach and to heal...to build up through love rather than puff up with knowledge or might. We joyfully acknowledge the power of this new reality to transform our lives!

*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**

*Fourth 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: We believe in the one true God, who created all life...

**All: and that every person is a beloved child of God.**

One: We believe we are called to love God above all else...

**All: with all our hearts, our minds and our souls.**

One: We believe that it is through the infinite love of God and the power of the Holy Spirit...

**All: that we have the ability to love others and to share the  
Good News of God's grace.**

One: We believe in the gift of salvation that comes from the ultimate act of love...

**All: the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, God's Only Son, who saved us from ourselves. Amen.**

✧\*Gathering Hymn #31 Worship and Praise

**“Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down”**

✧Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

One: Creator God, your early morning sun reaches up over the horizon and leaves a patchwork of sunshine and shadow.

**All: We, too, are a mixture of shadow and light.**

One: There are parts of us that have not yet been warmed by your love. We have corners of fear, pockets of resentment and pigeonholes of despair. Our world still knows the darkness of racism, the blight of greed and the shadow of oppression.

**All: Forgive us, Lord, our reluctance at times to allow you to light our way. We ask you this morning to work in our lives so as to let more of your healing and renewing light into our shadowy places. And it is to you that we give all glory, honor and praise. Amen.**

✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

**All: God of Compassion, we confess that in our busyness we do not always love, WE forget whose we are and to whom we belong. WE get caught up in what WE know, what WE desire, what WE are doing, putting our desires ahead of everyone and everything else. WE listen to false prophets who promise us the moon and WE worship idols of our own making.**

**Forgive us, O God, and make us agents of your transforming hope in this hurting world. Help us to be a little kinder a little more loving, offering encouragement to all we meet along the way. May it be so...**



MaryBeth will play once through, then let's sing once.

♦You may wish to name with God the “isms” which are possessing your attention; or you may share what “emptiness” in your soul most needs to be fed this morning; or an awareness of being filled with luscious grace; 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***

♦**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....**

**Exodus 2:1-15 “You shall not steal”**

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

Lord of our lives, we know you are always present to us. Help us to be present to you as we prepare to hear your word as revealed in the Scriptures. Keep us alert that we might hear, and hearing, respond. Amen.

♦**Bible's Wisdom Teaching Mark 1: 21-28**

♦**Prayerful Hymn of Preparation #143 Worship and Praise**

**“Thy Word”**

♦**Bible's Wisdom Teaching Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

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**

*Living In Between*

Andy Oren

❖ **A Moment Of Personal Reflection...**

*Now is the time.*

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

*Let there be some quiet.*

*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:

♦ Judy Berdan and Georgene Voutila & James Dieball

♦ Deacons

♦ Jerry Watkins

♦ Sheryl Schroeder

♦ Pastor Karen

♦ 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!

♦ First Congregational UCC

♦ Employment

♦ Immigration Reform

♦ Torture Awareness ♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

*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*

✧ **Quieting Ourselves For Prayer**



✧ **Sung Call To Prayer # 27 Worship and Praise**

**“Cares Chorus”**

**"I cast all my cares upon you;  
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet.  
And anytime that I don't know what to do,  
I will cast all my cares upon you."**

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

**Giving Thanks To God**

✧ **Offering Ourselves**

♦ In Thankfulness  
With Energized Commitment!

**Hymn #701 Hymnal "Sanctuary"**

**"Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving,  
I'll be a living sanctuary for you."**

**Sending Forth With Blessing**

✧ **Sending Hymn #137 Worship and Praise**

**“The Summons”**

✧ **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.**

*Written by Richard  
Bruxvoort-Colligan,  
adapted*

*You are invited to linger  
longer enjoying sanctuary  
time. You may partake of the  
Bread of Life remembering  
Christ with you always. The  
kneeler is also available for  
a time of quiet prayer.*

## ✧ 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 28, 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 4:00-5:00 at Parkside School, 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders welcome! Begins again February 7<sup>th</sup>!

*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 February 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 *can* change our minds!

**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/Teaching Elder .....Andy Oren  
Director of Music Ministry ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate..... Erin Dentice  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader..... Maynard Bell  
Worship Hosts.....Maynard and Eloise Bell  
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

#### February 4<sup>th</sup> in Leadership

Pastor..... Karen Hagen  
Director of Music Ministry. ....MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate..... Erin Dentice  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader..... Maynard Bell  
Worship Hosts.....Gary Oleksyn and Betty Salamun  
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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).**

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