

~ Welcome To Worship ~

TIPPECANOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

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

Living Waters Contemplative Life Center

Divine Intervention Ministry to the Homeless

Tippecanoe just.good.food Garden - Food Justice Site PCUSA

Arts and Science Literacy Camps For Children

February 5, 2017

9:30 a.m.

"The Story Continues"



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.***

***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 (1st 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 1st 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,
 confronting the radical nature of God's wisdom.*



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Today's Wisdom Teachings ...

*What do "salt" and "light" have to do with
 wisdom, mystery, fulfillment of the word? How
 are we to trumpet and restore? Listen for insights
 from scripture as Isaiah and Jesus use these images
 to guide us in making meaning of our lives!*

*Today...we also celebrate Communion. All people,
 each with our own faith journeys, children and adults
 alike, are welcome at Table together!*



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



WARNING....

*If you take the Bible literally you may be disappointed
 here. We hope not, but we think you should know that
 we don't take *all* of scripture literally....
 any more than Jesus did,
 but we DO take it all seriously.*

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. Perhaps using this photo and reflective question to center yourself.

God rejoices in your coming and meets you this morning in special ways that are meant just for you.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Why do we worship? Think on this...

Worship is a human activity, celebrated in the presentness of God...the Sacred, rather than praise required of us by God. And so the "goal" is to help us know (head in our heart) how we relate as individuals to ourselves, others, world, universe.

To celebrate that relationship! To touch sources of creative transformation! To reinterpret our experiences!

To reaffirm living in this world which is indeed our sacred and worshipful work to do!



"The Story Continues"

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

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### **✧ 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 The Bible Forward*

*♦ 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: Christmas and Epiphany bring us round to that extraordinary Ordinary Time of the church year. The Ancient Story now alive in us in amazing new ways!

All: But so often we live our lives so fast, we forget we're in a story...a new and never ending story! Our new story: Will we slow down so God can catch up to us and Wisdom enter in?

One: But at least for this morning, we slow down. We give God a chance to enter the story line of our lives!

All: God with us, in faith, we are released from the way things have been and live into the way things can be! Praise be to the Holy One!

### ✧ **Gathering Hymn #324 *Worship and Praise***

**"Bring Forth The Kingdom"**

### ✧ **Affirming Our Faith *With Intention***

Let me make of this day  
A prayer...  
an offering, a plea,  
Gratitude and praise.  
Every task as worthy  
and every rough place  
bearable.  
With enough quietness of heart  
To find my way on  
toward  
connection  
with all that is.  
A prayer, a poem,  
A sculpting, a moment  
Each day a life,  
My only life.

### ✧ **A Moment With God For Each Of Us...**

*Mary Anne Perrone,  
March 15, 2006*

*Please listen once and sing twice.*

*Worship and Praise, #67*

*You are invited to light a prayer candle now and anytime in worship you hear a prayer lifted or answered.*

*Please remain seated. Listen once and sing once.*

*By Aldredge-Clanto and Holst, "Inclusive Hymns for Liberation, Peace, and Justice, (Eakin Press, 2011)*

*Feel free to write in the margins! Use this space for your personal reflections!*

## ✧Kyrie

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You;  
O my soul, rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what You hear;  
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

## ✧\*Passing of the Peace...*Temenos!*

*Temenos is an ancient Greek concept of creating a safe space for others in which healing can take place in the midst of what is.*

## Held WithIn the Word

### ✧And the Children Will Lead The Way: Kids' Time

### ✧Preparing To Hear The Word....*Our Prayer*

### ✧Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Matthew 5: 13-20

### ✧Hymn of Preparation

Star of Wonder, Star of Wisdom, illumine minds and hearts;  
Guide us on Your healing mission; Your radiant life impart.  
Light new pathways for our journey, leading to creation new;  
Send Your truth expanding always to show a wider view.  
Then all heaven and earth will open with possibility,  
A whole universe before us, far more than we can see.

### ✧Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Isaiah 58: 1-12

One: This is the way our story is told.

God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

**All: Thanks be to our God.**

### ✧Prompting

"The Story Continues"

"Salty and Loud!"

Pastor Karen Hagen



*From Leonard Cohen's  
"Hallelujah"*

*Deeply hear this  
invitation.*

*Thanks to Pat Bowne for  
the reflective questions at  
the end of each  
reflection.*

*Let these words serve as  
our confessed longing  
and affirmation of  
faithfulness*

*Let this invitation to  
personal sharing move  
you toward the Divine.  
Contemplate the mystery!*

## ✧ A Moment Of Personal Reflection...

### ✧ Sung Response

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; Hallelujah...  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; Hallelujah...  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; Hallelujah....

## Opening to God's Grace

### ✧ Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

### ✧ Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

In a world where many are lonely:  
I thank you for the light of friendship I know personally.  
Lord, I wouldn't normally talk about this, but...

In a world where many are held captive:  
I thank You for my freedom and seek to use it wisely.  
This feels petty, but...

In a world where many are hungry:  
I thank You for Your provision...body, mind, and spirit.  
I guess I should be over this, but...

I don't usually say this to You, but  
I'm not sure how to show sympathy to those who need it  
most, or access my deep compassion when so much that goes  
on seems over my head or beyond my control.

Give me a wise and salty heart shining brightly  
so I may be and act in ways that reflect the depth  
of Your care for me reflected in my care  
for self, others, & creation.  
Lord I ask it!

✧ You may wish to name with God ways you feel light; or you  
may share with God where some saltiness is needed in your  
life; 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...**



Let there be some quiet. We will be "stilled" together  
for 5 minutes or so! You have time....go deeper....

*Please listen to this once  
and then sing twice.*

✧ **Kyrie**

*In this moment, in this place, all is mercy, all is grace.  
In this moment in this place, we are...One.*

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

*A Sung Response*

✧ **Rejoicing In God's Divine Care**

**Glory be to the Father, & the Son, & 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!**

✧ **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:

♦ Mary Beth Garrett & Sheryl Schroeder

♦ Teachers

♦ Pastor Karen

♦ Sheryl Schroeder

♦ Chris Walker

*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.*

*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*

*Please listen once and  
then sing once.*

*Written for Tippe by  
Janet Blanco, 12-16.  
God's perspective as we  
pray!*

*After the Words of  
Institution, please come  
forward, as you are able.  
If you wish to remain  
seated as you commune,  
we will gladly serve you.  
Those who come  
forward, please join in a  
circle around the  
sanctuary connecting  
with those seated,  
creatively as necessary!  
Please drop your offering  
in the plate provided.  
As we commune, please  
join in singing, "We Are  
Holy, Holy, Holy".*

## ♦Common Ground and MICA

- ♦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



## ✧ Sung Call To Prayer

**Tell me the details of your story.  
Tell me your triumphs and your strife.  
I'll listen at your side, I'll be your friend and guide.  
Tell me the story of your life.**

## ✧Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

### Giving Thanks To God

## ✧Preparation of the Table Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: This is not the age of information. We seek inspiration and integration! So, turn down the news and the radio.

**All: Walk away from the blurred TV screen.**

Pastor: This is the time for loaves and fishes.

**All: People are hungry...**

Pastor: And one good word is bread for a thousand.

**All: And one outward deed is food for a heart of hope.**

Pastor: This is not the age of information, imitation, perspiration, hesitation, agitation, aggravation, desecration, defamation, allegation. This is a new age of our creation and ours is a salty, wise God of consecration.

**All: This is the Lord's Day.**

Pastor: And this is God's table where all are fed....not merely with words but with life and love and hope made real...once in Jesus....and now in us. Let us affirm our faith, singing: "We are Holy, Holy, Holy. We are Holy, Holy, Holy. We are Holy, Holy, Holy. We are whole."

**✧ Words of Invitation and the Breaking of the Bread  
Communion of the People**

**Sending Forth With Blessing**

**✧\*Departing Hymn**

The days of old have come and gone,  
yet linger in our hearts;  
We ponder all the times ahead and seek a brand new start.

May God's great love and grace abound  
in everything we do;  
Let perfect peace surround us now,  
our lives begin as new.

We trust that all our future days be filled  
with hope and peace;  
And that our care for those we love  
will evermore increase.

May God's great love and grace abound  
in everything we do;  
Let perfect peace surround us now,  
our lives begin anew.  
Let perfect peace surround us now,  
our lives begin anew!

**✧\*Benediction**

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

**✧\*Our Response**

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

*Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, adapted, with permission.*

**✧ Postlude...and Tippe Café right here in the sanctuary!**

*Shared with Tippe at  
Grace Presbyterian  
Church 1-1-17*

As you leave, 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. Please take a copy of a previous prompting from the Cart in the back for your own or another's enrichment!

# Tippeca-News February 2, 2017

*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*



## Brave Places Letter Writing/Calling Meet-up

Where: McDonald's at 6<sup>th</sup> and Oklahoma

When: 1-2 pm on First Sundays, beginning Feb 5.

Bring your concerns, your cell phone, and your pen and for one hour a month DO something about the issues you care about. We'll bring the paper, envelopes, stamps and phone numbers!

## 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 4:15-5:15 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.

**Southside Buddhist Sangha Mindfulness Center** gathers Thursday 7pm. in sanctuary.

## UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

**Lunch Bunch** gathers 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays at Noon. The 7<sup>th</sup> we will be at Botanas 2 on Howard Avenue.

**Healing Sound Meditation - Gong Wash**  
Friday February 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm.

Self-sliding offering of \$5-\$30 appreciated.

**Community Sing Along with Jane and Priscilla!**  
February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Tippe in Sanctuary.

## Threshold Singing:

First Friday Nights monthly, 7 - 8:30pm. in Sanctuary.

## **Spoiler Alert:**

**100<sup>th</sup> Year of Ministry Surprise Celebration**  
**Sunday May 21: One Amazing Idea After Another & Another & Another!**



## Lent 2017: "Shaped By The Story"

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

**February 26:** Pancake Breakfast, Mask Making and Parade, Pancake Games, Worship introducing our Lenten theme.

**Parlor Class March 5 –April 2:** Pastor Karen will guide us as we reflect on Bishop Spong's "Twelve Thesis" about the meaning of our faith story...and Matthew Fox's responses to them!

**Palm Sunday April 9 - Intergenerational Worship Celebration!** Bring a dozen hard boiled eggs for kids of all ages to dye for Easter!

### **Maundy Thursday Simple Meal &Worship**

**April 13, 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 April 14**

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

### **Easter Morning Celebrations April 16!**

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

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

**10am: Holy Worship** in Sanctuary

## Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

In this extraordinary, ordinary time of the church year, we can let the power of our Holy Master Story continually open us to make new meaning of our lives. We can tell a new story, live a new story. Held by the Holy Story...our story continues!

Each with our own beloved story,  
let us **SILENTLY** lift our prayers to our God  
using the written prayer on page 6 to guide us.

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### **Tippe-Ministers**

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

#### **Today in Leadership**

Pastor/Teaching Elder ..... Karen Hagen  
Accompanist ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate..... Erin Dentice  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader.....Tom Becker  
Worship Hosts..... Christian Pavlock  
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

#### **Week of February 12<sup>th</sup>**

Pastor/Teaching Elder: .....Betty Salamun,  
Christian Pavlock and the Becker Family ☺  
Accompanist.....MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate.....Erin Dentice  
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**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).**

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