

# 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 19, 2017

9:30 a.m.

## **"The Story Continues"**



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

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



**"The Story Continues"**

## **Today's Wisdom Teachings ...**

move us forward with courage, held in grace.

Our story takes a new turn as we explore our responsibility to be bold in the truth and be wiser than the culture we live in.  
 Held by the Master Story, our personal stories continue in amazing possibility!

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

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### **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**

Seventh 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, we are released from the way things have been and turn toward the way things can be!

### ✧Gathering Hymn      #26      *Worship and Praise*

“Canticles Of The Turning”

### ✧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...

*Please listen once and sing once.*

Worship and Praise, #67

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

*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: Leviticus 5: 1-6, selected verses

### ✧Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Mathew 5: 38-48

**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"*

**"Understanding Difficult Scripture In A Healing Way"**

*...a focus on women's healthcare access.*

Pastor Karen Hagen



### ✧A Moment Of Personal Reflection...

*From Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah"*

### ✧Sung Response

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

## Opening to God's Grace

*Deeply hear this invitation.*

*Thanks to Pat Bowne for the reflective questions.*

*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!*

### ✧ Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

### ✧ Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

Lord, I wouldn't normally talk about this, but...

This feels petty, but...

I guess I should be over this, but...

I don't usually say this to You, but...

Bring me wisdom and courage. Surround me with thoughtful people. I want to 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 held in community and faithfulness; or you may share with God how scary this life feels right now; 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*

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

Partnership in Ministry  
Current Issues Calling  
Us To Prayer

## ✧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 Gratuities, 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:

♦Roger Hansen & John Payden and Betty & Gary Salamun

♦Worship Leaders

♦Christian Pavlock

♦Nancy Hartmann

♦Rachel Hahn

♦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

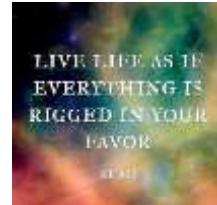
♦Employment

♦Immigration Reform

♦Torture Awareness

♦God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

## ✧Quieting Ourselves For Prayer



## ✧Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

### Giving Thanks To God

## ✧ Offering Ourselves

♦In Thankfulness

With Energized Commitment!

❖Offertory and Sung Response

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

❖Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Forth With Blessing

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

❖\*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!

# Tippeca-News February 19, 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

**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 1st Tuesdays at Noon.

Community Sing Along  
with Jane and Priscilla! THIS Friday Night at  
6:30pm at Tippe in Sanctuary.



**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, 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 ..... Guest Presenters from PP  
Worship Hosts ..... Chris Walker  
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 26<sup>th</sup> in Leadership**

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Accompanist ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate ..... Erin Dentice  
Facility Host ..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader ..... Each of You!  
Worship Hosts ..... Larry & Nancy Hartmann  
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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: [projecthomedi@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomedi@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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