

~ 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**

April 16, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Easter Worship Celebrations!

"Shaped By The Living Word!"



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.*



"Shaped By The Living Word"

Today's Wisdom Teachings ...

invite us deeply into the Easter Story to discover the living power of its truth for us today! New life comes ...unexpectedly and powerfully. We are invited to be shaped by the Living Word. Now, what word would that be exactly?



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

Easter Worship Celebrations

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!



"Shaped By The Living Word"

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

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### **✧ Welcome and Community News**

### **✧ Reading 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**

*Pastor: Our Faith Story is more than merely words! It a story alive with possibility, calling us to integrity, offering unexpected beginnings and shaping new endings! For...*

**All: Christ has broken free of the world's expectations!**

One: We break free! Christpower now within us!

**All: The Word lives in us and through us. And we indeed have the power to determine what will and will not shape us! Today we affirm:  
We are shaped by the Living Word!**

✧ Gathering Hymn #123 Hymnal

**“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”**

✧ Affirming Our Faith *With* Intention

One: Risen Christ, Living Word, on this Easter day, we experience the power of resurrected life...for You bring us out from the tombs in which we have been buried:

**All:**

**From the tomb of apathy, You bring us to action.  
From the tomb of guilt, You bring us to a fresh start.  
From the tomb of uncaring, You bring us to compassion.  
From the tomb of self-focus, You bring us to generosity.  
From the tomb of fear, You bring us to hope!**

**We are Easter people. We are less afraid.  
We are a part of a never ending story of possibility!  
You do indeed have the last Word!  
Amen! Alleluia! And, Amen!**

✧ A Moment With God For Each Of Us...

✧ Kyrie

**Allelujah! The Word Of God is living!  
Allelujah! The gospel is among us!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

✧ \*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  
*Madelynn Sings!*

*Please listen once and sing twice, building joy as we sing!*

*Used by permission, adapted, Worldmaking Music*

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



All you need is Love  
All you need is Love  
All you need is Love, Love  
Love is all you need

There's nothing you can know that isn't known  
Nothing you can see that isn't shown  
Nowhere you can be that isn't where you're meant to be  
It's easy

All you need is Love  
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All you need is Love, Love  
Love is all you need.

### **Opening to God's Grace**

#### **✧Opening Ourselves To God's Grace**

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

Loving God, lead me beyond myself to care and protect, to nourish and shape, to challenge and energize both the life and the world You have given me.

God of light and God of darkness,  
God of conscience and God of courage, lead me through this time of spiritual confusion and public uncertainty. Help me to know I am made for times such as these!

Lead me beyond fear, apathy and defensiveness to new hope in You and to a heart full of faith.

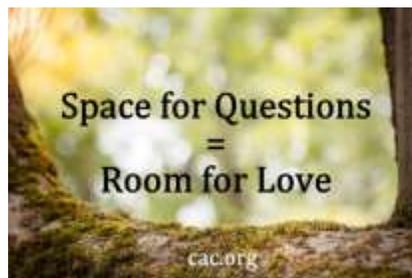
Give me the conscience it takes to comprehend what I'm facing, to see what I'm looking at and to say what I see so that others, hearing me, may also brave the pressure that comes with being out of public step...to choose what will shape us!

Give me the courage I need to confront those things that try to compromise my conscience or threaten my integrity.

Give me, most of all, the courage to be shaped by Your Living Word...to live my own, new story of Love! It is indeed, all I need!

*Deeply hear this invitation.*

*A Prayer for Conscience and Courage by Sister Joan Chittister, adapted.*



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

*A Sung Response*

*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*

## ✧ 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....

## ✧ 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, & 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:

♦ Ann Andersen & Josh and Sara Zallar

### ♦ Mission

♦ Betty Salamun

♦ Patti Heneghan

♦ Nancy Hartmann

♦ 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!

♦ St. Augustine

♦ Employment

♦ Immigration Reform

♦ Torture Awareness ♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

*Please listen once and then sing once.*

*Used with permission,  
Richard Bruxvoort  
Colligan*

As you leave, you are invited to linger longer enjoying sanctuary time. 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!

*Richard Bruxvoort Colligan,  
adapted, with permission*

## ✧ Quieting Ourselves For Prayer



## ✧ Sung Call To Prayer

Christ within, before and behind.  
Christ beneath, above, beside.  
Christ every hour, every day, every night.

## ✧ 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"

**"We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
We lift our lives up to You!  
We are an offering, we are an offering."**

## ✧ Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Sending Forth With Blessing

## ✧ \*Departing Hymn #108 Hymnal

**"Christ Is Alive!"**

## ✧ \*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.**

## ✧ Postlude

# Tippeca-News April 16, 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*

## **Parlor Class Continues April 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

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!

## **RESUMES April 24**

**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. **No Gathering Tonight!**

**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.

## Threshold Singing:

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

**Zensational Yoga** for children and teens with special learning styles. Last Sunday of the month at 1pm in Sanctuary. For more info, see our webpage.

## 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.

## **100<sup>th</sup> Year of Ministry Surprise Celebration**

**Sunday May 21: One Amazing Idea After Another  
& Another & Another!**

***What do you do with an idea?  
TIPPE KNOWS!!!***

***Celebrating Tippe's 100 Years  
of Amazing Ideas!  
Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30am  
Brunch and Worship Celebration***

**RSVP:**

**[sustainingtippe@gmail.com](mailto:sustainingtippe@gmail.com)**

## Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

As we worship this day, we hear the Word spoken and wisdom shared! We are prompted to think in new ways about God *and* about ourselves. This newness, this response to God's nudging, is God's invitation to begin to live in new Easter ways....a new story, a new word, a new loving presence!

Each with our own beloved story, shaped anew by our Holy 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 ..... Janet Blanco  
Ministry Support Associate..... Erin Dentice  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader..... Nancy Hartmann  
Worship Hosts.....Chris Walker 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

#### **Week of April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Leadership**

Pastor/Teaching Elder ..... Pastor Marty Coons  
Accompanist.....MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate..... Erin Dentice  
Facility Host ..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader.....Nancy Hartmann  
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: [projecthomedidi@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomedidi@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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