

~ 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 23, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Easter Season Celebrations!

"Shaped By The Living Word: Love Incarnate!"



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: Love Incarnate!"

Today's Wisdom Teachings ...

invite us deeply into the Easter season 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

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: Love Incarnate!”

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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**

*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 #369 Hymnal

**“I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me”**

✧ Affirming Our Faith *With* Intention

One: Risen Christ, Living Word, in this Easter season, 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

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

*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.*

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: 1 Peter 1: 3-8**

“What a God we have! And how fortunate we are to have our . . . Master Jesus! Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we’ve been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for . . . and the future starts now! God is keeping careful watch over us and the future. I know how great this makes you feel, even though you have to put up with every kind of aggravation in the meantime. Pure gold put in the fire comes out of it proved pure; genuine faith put through this suffering comes out proved genuine. When Jesus wraps this all up, it’s your faith, not your gold, that God will have on display as evidence. You never saw Jesus, yet you love him. You still don’t see him, yet you trust him – with laughter and singing.”

*Please remain seated.*

✧ **Hymn of Preparation “I Love To Tell The Story”**

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know ’tis true;  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.**

***Refrain:***

***I love to tell the story, ’twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.***

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: John 20: 19-29**

One: This is the way our story is told.

God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

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

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

✧ **Prompting**

“Shaped By The Living Word”

“Believing Leads to Forgiving and Living”

Pastor Marty Coons



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

✧ **Sung Response**      **All You Need Is Love**

Love, Love, Love      Love, Love, Love      Love, Love, Love

There's nothing you can do that can't be done  
Nothing you can sing that can't be sung  
Nothing you can say but you can learn how to play the game

There's nothing you can make that can't be made  
No one you can save that can't be saved  
Nothing you can do but you can learn how to be you in time  
It's easy

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

**Opening to God's Grace**

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

In the Psalms, King David's heart cries out to God. We are shown how King David faced loss, disappointment, and even death. He didn't avoid his problems or deny his failures. He lamented over them, to God, and as David did so, his faith grew deeper and his life grew more loving towards God and towards God's people. Let us open ourselves to God's grace through David's song of trust and security in God, Psalm 16.

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

(Psalm 16:1,2,5,7,8 NRSV)

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. You are my Lord. I have no good, apart from you. The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my life. I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night, also, my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

✧ **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....

*Deeply hear this  
invitation.*

*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*

## ✧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*

(Psalm 16:9-11 NRSV)

Let our hearts be glad and let our souls rejoice. Our bodies also can rest secure. For God does not give us up to Sheol, or let God's faithful ones see the Pit. God puts our feet on the path of life. In God's Presence, there is fullness of joy; by God's mighty hand we are living God's love.

## ✧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:

♦Jeff Baldwin & Mark and Shanah Wooldrage

### ♦Mission

♦Becky Becker

♦Nancy Hartmann

♦Chris Walker

♦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. Charles Borromeo

♦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 #367 Hymnal

**"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"**

## ✧ \*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 23, 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 26<sup>th</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!

## **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.

*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** will meet Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Oak Creek Diner, 6874 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street at 12 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.

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation** for purpose of affirming our ministries and calling new spiritual leaders April 30 after worship! We will also review an update to our By-Laws.

***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 ..... Pastor Marty Coons  
Accompanist ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate..... Erin Dentice  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader..... Nancy Hartmann  
Worship Hosts..... Larry and Nancy Hartmann  
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

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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: [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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