

~ 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 30, 2017
9:30 a.m.

Eastertide Worship:

"Shaped By The Living Word: *Love!*"



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 ...

*we realize we, like the two disciples long ago, are
 not always able to recognize God's companionship
 on our own Emmaus roads.*

*Yet, God stays and listens and when we are ready,
 shares with us the powerful, true story of new life
 that is already ours!*

*New life comes ...unexpectedly and
 powerfully. We are invited to be shaped
 by the Living Word.*



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

Third Sunday of Easter

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!"

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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**

One: Our Faith Story is 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! Our old ways of being do not disappear instantly but in each day, each situation we encounter....

**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 #150 Hymnal

**“Oh Christians Join To Sing”**

✧Affirming Our Faith *With* Intention

We “perfectly” belove and so beseech Encompassing Love...  
whose whole creation is unfathomable space,  
the dancing breath of atoms,  
emptiness ready to receive fullness...  
Holy One, we beseech Thee:

Spin gaps in  
Our certainty,  
Blow open the doors of  
Our convictions,  
And shatter all our answers  
Into the pure energy of  
Your Living Word!

✧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

*Taken from “Awaken”  
liturgical resource,  
adapted.*

*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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### Opening to God's Grace

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

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

Holiness of Presence,

As You join me on the journey,  
here's what I want You to know....

I have feelings to express, experiences to share.  
Walk with me on my journey, Compassionate God!

I have memories to recall, faith and doubt stories to tell,  
Reveal Yourself to me on the journey, Surprising God!

I have thanksgiving to offer, bread and wine to share,  
community to nurture and nurturing me!  
Encourage me for my own journey, Ever-Present God.

I have commitment to pledge.  
I have much to relearn. I have much to release.

I have You by my side even when I refuse to acknowledge Your  
presence...hiding behind my temper tantrums, depressed moods,  
finicky-ness, aloofness. And yet....You stay with me.

(Go Deeper)

*Continued on the next page...*

*Deeply hear this  
invitation.*

*Based on our scripture's  
wisdom.*

O Holy One, surprise me along the way with a less resistive,  
more compliant, newly energized 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!



✧ You may wish to name with God how you journey your life not yet able to see Christ by your side; or you may share with God your sense of Christ's presence with you and celebrate even the small ways you feel guided in new directions; 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 once.*

### ✧ **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***

*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!**

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.

Used with permission,  
Richard Bruxvoort  
Colligan

## ✧ 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:

♦ Thomas & Rebecca Becker and Jack & Barbara Wooldrage

♦ Session

♦ Maynard Bell

♦ Barbara Wooldrage

♦ Eloise Bell

♦ 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. John Paul II

♦ Employment      ♦ Immigration Reform

♦ Torture Awareness   ♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

## ✧ 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 #133** *Worship and Praise*

**"That Christ Be Known"**

### ✧\***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**

***Please join us for Tippe Café right here in the sanctuary.***

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*

# Tippeca-News April 30, 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

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

## **Parlor Class Resumes May 7!**

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.

**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.

***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!

And, today...Christ joins you on the way...walking right into our lives! By your side as you walk through your day and travel your sometimes lonesome journey. He doesn't seek your permission to join you, He just does!

This is our time to walk with Christ...He listens! Divine Presence responds!

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 ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate..... Erin Dentice  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader..... Nancy Hartmann  
Worship Hosts..... Maynard Bell and Pat Bowne  
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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