

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

November 13, 2016

9:30 a.m.

"Crossing Over...Into Loving Kindness!"



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.*



**"Crossing Over...
Into Loving Kindness!"**

Today we hear two very different ways of life. One way is peace and prosperity in abundance and the other way is war, persecution, trial and death. Which one seems to be your path? You may want to consider not just your physical surroundings but your inner self too. What of your heart, soul and mind? How is God with us in all these ways as we Crossing Over.. Into Loving Kindness

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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

Thirty-Third 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!



"Crossing Over...Into Loving Kindness"

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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 and Bread 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 ✧Gathering Hymn

[If Not Now \(Carrie Newcomer\) - YouTube](#)

If not now, tell me when? If not now, tell me when?
We may never see this moment or place in time again.
If not now, if not now, tell me when?

I see sorrow and trouble in this land
I see sorrow and trouble in this land
Although there will be struggle, we'll make the change we can
If not now, if not now, tell me when?

If not now, tell me when? If not now, tell me when?
We may never see this moment or place in time again
If not now, if not now, tell me when?

I may never see the Promised Land
I may never see the Promised Land
And yet we'll take the journey, and we'll walk it hand in hand
If not now, if not now, tell me when?

If not now, tell me when? If not now, tell me when?
We may never see this moment or place in time again.
If not now, if not now, tell me when?

We'll work it 'til it's done. every daughter, every son.
Every soul that ever longed for something better
Something brighter.

And it will take a change of heart for this to mend
It will take a change of heart for this to mend
But miracles do happen every shining now and then
If not now, if not now, tell me when?

If not now, tell me when? If not now, tell me when?
We may never see this moment or place in time again
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✧Affirming Our Faith *With* Intention

One: This is our cross over moment! If not now, tell me when!

All: We will not see this place or time again. So...NOW! We cross over into love. Abundant love laced with kindness for me...just the way I am! I do believe...

**God lifts me up
above the burden of expectations,
above the poison of impatience,
above the danger of fear.**

**God lifts me up
into the joy of possibility,
into the grace of curiosity,
into the risk of love.**

**May I be hope this day.
May I be miracle this day.
May I be peace this day.**

❖A Moment With God For Each Of Us....

*Listen once. Enjoy
singing twice!*

*Karen Drucker, used
with permission.*

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

Listen once. Then, let's sing twice.

❖ Kyrie

**Thank you for this day, Spirit, thank you for this day!
This healing, this healing, this healing day!**

❖ *Passing of the Peace

Held WithIn the Word

❖And the Children Will Lead The Way: Kids' Time

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

❖ Bible’s Wisdom Teaching: Isaiah 65: 17-25

✧Hymn of Preparation #27 Worship

❖ **Hymn of Preparation** #27 *Worship and Praise*
“Cares Chorus”

✧Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Luke 21: 5-19

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

"Two Ways"

Elder Janet Ahrens

✧A Moment Of Personal Reflection...

Opening to God's Grace

Deeply hear this invitation.

✧Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

God I know something of both of these scriptures. Sometimes my life is easy and wonderful and the day is good... what would I tell you and what would you tell me in these times?

(Go deeper...)

Sometime my life is hard and there are wars, and worry, and grief and loss around me and in me...what would I tell you and what would you tell me in these times?

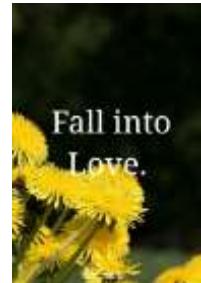
(Go deeper...)

God help me to cross over to the place, the being, the believing to which you are calling me. God help me to speak when you call. To walk the path and be in the time you have for me.

✧You may wish to name with God the bridge you are on and ask for new insights into your crossing 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.

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

❖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 sing twice.

*By Richard Bruxvoort
Colligan , adapted. Used
with permission,
Worldmaking Music*

❖Kyrie

**Lift your heads, raise your eyes, look around,
Our time has come, Our time has come....
Light the world, heal the earth, bear the Christ,
Our time has come! Our time has come!**

❖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 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:

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 and then
sing twice.*

- ♦ Patricia Bowne & Christine Walker
- ♦ Property
- ♦ Josh Zallar
- ♦ Barbara Wooldrage
- ♦ 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. Charles Borromeo
- ♦ Employment ♦ Immigration Reform
- ♦ Torture Awareness ♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

❖ Quieting Ourselves For Prayer

❖ Sung Call To Prayer

**Oh God, I call. Oh God, I call.
From deep inside I yearn, from deep inside I yearn.
From deep inside I yearn...for...YOU!**

❖ 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 #26 *Worship and Praise***

“Canticle Of The Turning”

◊***Benediction**

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

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!

◊***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 November 13th, 2016

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

Join the Tippe SOS Team preparing meals for our Guests once a month! So joyful and rewarding. Be in touch with Becky!

Monday Nights 6:30pm:

Sanctuary Time of Belonging meets
tomorrow night but join us next week!

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.

An extension of ASLC...our Bay View Children's Choir meets weekly Wednesdays 4:15-5:15 in the sanctuary. A \$5 offering is appreciated for each child's participation each semester.

TODAY and THIS WEEK at Living Waters

Center yourself... Sunday Centering meets 2nd-5th Sundays at 6pm. Join us for a time of quieting, opening us to the Holy within & within each other.

One Blessing meets **Tuesday** evenings in the sanctuary at 6:30pm.

Thursday Centering meets 2:30pm in the parlor.

Southside Buddhist Sangha of the

Mindfulness Center gathers in the sanctuary, Thursday 7pm.

UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

Special Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday November 20th

to review Pastor's Package for 2017 as we celebrate HUGS and a new year of ministry to come!

Lunch Bunch gathers 1st Tuesdays at Noon.

Watch for details of our wondrous Advent Worship, Education, and Community Care opportunities!

AND...we need your help!

We need about 10 "fake" Christmas Trees to adorn the sanctuary for Advent. If you have an old one you could donate, snatch one from someone's recycling, or purchase one at Good Will, please do so!

Please let Betty know! We will set up for Advent on Saturday November 26th!

Remember to bring healthy canned goods for the food pantry!

Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

One:

We come to open our hearts, minds, souls, our very lives to God. Sometimes we find ourselves in a very hard place, sometimes we find ourselves in a place of abundance and wonder. Remember that God knows of these places and of us and always invites us to cross over into the abundance of love only God can provide. Let us bring our lives to God.

Tippe-Ministers

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

Today in Leadership

Ruling Elder Janet Ahrens
Accompanist MaryBeth Garrett
Ministry Support Associate Erin Dentice
Facility Host Margaret Majewski
Worship Leader Sheryl Schroeder
Worship Hosts Jerry Watkins
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

Next Week in Leadership

Pastor/Teaching Elder Karen Hagen
Accompanist MaryBeth Garrett
Ministry Support Associate Erin Dentice
Facility Host Margaret Majewski
Worship Leader Patricia Bowne
Worship Hosts Chris Walker
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To assist with sharing our supper (SOS meals), please contact email: sosmealsdi@gmail.com.

If you have donations for Project Home, please contact email: projecthomedi@gmail.com.

For more information about Arts and Science Literacy Camps, please contact email: aslcforkids@gmail.com.

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