



# Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

"A Community Of Many Faithing Communities Where All Belong!"

Living Waters Contemplative Life Center Divine Intervention Ministry to the Homeless  
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Arts and Science Literacy Camps for Children

## Welcome To Worship

November 19, 2017

9:30 a.m.

*"Making Love Visible"*

Perhaps  
this is the  
moment for  
which you  
have been  
Created.  
Esther 4:14

*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. The exception is first and third Sundays of the months during the program year when our families host**

***"Children's Church" right after Kids' Time.***

***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.*



**"Making Love Visible"**

At Tippe, we believe in a spacious Christianity through which GRACE cultivates hope, healing, and purpose! With the palpable support of a community of believers, doubters, thinkers, doers, and pray-ers, and with God's help, we are able to change lives in visible ways!

In Today's Wisdom Teachings ...we explore how we can worry "good" verses worry "bad" as we make the choices in our lives. Think about it! Are you willing to discover the hidden value of worry and use it to enhance your choices and commitments?



*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**

Thirty-First 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!*

### **"Making Love Visible"**



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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**

♦ *Lighting the Christ Candle*

♦ *Ring 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:** At Tippe, we believe in a spacious Christianity through which *GRACE* cultivates hope, healing, and purpose!

**All:** Here faith continues to open up...to move away from cut and dry, right and wrong, good and bad. Tippe is a safe space, a brave place! A community where everyone belongs and is open to being transformed!

One: A community of communities where all are able to grow, ask questions, have doubts, and walk with others as we *make love visible together!*

**All: We experience the palpable support of a community of believers, doubters, thinkers, doers, and pray-ers who together are changing lives in visible ways! For this we give Holiness our gratitude as we strive to live courageously!**

*Please remain seated.*

✧ **Gathering Hymn #413 Hymnal**

**“Come Into God’s Presence”**

✧ **Affirming Our Faith *With* Intention**

**We submit ourselves to the leadings of the Love  
that is God,**

**~ that we may be compassionate to all beings,**

**~that we may live and serve in community  
with others,**

**~that we may ask for and offer forgiveness,**

**~that we may praise and enjoy “God” forever.**

**Amen!**

✧ **A Moment With God For Each Of Us...**

✧ **Kyrie**

Let it be! Let it be! Let it be! Let it be!

Whispering words of wisdom, let it be!

✧ **\*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.*

*From “Birdlike and  
Barnless: Meditations,  
Prayers and Songs for  
Progressive Christians”  
by Jim Burklo*

*After intro, please sing  
twice.*

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

*First and Third Sundays  
children are invited  
downstairs to Children’s  
Church after Kids’ Time!*

**Held WithIn the Word**

✧ **And the Children Will Lead The Way: Kids’ Time**

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

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching and Reflection**

**1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11**

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching and Reflection**

**Matthew 25: 14-30**

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 use the space  
offered for your personal  
reflections!*

✧ **Prompting**

“**Making Love Visible**”

*“The Hidden Value of Worry”*

Pastor Karen Hagen



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

*Please use space on the next page for your personal reflections!*

*Please listen once, then sing twice in English, then once more Latin.*

*Deeply hear this invitation.*

*Based upon today's scripture's wisdom.*

*You may want to name with God how you need God's protection at this time in your life; or you may want to ask God to lift up your talents in new ways so you can see them more clearly and confidently....or ask God forgive you the hurt you have done someone else through your own lack of confidence or over-confidence; 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*

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

✧ **Sung Response #205 Hymnal**

**“Live In Charity”**

**Opening to God's Grace**

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

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

God, sometimes life is so harsh I become afraid....I worry instead of respond.

I go and hide in my house, or in my work, or in outward appearances.

And then I wonder why nothing changes. I'm scared, I hide, and then I feel like I am wasting away. *Or*, I feel like part of an powerless of glob!

How do others do it? Are their talents so different from mine? Their view of the world? Of themselves? Why aren't they afraid of failing in this risky world we live in? Am I more afraid of succeeding than failing?

Help me Lord. Help me feel my feelings instead of just talking about them. Encourage me to be with people who can help me.

Help me have confidence in myself....at least enough to see what my talents are. Help me not to resent others who are already confident....so I don't subconsciously try to trip them up.

Holiness, help me see myself and trust *myself* the way your words tell me *You* see and trust me. Hear me as I pray, Lord.....

✧ **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**

*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*

*As you gather around the Table, please listen once and then sing twice. You may substitute the word "love" for "peace" as helpful to you!*

## ✧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:

♦Joyce Katcha & Tom Knuth

♦Property

♦Becky Becker

♦Nancy Hartmann

♦Erin Dentice

♦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. Roman Catholic

♦Employment

♦Immigration Reform

♦Torture Awareness

♦God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

## ✧Quieting Ourselves For Prayer

## ✧ Sung Call To Prayer #466 Hymnal

**"Come And Fill Our Hearts"**

✧ Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

✧ Offering Ourselves in Holy Communion

*...Becoming One!*

**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 #716 Hymnal

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

✧\*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 November 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

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** first and third Sundays of each month after Kid's Time in worship! Our families will teach us!

*Today: An Experience of Threshold*

guided by Barbara McAfee

Open Heart Offering of \$10-\$15

**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 4:30-5:30 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.

**Congregational Meeting**  
**Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup>** immediately following worship for the purpose of setting the pastoral package for our 2018 year of ministry!

## UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

**Our next ASLC Science Saturday** is in January! To know more, email [aslcforkids@gmail.com](mailto:aslcforkids@gmail.com)!

**Lunch Bunch** will meet noon first Tuesdays of each month! Except December...on the 12<sup>th</sup>!

## Advent Into Christmas 2017

Our Theme: On That Night!



December 3 Intergenerational Worship Celebration  
– Hanging of the Greens and Potluck lunch celebration!

December 12, 17 – Advent Parlor Class

December 15<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 6:30pm –

**The Advent of Holiness...  
Readings, Reflection, Sung Meditation**

December 17 2pm – All Church Caroling followed by Hot Chocolate and stories at Daniel Family's home!

December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

4:30pm: Special Children's Time with Pastor Karen

5pm: Hot Wassail and Special Music...*with Singing!*

5:30pm: Candlelight Service of Worship

December 31<sup>st</sup> - New Year's Meditative Worship

**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: EXCEPT DECEMBER!**

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

**Zensational Yoga for children!**

Third Sundays monthly at 1pm.

## Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

When I...when you...listen to the Holy's call within, daily experience opens us to the "infinite"! When you and I live through our gifts, the Holy Spirit works through us in ways we may never know directly...touching lives, hearts, and minds. And it all begins with listening within and sharing ourselves with our God releasing our gifts and so, living more fully. Together, *we make love visible!*

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..... Karen Hagen  
Director of Music Ministry ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate..... Erin Dentice  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader..... Pat Bowne  
Worship Hosts..... Eloise Bell  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Community  
Director of *Living Waters* ..... Pastor Karen  
*Living Waters* Staff  
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna  
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**Email Pastor Karen directly at [pastor.tippechurch@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.tippechurch@gmail.com)**

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: [projecthomedirect@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomedirect@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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