

~ 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 20, 2016

9:30 a.m.

"Crossing Over...Into Loving Kindness!"

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY



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!"***

*This is Christ The King Sunday; the last Sunday
 in the liturgical year which brings us back to
 Advent. We have come full circle.*

*Today's Wisdom Teachings ground us in truth
 and the present hope of Christ's reign as a *true*
 king. As we enter Advent, we ask ourselves:
 How is it I have become "right" with God this
 past year? What eternal truths shape my daily
 life? How am I an expression of Christ's
 passion?*



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

Christ The King Sunday

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**

❖ **Readying 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*

♦ *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**

#### ✧ **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?

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## ✧ Affirming Our Faith *With Intention*

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

**All:**

**Within the spirit of Thanks-giving, Lord, we take Your powerful circle of hope into our lives....for we are Your people....we believe as Jesus taught us to believe.**

**We take Your circle of hope into the places of responsibility to which You call us.**

**We strive to live as people of Your covenant and promise, to get on with the work of Your reign, and bless the world as You bless it.**

**We believe in You believing in us. You are our “King”. We are Your people...a living love, the Community of Hope! You reign here in our hearts!**

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

*Listen once. Enjoy singing twice!*

*The tune found on Page 67 of Worship and Praise*

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

## ✧ Kyrie

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You;  
O my soul rejoice!  
Take joy my King, in what You hear;  
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

## ✧ \*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: Jeremiah 23: 1-6

## ✧ Hymn of Preparation #27 *Worship and Praise*

“Cares Chorus”

*Listen once. Then, let's sing twice.*

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

*Deeply hear this invitation.*

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

## ✧Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Luke 23: 33-43

One: This is the way our story is told.  
God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.  
All: Thanks be to our God!

## ✧Prompting

*"A Cross Over Moment: We Are Christ's Passion!"*

Pastor Karen Hagen

## ✧A Moment Of Personal Reflection...

### Opening to God's Grace

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

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

Lord God, I long for Christ's reign on earth: the poor and the powerless will get a fair deal. I long for Christ's reign on earth: the vulnerable ones will gain confidence. I long for Christ's reign on earth: those controlled and restricted will be free. I long for Christ's reign on earth: the faithful will be joy-full and active in community.

(Go deeper...)

While I too suffer life in these ways from time to time, Lord, I know there are so many in the world far more desperate and alone than I am. So where I lack sensitivity and involvement in the lives of others who deeply need You, reign in me. Open me to real initiatives of compassion and participation.

(Go deeper...)

When I don't know "what it is that I do", reign in me and bring me awareness and the courage to change how I see things and do things. Help me "be" one with You and Your deepest desires for our world.

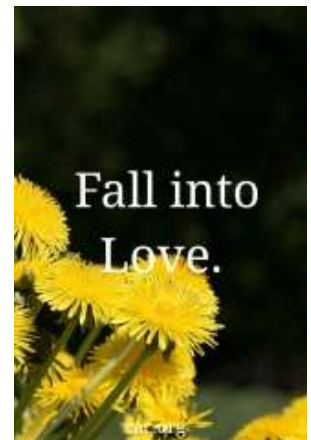
(Go deeper...)

As You are saying YES! to me, help me say YES! to You! Guide me to be a part of your new, coming reign. Forgive me...I know what you give for me....and so, please guide me. Lord God, Spirit, my Savior...our King, I ask it.

(Go deeper...)

✧ You may wish to name with God where you feel powerless, vulnerable, or restricted and ask for guidance; or you may share with God a new initiative in your life on behalf of yourself or others and ask for courage to guide you as God reigns anew in you; 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 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!**

✧ **A Community Celebrates! Honoring Our Dear All!**

Shared Moments of Love Remembered,  
Life Renewed,  
Tender Times of Joy!  
Our Prayers....



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*

✧ **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:

- ♦ Brad Brickman and Georgene Voutila & James Dieball
- ♦ Finance Administration Personnel
  
- ♦ Becky Becker
- ♦ Sheryl Schroeder
- ♦ Karin Conway
  
- ♦ 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**



*Please listen and then  
sing twice.*

✧ **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 #153 Hymnal**

**"He Is King Of Kings"**

✧ **\*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.**

*Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, adapted, with permission.*

✧ **Postlude...and Tippe Café right here in the sanctuary!**

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!

# Tippeca-News November 20th, 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*

## **Special Meeting of the Congregation Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **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 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 **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!**

**Lunch Bunch** gathers 1st Tuesdays at Noon.

We need Christmas Trees to adorn the sanctuary for  
Advent. Have one? Please let Betty know!

## **ADVENT 2016 BEGINS NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>!**

**Our Theme:**

"The Wondrous Gift Is Given: A Healing Story"

Hanging of the Greens and Potluck Lunch  
November 27<sup>th</sup> after Worship

Threshold of Advent: A Night of Quieting,  
Sung Meditation and Reflection By Candle Light  
Friday Evening Dec. 2nd 7pm

Special Worship with Guest Rich Hanhardt sharing  
"Mary, A Healing Story".  
Monday December 12 6:30pm and  
Sunday December 18 9:30am

Caroling and Soup Supper Together!  
Off to carol and return for hot soup  
and stories at the Becker's!  
December 18<sup>th</sup> 3pm

## **CHRISTMASEVE CELEBRATIONS!**

4:30pm: Children's Gathering

5pm: Special Music, Singing,  
Hot Wassail and Cookies

5:30pm: Candlelight Christmas Celebration!

No Formal Worship Time December 25<sup>th</sup>!

Epiphany Intergenerational Worship  
Dancing the carols with music by the Garlic  
Mustard Pickers! Chili Wapatui and Epiphany  
Cake complete with Crowning of the Wise Ones!  
Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>

## Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

### One:

We open our most precious lives to holy conversation with the One who is love and light and laughter...who also holds our sorrow, pain, and confusion.

We open to God's care...trusting we are safely held, heard, and will be renewed.

So...slow your mind, open your courageous heart, draw near to Holiness.

Each with our own beloved 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..... Sheryl Schroeder  
Worship Hosts..... Chris Walker  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Community  
Director of *Living Waters* ..... Pastor Karen  
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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: [projecthomedonations@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomedonations@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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**Wi-Fi Info: Living Waters 1tippehugs**

**And please be sure to like [Tippecanoe Church](#) on Facebook, like and share!**

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