



Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

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Welcome To Worship

November 26, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Rerun of November 20, 2005

Christ The King Sunday Celebration:

Giving God our Thanks!



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 (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.*



"Giving God our Thanks"

This is Christ The King Sunday; the last Sunday in the liturgical year which brings us back to Advent. We have come full circle...encircled with confident hope. Our texts today ground us in truth and the present hope of God's covenant with us, Christ's reign as a true king over us, the Spirit's abiding presence in us. As we head into Advent, we ask ourselves: How is it I have become "right" with God this past year? What eternal truths shape my daily life? What is my gratitude? What is my attitude?



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-Second 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!

“Giving God Our Thanks”



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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: Gracious God, we thank You!

**All: for all You have given us...especially Yourself in Jesus!**

One: And also for the land and its resources,  
**All: freedom with its rights and responsibilities,**  
One: the joy of sharing  
**All: the wonders of new life,**  
One: and the gift of this day.  
**All: Guide us to be ever mindful of all You have done for us and are doing in us.**  
One: For all things great and small, on this Christ the King Sunday....  
**All: As we prepare ourselves for Advent, we give You our thanks!**

*Please remain seated.*

✧ **Gathering Hymn #37 Hymnal**

**“Let All Things Now Living”**

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

**In the spirit of Thanksgiving, 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. On this Christ The King Sunday, as we prepare for our Advent journeys, we believe in You believing in us. You are our “King”. We are Your people...a living love, Community of Hope! You reign here in our hearts! You are giving us courage that You may also reign here in our courageous actions as well.**

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

✧ **Kyrie**

You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy...  
You are the Christ, Giver of Mercy...  
You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy...

*After intro, please sing twice.*

✧ **\*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.*

*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!

Feel free to use the space offered for your personal reflections!

## 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**

**Deuteronomy 8: 7-18**

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

**2 Corinthians 9: 6-15**

One: God speaks to us through the ancient stories.  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

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

✧ **Prompting**

*"Are You Ready Yet?"*

Pastor Karen Hagen



“Gloria”

Opening to God’s Grace

*Deeply hear this invitation.*

*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.*

✧Opening Ourselves To God’s Grace’

✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

**As we begin to trust God is with us, that we are truly one with our God, we are able to share with God more confidently. We share with God our wants and needs, our challenges and concerns. Just in sharing, something within us shifts. God’s balm for healing is released as God’s renewing energy guides us! Our power returns to us. We get what it means....Christ rules! We honor how far we’ve come. We give thanks for the journey. This is our safe time and this is our safe place to share our real lives with our God. In our common voice, let us lift our individual stories, praying:**

Lord God, I long for Christ’s reign on earth: the poor and the powerless will get a fair deal. Including me, Lord!

I long for Christ’s reign on earth: the vulnerable ones will gain confidence. Me again, Lord!

I long for Christ’s reign on earth: those controlled and restricted will be free. Me, Lord!

I long for Christ’s reign on earth: the faithful will be joyful and active in community. I am, Lord...as best I can!

While I suffer life in all these ways, 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 and open me to real initiatives of compassion and participation.

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. 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 and guide me. I am so thankful to be able to lean into Your compassion! Lord God, Spirit, my Savior, I ask it.

✧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.*

*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*

## ✧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:

♦Duane & Barbara Klotthor and Josh & Sara Zallar

♦FAP: Finance Administration Personnel

♦Maynard Bell

♦Barbara Wooldrage

♦Natalia Rojo

♦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!

♦Tippecanoe!

♦Employment

♦Immigration Reform

♦Torture Awareness

♦God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

## ✧Quieting Ourselves For Prayer

✧ **Sung Call To Prayer #288 Hymnal**

**“Spirit of the Living God”**

✧ **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 #100 Hymnal**

**“Canticle of the Turning”**

✧ **\*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 26, 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!

**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 TODAY!**

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  
Music Ministry..... Janet Blanco  
Ministry Support Associate..... Erin Dentice  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
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

#### **Week of **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** in Leadership**

Pastor..... Karen Hagen  
Director of Music Ministry. .... MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate..... Erin Dentice  
Facility Host ..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader..... TBD  
Worship Hosts..... Christian Pavlock  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Community  
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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: [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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