



Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

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~ *Welcome to Worship* ~

November 25, 2018

Rerun from November 22, 2015

9:30 a.m.



Christ the King Sunday Celebration:

Coming Full Circle!

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 Second and Fourth Sundays of the months during the program year when Heatherlee guides

"Children's Wisdom Circle: 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. Please return borrowed "goodies" to the cart after worship.

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.

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.



**Christ the King Sunday Celebration:
*Coming Full Circle!***

This is Christ the King Sunday; the last Sunday in the liturgical year bringing us back to Advent. We have come full circle...encircled with 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 within us.

As we head into Advent, we ask ourselves: What enduring hopes do I celebrate as gifts from God? What eternal truths shape my daily life? How am I an expression of hope into the world?



Thanks for being here today!

In deepest gratitude, we give God thanks for your presence with us in worship!

Join us again next Sunday as our Advent Season of Holy Worship begins!



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 prayer 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!

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## WELCOME TO THIS CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

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Christ The King Sunday Celebration:  
*Coming Full Circle!*

- ✧ 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 Bible Forward*

♦ *Ringng 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: **Christ the King Sunday** is the last Sunday in the Christian year. It is a day set aside to celebrate Christ in our lives....God incarnate. *Holiness*, You encircle us with power and might, truth and insight as we prepare ourselves to enter Advent once again!

**All: Advent: a time when we are "Christ-less" ...full of restlessness, emptiness, unbridled energy...expectant!**

One: Expectant, we are enabled to enter Advent within a pensive hope....because we know how the story ends....Christ with us for ever...once again! Life can be different!

**All: We have come full circle...a circle of hope! Christ is King then, and now, and forever! King of Kings!**

*With the joy into hope!*

✧\*Gathering Hymn #273 Hymnal

**“He Is King of Kings”**

✧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 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 loving us. We come full circle.  
We are perpetually becoming a living love  
Community of Hope!**

✧A Moment With God For Each Of Us....

✧Kyrrie

**“We Are Holy, Holy, Holy”**

**We are holy, holy, holy. x3  
We are whole.**

**You are...  
I am...  
We are...**

*MaryBeth will play once through, then let us sing.*

*Give thanks, wp41*

*Used with permission, Karen Drucker.*

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

✧\*Passing of the Peace

**Held WithIn the Word**

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

*Please remain seated.*

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

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Revelation 1:4b-8**

✧ **Hymn of Preparation #203 Hymnal**

**“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love”**

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: John 18: 33-37**

One: The Word of God for the people of God!

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

✧ **Prompting**

*“Coming Full Circle...Into Hope...Again!”*

Pastor Karen Hagen

*Let there be some quiet.*

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

*~As my reflection after Your prompting Lord, I feel You inviting me to...*

### **Opening to God's Grace**

*Deeply hear this invitation.*

*A silent prayer for each of us based on our Wisdom Teachings.*

✧ **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. *Feels like...me, Lord!*

I long for Christ's reign on earth: the vulnerable ones will gain confidence. *That be me, 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 as best I can, Lord!*

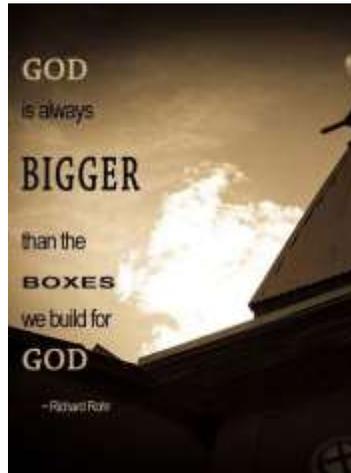
While I suffer life in all these ways, Lord, I know there are so many in the world far more desperate and alone than I am. So where I

lack sensitivity and involvement in the lives of others who deeply need You, open me to real initiatives of compassion and participation.

I want to be part of your Circle of Living Hope!

As You are saying YES! to me, help me say YES! to helping others!  
Lord God, Spirit, my Savior, I ask it.

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



✧ You may wish to name with God where you feel powerless, vulnerable, or restricted; or you may share with God a new initiative in your life on behalf of others and ask for strength and courage; or you may simply invite Jesus to come sit beside you in the pew this morning shining 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....

### ✧ **Kyrie**

**Alleluia! The Word Of God is living!  
Alleluia! The gospel is among us!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### ✧ **Receiving God’s Grace....*God With Us Always***

### ✧ **\*Rejoicing In God’s Divine Care**

**Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and 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**

*MaryBeth will play the tune once, then sing twice, starting softly and building to our full voices.*

*By Richard Bruxvoort-Colligan  
Used by permission  
Worldmaking Music*

*A Sung Response*

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*

*Found in Hymnal, #322.  
Please add body prayer  
movements as  
comfortable.*

*Today we use a version  
of The Lord's Prayer  
found in the New  
Zealand Prayer Book  
written by Jim Cotter,  
adapted. Or you may  
use Page 16 in The*

## ✧ 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:

- ♦ Josh & Sarah Zallar
- ♦ Mission

- ♦ Pastor Karen
- ♦ Sheryl Schroeder
- ♦ Janet Ahrens

♦ Common Ground and MICAH

♦ Holding Guests, Hosts, and Staff into the light of our prayer!

♦ Holding Teachers, Artists, Children and their Families in the light of our prayer!

♦ Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

♦ Employment      ♦ Immigration Reform

♦ Torture Awareness   ♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

## ✧ Quieting Ourselves For Prayer



## ✧ Sung Call To Prayer

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me.**

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us!**

## ✧ Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Eternal Spirit, Life-giver, Pain-bearer, Love-maker,**

**Source of all that is and that shall be,**

**Father and Mother of us all,**

**Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

*Continued on next page...*

*Hymnal, 'Traditional'  
You may join hands as  
comfortable. Be aware,  
we may not all be saying  
the same thing!*

**The hallowing of Your name echoes through the universe!  
The way of Your justice be followed  
by the peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, "in-courage" us.  
From trials too great to endure, show us the way through.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For You reign in the glory of the power that is LOVE,  
now and forever! Amen.**

### **Giving Thanks To God**

#### **✧Offering Ourselves**

✧In Thankfulness  
With Energized Commitment!

#### **✧Offertory and Sung Response**

**Hymn #146 "We Are An Offering" Worship and Praise**

**"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 #765 Hymnal**

**"Song of Hope"**

#### **✧Benediction**

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

#### **✧\*Our Response: "Stay Strong Keep Your Faith Alive!"**

#### **✧\*Postlude**

*Listen once, then sing  
once through together  
and then as a round as  
directed.*

*Please follow Cherrie in  
singing!*

# Tippeca-News November 25, 2018

*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*

## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – TODAY!**

*Right after worship!*

*Our opportunity to affirm our 2019 year of  
ministry and approve the pastor's package.*

**Parlor Class Sundays:**

**“The Challenge of Jesus”**

**CHILDREN'S WISDOM CIRCLE** second  
and fourth Sundays of each month after Kid's  
Time in worship!

**Youth Circle for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders**  
**first Wednesday** of the month,  
6:30-7:45pm with Heatherlee.

**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.

**Shared Wisdom Circle** meets on Wednesdays  
at 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** is on Wednesdays at 7:00pm 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.

**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.

## **UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS**

**Lunch Bunch** meets on the first Tuesday of each  
month at 11:45am at Applebee's on Holt Avenue.

**Zensational Yoga** for children...in November  
joins us for our Gong Wash TODAY at 1:00pm in  
the sanctuary. All children welcome!

**Divine Intervention New Host Training!**  
December 2 from 4:00-6:30pm.

## **Science Saturdays Return!**

***Open to K-4 through 5<sup>th</sup> graders!***  
***December 1<sup>st</sup>. Forms available at back of  
sanctuary or on-line at [tippechurch.org](http://tippechurch.org)!***

**Sung Meditation – Threshold Singing**

First Friday Nights monthly, 6:30-8pm.

## **Advent into Christmas 2018**

**Our Theme: Traveling to Bethlehem...and  
BEYOND!**



**December 2nd** – Hanging of the Greens after  
worship with Hot Wassail and Cookies!

**December 7th, Friday, 6:30pm** Worship –

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

**December 16 2:00pm** – All Church Caroling  
followed by Hot Chocolate and stories

**December 23rd** – Lessons and Carols

**December 24th, Monday, Worship – Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service**

4:30pm: Special Children's Time with Pastor Karen  
5:00pm: Hot Wassail and Special Music...*with Singing!*

5:30pm: Candlelight Service of Worship

**December 30th** - New Year's Meditative Worship

## Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

God listens.

Even when we feel we are just mumbling to ourselves or feel completely abandoned, God is there listening.

Jesus says so!

God knows how hard it is to be you at this very moment. God cares.

As we share with God how our lives are really living and feeling, God's redeeming action brings beginning relief. Our sensitivities and knowings begin to shift even as we begin sharing.

We open to the possibility of new freedom. Trust in it!

Let us in our common voice,  
**SILENTLY** lift our individual life stories to our God  
using the written prayer on page 5 to guide us.

### **Tippe-Ministers**

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

#### **Today in Leadership**

Pastor..... Karen Hagen  
Wondrous Musician..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Dir. C, Y, F Ministry..... Heatherlee Muehlius  
Ministry Support Associate..... Crystal Stinemates  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader..... Diane Wirhanowicz  
Worship Hosts..... Eloise and Maynard Bell  
Nursery Care..... Natalia and Community  
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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 email: [sosmealsdi@gmail.com](mailto:sosmealsdi@gmail.com).

To assist with Larry Under The Bridge, please email: [lutbtippedi@gmail.com](mailto:lutbtippedi@gmail.com).

If you have donations for Project Home, please email: [projecthomedonations@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomedonations@gmail.com).

For more information about Arts and Science Literacy Camps, please email: [aslcforkids@gmail.com](mailto:aslcforkids@gmail.com).

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