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Welcome To Worship

February 3, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Rerun of February 3, 2013

"A Season of Epiphanies"



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 in the Cloud Room which is our "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 today confronting the radical nature of God's wisdom....

"A Season of Epiphanies!"

We build upon epiphanies which have already come to light this season! Into today's wisdom teachings, God continues to reveal extravagant love compelling us to speak up, regardless of age, circumstance, or experience. The question: Knowing God knows you, what do you think God is calling you to do or say so God's love will be known by all?

*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.

You may wish to consider these reflective invitations as you worship this day:

What captures my attention in worship today is....
 I am wondering about....
 Where I need God's help most is....
 I am prompted to....

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.

An invitation to thoughtfulness is provided for your use

God rejoices in your coming and meets you this morning in special ways that are meant just for you.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

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**

*"A Season of Epiphanies!"*



### **❖ Welcome and Community News**

### **❖ Readyng Ourselves for Worship**

**Surely God is in this place, Holy Ground!  
Surely God is in this place,  
Holy Ground!**

*♦Bringing Forward The Bible*

*♦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**

One: This Season of Epiphanies, challenges us to remember...  
*(Please sing)*

**We walk not into the night.  
We still walk but toward the star.**

One: If we have already wandered away, lost our way...if we have forgotten the epiphanies which energized us just a few weeks ago...

**All: Our God reminds us we are chosen, completely known before we were even born. We are to remember who we are, whose love we have, and the new life that awaits us!**

One: And here, in sanctuary time together, we get to practice again how to be the new human being Jesus invites us to become ...what it truly means to be God's people!

**All: Life spins us around. God steadies us. A new day is dawning. All things are made new!**

✧\*Gathering Hymn #664 Hymnal

**“Morning Has Broken”**

✧Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

So...scripture tells us that You knew Jeremiah before he was born and made him holy the instant You imagined him. And still, when called he responds, “But I am only a boy.”

Well of course that's his response! That's what I would say, too! I am only a child...I am too old...I am not smart enough...I stammer when I speak...I'm low on cash...I am too busy...I.....

*(A pause to wonder...and self- talk with God listening in, softly!)*

And yet You aren't angry with him. Not even a sigh of frustration! You simply respond, “Don't say ‘I am only’ .... Or ‘I am not’. For I have already put My words in your mouth—go speak.”

Does this apply to me too, Lord?

It would almost be too good to be true: You are not angry at me or exasperated with me...that You are confident in me.

Lord, it's my fears that bring on my self-doubts and their excuses. If only I could release myself from my negative self-talk.....

You hear my prayer.

*(Release a sigh...)*

**(Let there be some quiet. We will be stilled together for 3 minutes or so! You have time....go deeper....)**

*Listen to this invitation!*

*Based upon  
Jeremiah 1:4-10*

*Sorta' mumble this to yourself in God's presence...or maybe that's mumble it to God finally becoming present to yourself!*

*This is a corporate quiet time with words!*

*....a personal prayer read corporately for we are all much more alike than we are different!*

*We may not read in unison.*

*Read these words!  
Think on these things.  
These may be the best  
words of all...just for  
you this morning!*

*This Kyrie is sung from  
God's perspective...God  
speaking to you...  
inviting you into  
confident grace as you  
live out your epiphanies.*

*MaryBeth will play the  
tune once through, then we  
will sing reflectively twice.*

*A sung response.*

*You are invited to light a  
prayer candle or mind-ful-ly  
tie a ribbon on the Prayer  
Tree.*

*Wisdom shared at  
Calvary Presbyterian's  
Taize Services.*

✧ You may wish to name with God how you find yourself paralyzed by your fear and self-talk and so the excuses you are making for your own choices; or may share a time you were able to put aside your fears and doubts and give God thanks for new outcomes; 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....**



### ✧ **Kyrie**

**Listen! Listen! Listen to your heart song.  
Listen! Listen! Listen to your heart song.**

**I will never forsake you, I will never forget you.  
I will never forsake you, I will never forget you.**

A Threshold Song

### ✧ **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  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. A-men.  
Amen. A-men. Amen. A-men. A-men!**

### ✧ **\*Passing of the Peace**

### **Held WithIn the Word**

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

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

*SILENCE...When we try to express communion with God  
in words, we quickly reach the end of our capacities, which is the  
reason silence is so essential in discovering the heart of prayer.  
Remaining in silence in God's presence is already prayer.*

### ✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching      Luke 4:21-30**

*Please remain seated.  
Let us sing twice.*

✧ **Prayerful Hymn of Preparation**

# 67 *“Worship and Praise”* **“I Love You, Lord”**

✧ **Bible’s Wisdom Teaching**      **1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

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 Season Of Epiphanies!*

**“Emotional Cliff:  
Loves Got Everything To Do With It”**

Betty Salamun revised from Pastor Karen Hagen

*Let there be some quiet.*

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

*Now is the time.  
Still your mind and lean into the peace offered by the Spirit.*

**Opening to God’s Grace**

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

**Called to be thankful: We celebrate God’s grace in worship, reflection, and action; nurture personal discipleship through education, prayer, and fellowship; and reach out with healing into a world seeking peace and justice. We welcome people of diverse backgrounds, lifestyles, beliefs, and relationships with God to join us on this journey.**

*Tippe’s Mission  
Statement*

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 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:

♦Christine Bittner and Jane Borden

♦Worship Leaders

♦Jerry Watkins

♦Nancy Hartmann

♦Pastor Karen

♦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!

♦St. Luke's Episcopal Church

♦Employment

♦Immigration Reform

♦Torture Awareness

♦God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

## ✧ Quieting Ourselves For Prayer



## ✧ Sung Call To Prayer

O God we call. O God we call.

From deep inside we yearn. From deep inside we yearn.

From deep inside we yearn...for You!

## ✧ Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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

*Page 16 in The Hymnal, "Traditional"*

## Giving Thanks To God

### ✧Offering Ourselves

♦In Thankfulness  
With Energized Commitment!

### 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."**

### Sending Forth With Blessing

### ✧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

*We will all sing the  
refrain and verse as gifts  
are collected, and rise,  
as able, to sing the  
closing refrain as the  
hosts bring the offering  
forward.*

*Written by Richard  
Bruxvoort-Colligan,  
adapted*



# Tippeca-News February 3, 2019

*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 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 6:00pm.** 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 ATTRACTION**

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

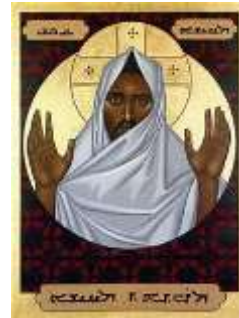
**Zensational Yoga** for children...meets quarterly  
on a third Sunday at 1:00 pm in sanctuary. All  
children welcome!

## **Science Saturdays Return!**

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

## **The Original Prayer of Rabbi Yeshua... whom we call Jesus!**

**Learn of the Aramaic world in which Jesus  
lived and the prayer as he may have taught it  
to his followers when they implored him:  
"Teach us to pray."**



Thursdays February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28 6:30-8:30pm

**COST: \$150 for all 5 sessions**

**Must register in advance by emailing  
[livingwatersclc@gmail.com](mailto:livingwatersclc@gmail.com) (please include name  
and cell number) and then mail a \$150 check  
made out to Tippecanoe Church.**

## **Meditative Song Circle**



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

## Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

*Pastor:* This is *A Season of Epiphanies!* when we build upon the insights of Advent and Christmas and come to more deeply know God and God's possibilities for us. We hope to come to know ourselves better as well.

If we will explore God's possibilities for us, most of us will know some joy in our lives. And, even if doing our best, most of us will also know sadness as well. Joy and sadness. Some of us are able to process our lives with a positive outlook. Some of us are not. Often, it's a mixed bag! Yet....

All of us are loved just the way we are....no matter how our lives have lived out so far or how well we are coping. We are loved by our God who hears all, knows all, redeems all parts of our lives and our longings. No If's, And's, or But's with God!

**One: It is time. Let us draw near to God and listen for God's voice responding to our sharings. In our common voice, each with our own beloved story, we pray:**



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## Tippe-Ministers

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

### Today in Leadership

Pastor/Teaching Elder.....Betty Salamun  
Wondrous Musician.....MaryBeth Garrett  
Dir. C, Y, F Ministry.....Heatherlee Muehlius  
Ministry Support Associate.....Crystal Stinemates  
Facility Host.....Margaret Majewski & Jay Paske  
Worship Leader.....Sheryl Schroeder  
Worship Hosts.....Gary Oleksyn  
Nursery Care.....Natalia and Community  
*Living Waters Staff*  
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna

### Next Sunday in Leadership

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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).

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