



# Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

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

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## Welcome To Worship

May 12, 2019

9:30 a.m.

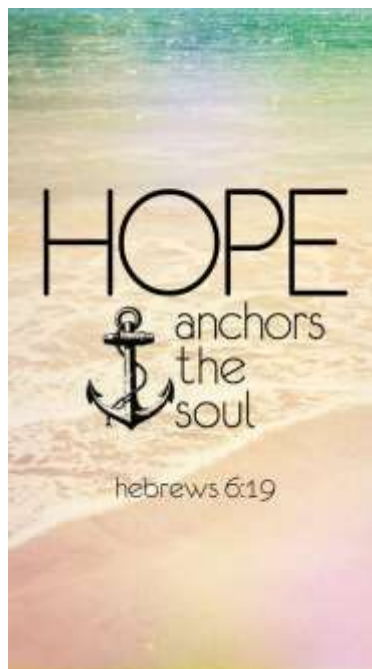
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Eastertide:

"In The Stream Of Life and Faith,

Wet With New Life Possibility...

Christ Is Our Anchor!"



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 (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.

**Infant through 1<sup>st</sup> 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, confronting the radical nature of God's wisdom.*



**It's Eastertide!**

We celebrate the dynamic nature of God's love for us and God's action in the world.

This Sunday is often referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday" given the scriptures using the shepherd metaphor. We hear the good news:

God's ever vigilant protection and sustaining love is available to all. We are one with God as Christ is one with God. One is not the loneliest number! Even in turbulent times and the rough

waters of our own lives: ***"Christ Is Our Anchor...We Are Wet with New Life Possibility!"***



*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 invitation 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

Third Sunday of Easter!



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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

♦ *Bringing The Bible Forward*

♦ 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: We worship our God.

**All: From the shores of our lives, Jesus calls us into the celebration of worship.**

One: We worship our God.

**All: From the edge of our worries and concerns, Jesus calls us into hope.**

One: We claim our hope in Christ Jesus.

**All: From the shallow places in our hearts, Jesus calls us to the depths of his love.**

One: We celebrate the gift of his love.

**All: From the breaking waves of sadness in our lives,  
Jesus calls us into joy.**

One: We renew our spirits in his joy.

**All: From the rising tides of our conflicts, Jesus calls us  
onto the shores of peace.**

One: We rest in his peace.

**All: As Easter people, we accept and celebrate the love  
of God and receive the blessings of Christ Jesus! God  
summons us! We are one with our God!**

*Please stand as you are  
able.*

✧\*Gathering Hymn #137 Worship and Praise

“The Summons”

*Please be seated.*

✧\*Affirming Our Faith:

One: Eastertide is beyond what we can understand with our  
minds. Believing is seeing! We step ever more deeply into the  
widening waters of faith....Christ as our anchor. Please join  
together in affirming our faith.

**The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.**

**He makes me lie down in green pastures;**

**he leads me beside still waters;**

**he restores my soul.**

**He leads me in right paths**

**for his name's sake.**

**Even though I walk through the darkest valley,**

**I fear no evil;**

**for you are with me;**

**your rod and your staff—**

**they comfort me.**

**You prepare a table before me**

**in the presence of my enemies;**

**you anoint my head with oil;**

**my cup overflows.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me**

**all the days of my life,**

**and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD**

**my whole life long.**

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

✧ **Rejoicing In God's Divine Care**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. A-men, a-men.**

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

✧ **\*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.*

**Held WithIn The Word**

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

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

Psalm 23 (New Jerusalem Bible)

*You are invited to listen  
for subtle but real  
differences in this  
translation.*

*Please remain seated.*

✧ **Hymn of Preparation      #387      Hymnal**

**“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: John 10:22-30**

**One:** God speaks to us through the ancient stories.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

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

*One of the ways our story  
is told!*

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

## ✧ Prompting

### *“One Is Not the Loneliest Number”*

Betty Salamun adapted from Pastor Karen Hagen



## ✧ A Moment Of Personal Reflection...

*Please use space on for your personal reflections!*

## ✧ Opening Ourselves To God’s Grace

## ✧ Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

**It is Eastertide. The stone is rolled away. Everything is different. Yet, nothing changes...unless we change. But we can change! We are Easter People!**

**God is with us whatever our life’s storms, we do not have to pretend about ourselves with God. God is with us whatever our life’s course, how ever life has damaged us, even if we are still adrift. Christ is our anchor!**

**God, I thank you for the times in my life You protect me, guide me, feed me, love me...as a shepherd loves his flock. Be with me now. I long to lie down...rest...be restored. You see, I have to walk many dark valleys and it always seems “my cup” is emptiest just when I need help most!**

*Each with our own story, let us share of ourselves with our God, praying in our common voice.*

**Lord God...**

**Go ahead. Prepare that table for me. I struggle to know how to be with my “enemies”.**

**Fill me up. I am running on empty and I’m often irritable or difficult for others to be around.**

**Dwell with me as I dwell with you. I do believe. I long to be one with You, Abba.**

**Help me to live. This is my prayer, Lord God. You hear me.**

*You may wish to name with God how family, school or work is taxing you; or you may share deep appreciation with God for ways your life is being transformed calling you out in new ways; 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 sing twice.*

**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.*

**✧ 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...

**✧ Congregational Call to Prayer:**

**✧ 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.**

**✧ 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:

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

♦ Jennifer (Lev) Kubacki

♦ Lee Lovas

♦ Property

♦ Christian Pavlock

♦ Patti Heneghan

♦ MaryBeth Garrett

♦ 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!

♦ Bayview United Methodist Church

♦ Employment

♦ Immigration Reform

♦ Torture Awareness ♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

*Please use the traditional  
version of the Lord's  
Prayer found on Pg. 35 of  
Hymnal.*

### ✧ 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

**To be selected...in the Tippe Way!**

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

*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.

✧\***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**

## Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

### **Psalm 23** (New Jerusalem Bible)

Yahweh is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

In grassy meadows he lets me lie. By tranquil streams he leads me to restore my spirit. He guides me in paths of saving justice as befits his name.

Even were I to walk in a ravine as dark as death I should fear no danger, for you are at my side. Your staff and your crook are there to soothe me.

You prepare a table for me under the eyes of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup brims over.

Kindness and faithful love pursue me every day of my life. I make my home in the house of Yahweh for all time to come.



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### **Tippe-Ministers**

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

#### **Today in Leadership**

Pastor..... Karen Hagen  
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..... Jerry Watkins and Jay Paske  
Nursery Care..... Natalia and Community  
*Living Waters Staff*  
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna

#### **Next Sunday in Leadership**

Pastor ..... Karen Hagen  
Elder ..... Betty Salamun  
Director of Music Ministry..... 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 ..... Nancy and Larry Hartmann  
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: [projecthomedl@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomedl@gmail.com).

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

Find us at [www.tippechurch.org](http://www.tippechurch.org).

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# Tippeca-News May 12, 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**

meets today, May 12, and May 19...our last gathering till fall. Family Fun to come over summer!

## **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. Sanctuary Time not meeting tomorrow but resumes April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**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!* *Shared Wisdom not meeting on Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> but resumes May 1<sup>st</sup>.*

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. *Centering will not meet this evening!*

**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.

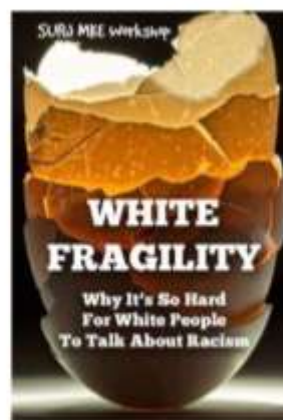
## UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS

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

### **Private Movie Screening**

*Grace Lutheran has invited us to join them for a private showing of the movie "Breakthrough" on Saturday, May 18, at 11:00 AM at the Marcus Southshore Cinema.*

BREAKTHROUGH is based on the inspirational true story of one mother's unfaltering love in the face of impossible odds. When Joyce Smith's adopted son John falls through an icy Missouri lake, all hope seems lost. But as John lies lifeless, Joyce refuses to give up. Her steadfast belief inspires those around her to continue to pray for John's recovery, even in the face of every case history and scientific prediction. BREAKTHROUGH is an enthralling reminder that faith and love can create a mountain of hope, and sometimes even a miracle.



Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm or Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> 10-12pm  
Tippe Faithing Community

## **Meditative Song Circle**



First Friday Nights monthly October - June  
6:30-8pm