

~ Welcome To Worship ~

**TIPPECANOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**

**Living Waters Contemplative Life Center**

**Divine Intervention Ministry to the Homeless**

**Tippecanoe just.good.food Garden & Native American Wellness Garden**

**Food Justice Site PCUSA**

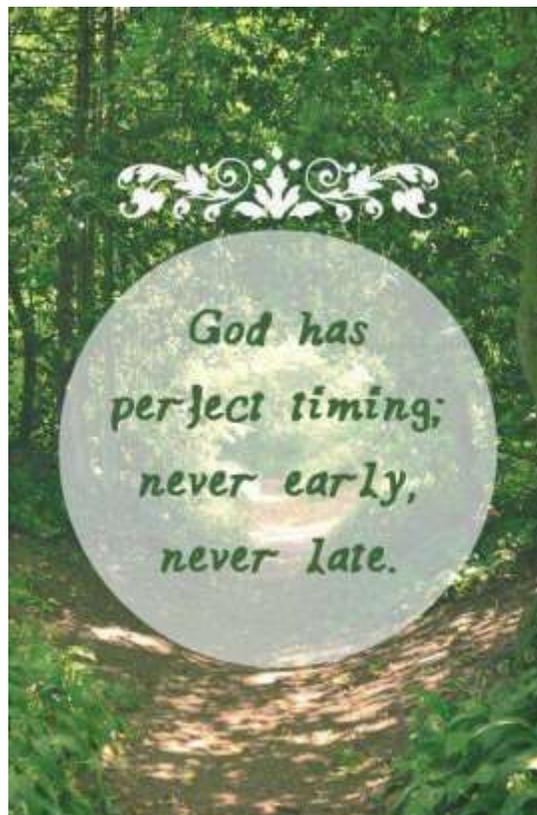
**Arts and Science Literacy Camps For Children**

April 17, 2016

9:30 a.m.

The Wonders of Eastertide:

“The Time Is...NOW!”



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 (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. Please return borrowed "goodies" to the cart after worship.

**Infant through 1<sup>st</sup> 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.*



**It's Eastertide!**

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

Jesus lives! Integrity lives! We live!

And stays with us to continue to show us the way!

Today's Wisdom Teachings remind us we more than just belong...we are one and powerfully so! So much is possible in us for us! And, as we care for others, God is caring for us!

**The Time Is...NOW!**



*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.

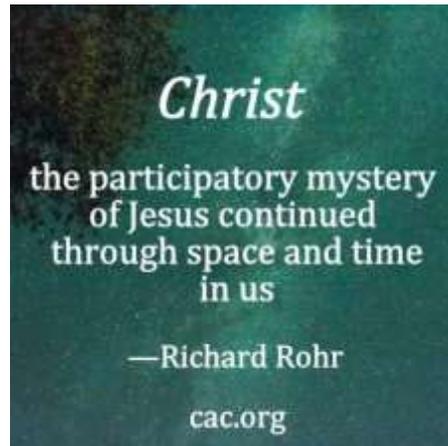
*As you enter, please use this time to greet friends, welcome newcomers, and join in the spirit of community.*

*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**

Fourth Sunday of Easter!



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

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*“The Time is...NOW!”*

#### **✧ 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 Bread 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:** In Eastertide, we live into Easter more fully... held within Christ's power of amazing love and integrity! Christ *still* with us in mystical ways!

**All:** We have been pulled out of time and place and circumstance.

*Words by Rev. David  
Bruner & Karen  
Drucker. Music by  
Karen Drucker.*

One: We expect more life and more “God” with every day!

**All: We are made able to live a resurrected life!**

One: Christ within us...

**All: We are NOW Easter people!**

✧\*Gathering Hymn

**“Blessing to the World”**

**We are the heart  
We are the hands  
We are the voice of Spirit on earth  
And who we are - and all we do  
Is a blessing to the world....**

**You are the heart  
You are the hands  
You are the voice of Spirit on earth  
And who you are - and all you do  
Is a blessing to the world....**

**I am the heart  
I am the hands  
I am the voice of Spirit on earth  
And who I am - and all I do  
Is a blessing to the world....**

**I am the heart - I am the hands  
You are the heart - You are the hands  
We are the heart - We are the hands....**

*From Realms of the Day,  
adapted, Progressive  
Christianity.org.*

✧\*Affirming Our Faith *With* Intention

**~I believe in resurrected life. I believe in a soothing impulse, where Healing Christ Power restores what is good and just and life-giving ...within each of us and all of creation...all the time!**

**~I believe in the power of curative Love that cares for my damaged self and nurtures injured others. Love makes us whole and makes it possible for me and you to begin again...moment to moment.**

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~I believe in restorative truth, cleansed of painful confusion, free from destructive illusion...*just in time.*

~I believe in life's revival, enlivened by gratitude, enriched with generosity...*time after time!*

~I believe in a caring faith where healing restores and Holiness offers all of us a resurrected life. This new reality begins in me...and it begins ...*NOW!*

✧A Moment With God For Each Of Us....

*Enjoy singing twice!*

✧Kyrrie

Let it be! Let it be! Let it be! Let it be!  
Whispering words of wisdom, let it be!

*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

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

✧Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Psalm 23; 2 Corinthians 6: 2

Christ says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you. See, *NOW* is the acceptable time; see, *NOW* is the day of salvation."

*Listen NOW! Listen  
remembering what is  
often most needed is for  
us to be saved  
from...ourselves!*

*You are invited to join in  
reading out loud the  
psalm.*

✧Hymn of Preparation #67 *Worship and Praise*

"I Love Thee, Lord"

*One of the ways our story  
is told!*

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

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

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

*Deeply hear this invitation.*

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

## ✧ Prompting

*“The Time Is...NOW!”*

*“Pull Me Out...I Hear Your Voice!”*

Pastor Karen Hagen

## ✧ A Moment Of Personal Reflection...

✧ Special Music...for your continued reflection...*NOW!!!*

### Opening to God’s Grace

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

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

God, I thank you for the times in my life You protect me, guide me, feed me....*as a shepherd* loves, You love me.

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 most for it to be full!

Lord God...

Please do! Prepare that table for me. I struggle to know how to be with my “enemies”.

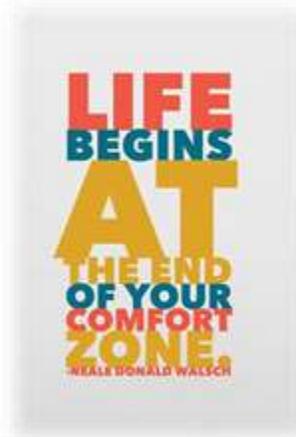
Fill me up. I am often running on empty and I’m sometimes moody or difficult for others to be around.

Dwell in me as I dwell with You. I *do* believe...that’s not usually my issue. My issue? Help me feel what I believe and trust it...to be at home with myself!

Pull me out of time *NOW!*

Lord, You hear my prayer time after time...  
may my timing be *NOW!*

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



*(Release a sigh...)*

✧ You may wish to name with God your need for rest and a “full” cup; or you may share deep appreciation with God for your awareness of the times in which you felt God’s protection, guidance, nourishment, love; 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 is NOW! Our time is NOW!**

#### ✧ **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!**

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*

*Please listen and then sing twice.*

*Snatam Kaur-Ong Namu, adapted.*

## ✧ 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:

- ♦ Jimmy Dill and Carrie Stewart
- ♦ Session
  
- ♦ Maynard Bell
- ♦ Kathy Schultz
- ♦ Janet Ahrens
  
- ♦ 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!
- ♦ Lutheran Church of the Great Spirit
  
- ♦ Employment      ♦ Immigration Reform
- ♦ Torture Awareness   ♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

## ✧ Quieting Ourselves For Prayer

### ✧ Sung Call To Prayer

**Oh, my Beloved...Kindness of the Heart,  
Breath of Life, I bow to 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

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!

## Sending Forth With Blessing

### ✧\*Departing Hymn #172 Hymnal

**“My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs”**

### ✧\*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

# Tippeca-News April 17, 2016

*So glad you have come.  
Join us for Tippe Café right after Worship  
in Fellowship Hall, downstairs!*

*All Are Welcome*

*And then,  
Education For All Ages!  
Come and learn more about living a  
"With God Life"!*

*TODAY and THIS WEEK at Tippe*

**TODAY 1pm: Garden Party!** Want to get involved in our just.good.food Gardens? Join us for a garden tour and conversation and say "Yes!" to the joy of digging in Mother Earth and harvesting food for the hungry...and giving it way! Our Community Garden Educator, Rachel, will lead us!

**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. Nibbles welcome for sharing!

**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.

Remember to bring healthy canned goods for the food pantry!

*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.

**UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!**

**New! Children's Choir: A Celebration of Song In Our Community!** Starting Tuesday, April 5, we will sing amazing music from a variety of genres. Practices will take place on Tuesday's from 4:30 – 5:30 pm. A one-time donation of \$5-10 per child is requested to support Tippe Costs.

**Lunch Bunch** gathers 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays at Noon.

Tippe's

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> during Tippe Café!

We will honor another wondrous year of ministry together!

And, share our gratitude with current spiritual leaders completing their ministry as we affirm our new leaders...  
*both Elders and Deacons!*

Ordination and Installation to be during worship on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>:** Join us for special worship as we say good bye for now and well done to our **Intern, Ken...with party to follow!**

**Pre-Pentecost Intergenerational Worship Celebration, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Bring *red flowers* for our yard and to share with our neighbors! And off we go! Kids...bring your bubble blowing gadgets!

## Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

Time after time, all times...are opportune times  
for God and you to resurrect life...*yours!* We *NOW* live as Eastered people!

Slow your mind, open your courageous heart, and 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 5 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  
Pastoral Intern ..... Ken Sann  
Accompanist ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Church Secretary ..... Traci Morgan Horenke  
Facility Host ..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader ..... Diane Wirhanowicz  
Worship Hosts ..... Chris Walker  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia, and **YOU ?**  
Educational Offerings:  
Parlor Offering ..... Parlor Class on Easter break!  
Director of *Living Waters* ..... Pastor Karen  
*Living Waters* Staff  
..... Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna  
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