

~ 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

February 14, 2016

9:30 a.m.

Lent 2016:
“Time After Time”



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 (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.*



"Time After Time"



*Today's Wisdom Teachings invite us take
 a look at how we are tempted to do the easy
 thing, take the easy way out....bully with
 our strengths rather than embrace our
 weaknesses. As we resist, we are reminded
 how great God's protection and commitment
 to us are. When we live life in gratitude,
 giving of ourselves, genuinely knowing
 ourselves as we come to know God's love
 for us, we have the power to make life giving
 choices. We find ourselves*

"Time After Time"

within God's mercy and care!



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 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

First Sunday of Lent

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**

~ ~ ~

*"Time After Time"*



### **❖ 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*

*♦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:** In Lent, we journey toward Jerusalem with Jesus,

**Many:** our brother, mentor, friend, and Christ.

One: People of God, God's timing and our timing come together within Christ's timing during this holiest of seasons. The Holy Spirit of Christ with us time after time...*all the time!*  
**Many: Time after time...now and for all time to come!**

✧\*Gathering Hymn #433 Hymnal

“There's A Spirit In The Air”

✧Affirming Our Faith *With Intention*

I give myself to God...time after time!  
God will use me to accomplish great things  
on the condition I believe much more  
in God's love than in my weakness.

✧A Moment With God For Each Of Us....

✧Kyrie

**O tender God have mercy, for You are for us.  
O living God have mercy, for You will heal us.  
O tender God, have mercy, for You are for us,  
for You are for us!**

✧\*Passing of the Peace

**Held WithIn the Word**

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

✧Unlighting Of The Lenten Candles

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

*An affirmation prayer by  
Blessed Mother Teresa of  
Calcutta, adapted.*

*Let us say this out loud  
together twice...pausing in-  
between to take a deep  
breath...breathing in our  
weakness, exhaling God's  
possibilities!*

*Please sing twice.*

*Richard Bruxvoort-Colligan  
used with permission,  
Worldmaking Music*

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

*Please remain seated.*

*Three different voices will read these verses out loud for us each week.*

*How do you recognize an opportune time when it is upon you? What is the “shame within” (the challenge, fear) keeping you from doing what you know it is time to do?*

*What does salvation mean to you? How is salvation nearer...if it is? Is it indeed here, all the time?*

*How is it that this just may be the acceptable time...time after time?*

*Let there be some quiet.*

✧ **Bible’s Wisdom Teaching: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11**

✧ **Hymn of Preparation #157 *Worship And Praise***

**“Wind of the Spirit”**

✧ **Bible’s Wisdom Teachings**

**Sirach 4: 20** - Watch for the opportune time, and beware (of evil), and do not be ashamed to be yourself.

**Romans 13:11** - Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near.

**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.

✧ **Bible’s Wisdom Teaching: Luke 4: 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**

*“Time After Time”*

*“An Opportune Timing of Self-Awareness!”*

Pastor Karen Hagen

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

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

✧ **Special Music Affirming God’s Constant Care**

**Opening to God’s Grace**

*Deeply hear this invitation.*

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

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

## ❖Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

### ❖Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

That voice within! (The Devil's Advocate): Turn these stones into bread.

My voice: I do not live by bread alone, but by every living Word of God.

That Voice: Let your job be your source of security.

My Voice: God...Sacred Holiness and Wholeness, is my secure refuge.

That Voice: Serve your career if you want to be happy.

Me: In Sacred Oneness, I serve God's holy good. This is happiness!

That Voice: Seek power over others; it is your only protection.

Me: God is my fortress. God in whom I trust empowers me *and* others!

That Voice: Exploit the weaknesses of others before they exploit you.

Me: God shelters and protects us all! In weakness lies our very strength.

That Voice: Let your earthly desires have their way with you.

It is only natural.

Me: Everyone who calls on the name of God shall be saved from  
themselves and temptation.

That Voice: Try to get ahead in life any way you can. Get what you can  
while you can.

Me: I will celebrate life...mine and that of others...with all the bounty  
God has given me...we are One together and together we  
have everything we need!

That Voice: Well then...give me the stones back, for if you resist them,  
these very stones will be the very places where you will find  
your bread, your happiness in life, your peace.

Me: I am not afraid to live. I live by every Word of God.



*(Release a sigh...)*

❖ You may wish to name with ways you want these words to live true for you; or you may celebrate with God small victories over temptation...time after time; 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*

*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**

**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 has come! Our time has come!**

✧ **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:

- ♦ Maynard & Eloise Bell – Harry & Diane Wirhanowicz
- ♦ Worship Leaders
- ♦ Diane Wirhanowicz
- ♦ Kathy Schultz
- ♦ Traci Morgan-Hoernke
- ♦ 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!
- ♦ Christ United Church of Christ
- ♦ Employment      ♦ Immigration Reform
- ♦ Torture Awareness   ♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

MaryBeth will play intro, then  
let us sing to fade.

Words and Music by Rob  
Hyman & Cyndi Lauper

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!

## ✧ Quieting Ourselves For Prayer



## ✧ Sung Call To Prayer

**If you're lost you can look and you will find me,  
time after time.**

**If you fall I will catch you, I will be waiting,  
time after time, time after time, time after time,  
time after time....**

## ✧ 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      Handout

**"O Christ, Surround Me"**

## ✧ \*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



# Tippeca-News February 14, 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:

Parlor Class with Pastor Karen to explore ourselves in exploring the Belhar Confession!

TODAY and THIS WEEK at Tippe

### Monday Nights 6:30pm:

#### Sanctuary Time of Belonging

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 7 pm in Study Lounge.

Remember to bring healthy canned goods for the food pantry!

TODAY and THIS WEEK at Living Waters

**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.

## UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

**Lunch Bunch** gathers 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays at noon!

"The Healing Vibrations of Singing Bowls"

THIS Friday February 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm

Offering: \$20

*Our Evening's Guide: Susan Wasserman*

## Lent 2016 "Time After Time"

~Parlor Class starting on February 14th: The Belhar Confession....our newest PCUSA confession from South Africa. Pastor Karen will guide us. Then Intern Ken will guide us prepare for Palm Sunday Worship!

~Palm Sunday March 20th

Ken will guide us in an Intergenerational Worship Celebration to guide us into Holy Week! Bring a dozen hard boiled eggs for kids of all ages to dye for Easter, after Tippe Café!

~Maundy Thursday Simple Meal, Worship, Communion March 24, 6pm in sanctuary.

Recapture the movement of Holy Week and make your way to your cross! Please bring finger food to share as dinner together.

~Good/God Friday Ecumenical Worship March 25 1pm Service of Worship with all our brothers & sisters in the faith! Gather at Unity Lutheran Church

~Easter Vigil Saturday March 26, 6:30-7:30 pm.

Enter into the quiet of the sanctuary, receive an anointing, light one of our Easter Candles in anticipation. Stay long if you'd like.

## Easter Morning Celebrations!

8:30am: Special Tippe Café bring a dish to share!

9:30: Easter Egg Hunt with our Kids

10am: Holy Worship in Sanctuary

## Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

When we have something we want to change in our lives, we often affix that goal to some point in the future and work towards it. Yet in doing so, do we sometimes put what we want out of our reach...maybe unconsciously on purpose? And sometimes...we use the past as an excuse not to be in the present and open ourselves to possibility.

Deeply we know the present moment is the genesis for anything new to happen. Time after time, all the time, what we need most can only happen right now. This genesis in the present moment, this inward movement of the soul begins as you stop spiraling out of control in your daily living and schedule and emotionality....*and intentionally belong in the moment!*

It's Lent. There is time. Take this time...for we do indeed belong to each other within God's deepest embrace...now...and time after time for all time to come!

Let us slow our minds, draw near to God. 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 ..... Sara and Josh Zallar  
Worship Hosts ..... Jerry Watkins & Mary Koerner  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia, Josh & Sara Zallar  
Educational Offerings:  
Parlor Offering..... Belhar Confession  
Director of *Living Waters* ..... Pastor Karen  
*Living Waters* Staff  
..... Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna  
*Living Waters* Adjunct Staff..... Kathy and Don

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