

~ 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 21, 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 lift up this reality: each of us has the option to despair and give up in the moment.....even Jesus. But there is another option: to trust God and live powerfully. God promises us "more". How do we live into the promise?

How did Jesus?

We take heart and stand courageous.

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

Second 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**
- ✧ **Reading 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*

♦ *Ring 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 #275 Hymnal

**“God Of Our Life”**

✧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*

✧Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Psalm 27

✧Hymn of Preparation #36 Hymnal

**“In The Bleak Midwinter”**

*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.*

*A psalm of trust to take  
heart!*

*Please remain seated.  
Remember then....and  
sing now!*

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.

Deeply hear this  
invitation.

## ✧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 13:31-35

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 Time for Courageous Love!”*

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

## ✧Opening Ourselves To God’s Grace

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

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

Loving God, You come to me powerfully in Jesus...seeing my needs and going with me wherever life takes me, "today, tomorrow, and the next day". I know this, yet I often fail to see possibility in the moment, that my life can be different!

Help me find my courageous love *time after time.*

Loving God, You make wonderful promises about all life can be for me. Yet I often won't believe in Your promises or in myself for that matter! ....and so I put my trust in all the wrong people and places rather than be gathered under Your wing when I so need to know I do indeed belong.

Help me find my courageous love *time after time.*

Loving God, in Jesus You go to great lengths to demonstrate the depth of Your love and protection. Yet I often am not willing to receive the shelter and protection Jesus offers. I find myself thinking I know best or can go it alone....

Help me find my courageous love *time after time.*

Lord, I ask it.



*(Release a sigh...)*

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

✧ You may wish to name with God a life situation in which you need to take heart and let yourself belong within God's powerful love; or you may share how you are already feeling stronger and, in deep appreciation, able to live into timeless possibilities of new life; 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:

- ♦ Christine Bittner – Jerry & Chris Watkins
- ♦ Facility Hosts

- ♦ Larry Hartmann
- ♦ Kathy Schultz
- ♦ Natalia Rojo

- ♦ 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

## ✧Quieting Ourselves For Prayer



MaryBeth will play intro,  
then let us sing.

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!

## ✧ 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.**

*Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, adapted, with permission.*

## ✧ Postlude

# Tippeca-News February 21, 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 7pm 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!

### Lent 2016 "Time After Time"

~Parlor Class: 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 lead 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, 6:30-7:30pm.

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

Please 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 scheduling 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 6 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..... Chris Walker  
Nursery Care ... Natalia, Katie Knox, & Dan Dickorer  
Educational Offerings:  
Parlor Offering ..... Belhar Confession  
Director of *Living Waters* ..... Pastor Karen  
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..... Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna  
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