



Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

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Welcome To Worship

March 11, 2018

9:30 a.m.

"Welcome What's Next"



Fourth Week of Lent 2018

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 first and third Sundays of the months during the program year when our families host

"Children's Church" right 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.

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

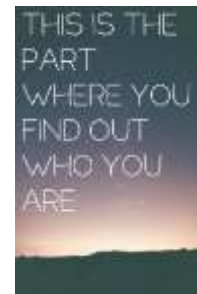
is available all during worship down the stairs to the right to the "nursery."

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.



"Welcome What's Next"

Today's wisdom teachings invite us to look at our own anxieties and fears and lift them up to God as our way through desolate and deserted places. God invites us, through grace, through the ways of Jesus, to a new life. Who are you when life jumps up and bites you? We are made able...to welcome...what comes next!

Each Sunday in Lent we will share in Holy Communion together. All God's adults and children are welcome at Table no matter where you are on your own faith journey!



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 and reflective question to center yourself.

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

Guided by the wisdom of Isaiah 43:18-19

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Fourth Week 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!



"Welcome What's Next"

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

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- ✧ **Welcome and Community News**
- ✧ **Readying Ourselves for Worship**

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

### ✧ **Prelude**

♦ *Lighting the Christ Candle*

- ♦ *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**

**A Lenten Ritual Of Candle Unlighting:  
*"Welcoming What's Next"***

*Please be in quiet as one of our children extinguishes the light from our Lenten Candles. In your Holy Imagination:*

*See the light of these candles as the light of our Advent Candles  
now grown up with Christ power - the Cosmic Christ.  
As they are extinguished, go with this power  
into the darkness of our unknown future  
....moving ever toward the imminent light  
of a new and future life.*

Child of God:

We go out into the darkness...going into what will come next.  
We put our lives into God's life, our hand into the "hand" of God.  
This shall be to us better than a light...and safer than a known way.

One: We who wander, winding our way through life....we come!

All: We who are found out, living on the edge of darkness....we  
come!

One: We who have heard the rumor of a promise....we come!

All: The promise is holy: "Do not remember the former things, or  
consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it  
springs forth, do you not perceive it?"

One: The experiences and learnings of our past are before us  
allowing us to be in the present differently and so enter our new  
future more fully aware. We proclaim: "We are made resilient in  
God's love and able to..."

All: *"Welcome What's Next"* knowing God works through all things  
for good for those who believe."

*Please remain seated.*

*Writer/s: GERRY  
GOFFIN, MICHAEL  
MASSER  
Publisher: Sony/ATV  
Music Publishing LLC*

✧ **Gathering Hymn**                      **"Do You Know"**

**Do You Know where you're going to?  
Do you like the things that life is showing you?  
Where are you going to? Do you know?**

**Do you get what you're hoping for?  
When you look behind you there's no open door.  
What are you hoping for? Do you know?**

**Once I was standing still, in time  
chasing the fantasies that filled my mind.  
I knew how God loved me, but my spirit was free  
Laughing at the questions that God once asked of me.**

**(Chorus)**

**Do You Know where you're going to?  
Do you like the things that life is showing you?  
Where are you going to? Do you know?**

Now looking back at all I've planned,  
I let so many dreams just slip through my hands.  
Why must I wait so long, before I see  
how sad old answers to those questions can be?

(Chorus)

Do you get what you're hoping for?  
When you look behind you there's no open door.  
What are you hoping for? Do you know?

✧ Affirming Our Faith *With Intention*

May today there be peace within.

May I trust God that I am exactly where I am “meant” to be.

May I always remember the infinite possibilities that are born of doubt twinned with faith.

May I use the gifts of love and life I have received, and pass on the love that has been given to me.

May I be confident knowing I am a child of God.  
Let this Presence settle into my bones...and allow my soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love...*and welcome what's next!*

✧ A Moment With God For Each Of Us...

✧ Kyrie

In this moment, in this place,  
all is mystery, all is grace.  
In this moment, in this place, we are one.

✧ \*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

✧ Hymn of Preparation #288 Hymnal

“Spirit Of The Living God”

*Saint Theresa's Prayer,  
adapted*

*For your reflection...*

*Please listen once and  
sing twice.*

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

*First and Third Sundays  
children are invited  
downstairs to Children's  
Church after Kids' Time!*

*Please remain seated.*

❖ **Preparing to Hear the Word....*Our Prayer***

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

**Numbers 21:4-9**

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

**John 3:14-21; Ephesians 2:4, 5b-10; Psalm 25:1, 4-5, 9-10**

One: This is the way our story is told.

God speaks to us anew through ancient stories.

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

❖ **Prompting**

*Welcome What's Next...*

*"Whining...A Pre-Resiliency Response?"*

Pastor Karen Hagen



❖ **A Moment Of Personal Reflection...**

*Please use space on for your personal reflections!*

*Feel free to use the space offered for your personal reflections!*

## Opening to God's Grace

*Deeply hear this invitation.*

*Excerpt, revised, from  
"The Resiliency Route to  
Authentic  
Self-Esteem and Life  
Success" by Nan  
Henderson, M.S.W.*

*Alternative Language:  
I am able to*

*-do a postmortem on my  
past*

*-evaluate my expectations*

*-reinforce new roads*

*-fail forward*

*-eliminate extremes*

*-create and not compare*

*-transcend the moment or  
situation*

*This list taken from  
"better than Perfect"*

*Keep this weekly check  
list so at Lent's end you  
are filled with the passion  
of who you are and who  
you are becoming!*

### ✧Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

### ✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God



Bring to mind and heart a challenging time or situation you faced this week. Imagine God listening in...for God is! God knows and invites you to contemplate the strengths/resiliency responses which you used just this past week to move forward, to live into what comes next? Please check 2-3 from the list below.

Then, if you could add another resilience response to your desired personal response repertoire, which one would you choose? Put a + by it.

- Relationships — Sociability/ability to be a friend/ability to form positive relationships
- Humor — Has a good sense of humor
- Inner Direction — Bases choices/decisions on internal evaluation (internal locus of control)
- Perceptiveness — Insightful understanding of people and situations
- Independence — "Adaptive" distancing from unhealthy people and situations/autonomy
- Positive View of Personal Future — Optimism; expects a positive future
- Flexibility — Can adjust to change; can bend as necessary to positively cope with situations
- Love of Learning — Capacity for and connection to learning
- Self-motivation — Internal initiative and positive motivation from within
- Competence — Is "good at something"/personal competence
- Self-Worth — Feelings of self-worth and self-confidence
- Spirituality — Personal faith in something greater
- Perseverance — Keeps on despite difficulty; doesn't give up
- Creativity — Expresses self through artistic endeavor

*Reflect upon how wonderful you are and all you have going for you. Take this in deeply. Say to yourself: I am resilient. I am \_\_\_\_\_. Perhaps do this several times naming your resiliencies. As you move into the next week, what of this goes with you...*

*Please listen once and then sing.*

*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*

## ✧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....

## ✧Kyrie

**You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy.  
You are the Christ, Giver of Mercy.  
You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy**

## ✧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 and Jane Borden

◆Worship

◆Pastor Karen

◆Patti Heneghan

◆Mary Beth

◆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!

◆Unity Lutheran Church

◆Employment

◆Immigration Reform

◆Torture Awareness

◆God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

## ✧Quieting Ourselves For Prayer



As you gather around the Table for prayer and communion, please listen once and then sing twice.

A "plate" is provided for your holy offering. With deep gratitude, we give you our thanks and praise for your sustaining support!

By permission, Laura Farnell.

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!

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, adapted, with permission

## ✧ 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

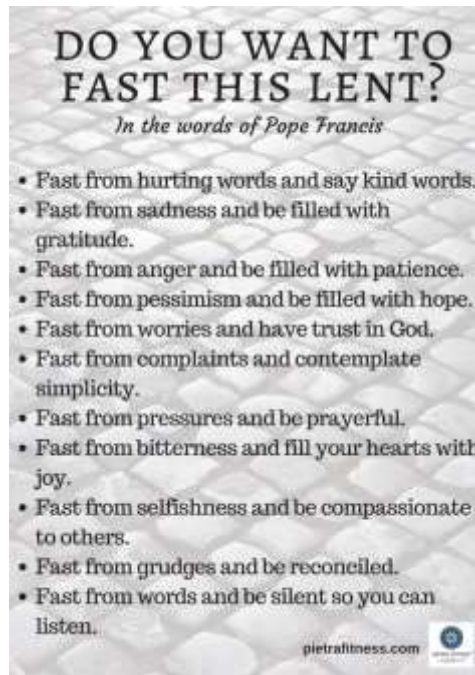
✧ Holy Communion...*Our Sacred Blessing!*

✧ Offering Ourselves

## Sending Forth With Blessing

✧ \*Departing Hymn #683 Hymnal

"Lord Of All Hopefulness"



## ✧ \*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

*Please join us for Tippe Café right here in the sanctuary.*

# Tippeca-News March 11, 2018

*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

Today's Parlor Class:

Conversation with Pastor Karen exploring the wisdom of the book: "Christianity without God".

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** first and third Sundays of each month after Kid's Time in worship! Our families will teach us!

**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.

**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! No meeting Dec. 27.*

**AA Meeting** Wednesday 7pm in Study Lounge.

**Bay View Children's Choir** on winter break.

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. No meeting Christmas or New Year's Eve.

**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. No meeting Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>.

## UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

**Our next ASLC Science Saturday** is in March 24<sup>th</sup>. To know more, email [aslcforkids@gmail.com](mailto:aslcforkids@gmail.com)!

**Lunch Bunch** will meet noon first Tuesdays of each month 11:45am at Applebee's on Holt Avenue.

**Zensational Yoga** for children meets next on April 22 at 1pm in Sanctuary.

**Brave Places Letter Writing/Calling Meet-up**

**Where: McDonald's at 6<sup>th</sup> and Oklahoma**

**When: 1-2 pm on First Sundays!**

**Sung Mediation - Threshold Singing:**

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

## Lent 2018

Our Theme: Welcome What's Next!

Sundays February 18th through March 17 - An Adult Reflective Study based on the book: Christianity without God.

**Palm Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup>** - Intergenerational Worship Celebration! Bring a dozen hard boiled eggs for kids of all ages to dye for Easter!

**Maundy Thursday Simple Meal & Worship March 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>.**

1pm Ecumenical Service of Worship with all our brothers & sisters in the faith!

## **Easter Morning Celebrations April 1...**

***No Fooling!***

**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

In Lent we turn toward what has meaning in our lives and notice what drops away as we do. We turn toward God. Then we are more freely able to focus. We become more self-aware...more able to access our core resiliencies...and grow competence in some new ways of being!

Did you know that in Greek, "repent" is "metanoia," which means "adopt a new consciousness."

Each with our own beloved story, shaped anew by our Holy Story,  
**SILENTLY** lift our prayers to our God  
As we use the reflection on Page 7 to guide us.



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### Tippe-Ministers

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

#### Today in Leadership

Pastor..... Karen Hagen  
Director of Music Ministry ..... MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate..... Crystal Stinemates  
Facility Host..... Jerry and Jay  
Worship Leader..... Maddie and Lilly  
Worship Hosts..... Betty and Gary  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Community  
Director of *Living Waters* ..... Pastor Karen  
*Living Waters* Staff  
Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna  
*Living Waters* Adjunct Staff ..... Kathy and Don

#### March 18<sup>th</sup> in Leadership

Pastor..... Karen Hagen  
Director of Music Ministry. .... MaryBeth Garrett  
Ministry Support Associate..... Crystal Stinemates  
Facility Host ..... Nancy and Larry  
Worship Leader ..... Amearah  
Worship Hosts..... Jerry and Jay  
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**Email Pastor Karen directly at [pastor.tippechurch@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.tippechurch@gmail.com)**

**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).**

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