

# ~ 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

March 13, 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 (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.*



***"Time After Time"***



Today's wisdom texts remind us there are moments in life that call for extravagance; moments when we must lay aside calculation and caution and give ourselves to what we hope for wholeheartedly. Some things are worth giving all that we have and all that we are. You are worth it to God! God is extravagantly about to do a new thing...in you!

***"Time After Time!"***



*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**

Fifth 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**
- ✧ **Readying 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 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.

**Many: Time after time...now and for all time to come!**

✧\***Gathering Hymn                      Handout**

**“O Christ, Surround Me”**

✧**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:    Isaiah 43: 16-21**

✧**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.

*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!*

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

*Please remain seated.  
Sing twice. You are  
invited to personalize  
and make inclusive the  
words using “God” and  
“Me.”*

*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.*

**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.

✧ **Hymn of Preparation #56 *Worship and Praise***

**“God Who Began A Good Work In...Me!”**

✧ **Bible’s Wisdom Teaching: John 12: 1-8**

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...”*

**“It’s Time For Extravagant Generosity...Grace!”**

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 Teaching in John 12:1-8, using the metaphor of the house filling with the fragrance of the nard for the pouring out of ourselves.*

*Remember, Mary anointed Jesus at this turning time of his life and ministry just as he was to turn toward Jerusalem.*

## ✧Sharing Our Inner Most Lives With God

Oh my God...Mary poured out her love for Jesus extravagantly. Jesus easily and generously pours out his very life in the strong-love choices he made each day...wafts of an aroma of holy love.

I, on the other hand, often do not lavish love at all in the choices I make...big or small. So often Lord God...

I have not shared the fragrance of forgiveness with myself let alone those who have hurt me.

Upon those who war with me,  
I have not spread the perfume of peace.

On those who seem harsh to me,  
I have not lavished enough of the scent of gentleness.

I have not offered the bouquet of patience to those who misunderstand me.

And, maybe hardest to reckon, I have not showered gentle humility upon those who love me.

In my humanness and busyness and carelessness,  
I have not lavished enough of me on anyone!

So, Holy One, please pour Your love into my heart and do that "new thing" You do....*in me!*

Help the precious gift of grace flow from my choices this day, and let the aroma of love begin to fill me up to overflowing.

Help me stay self-aware, live from my courageous love, and take the second chance You offer, to accept the truth so I am free in the moment and live abundantly...*time after time.*

Lord, I ask it.



*(Release a sigh...)*

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

*Please sing twice.*

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*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*

✧ You may wish to name with God a way in which your life “stinks”; or you may share a new sense of generosity you are finding within yourself....a new generosity toward which you step; 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....

### ✧ **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:

- ♦ Paul Burritt and Susan Van Roosenbeek
- ♦ FAP

*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*

- ♦ Christian Pavlock
- ♦ Kathy Schultz
- ♦ Mary Koerner
  
- ♦ 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!
- ♦ Grace Presbyterian
  
- ♦ 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*

✧ **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."**

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!

## ✧Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Sending Forth With Blessing

✧\*Departing Hymn #536 Hymnal

“Lord, Make Us More Holy”

✧\*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 March 13, 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 Ken as we prepare for our  
Palm Sunday Intergenerational  
Palm Sunday Celebration!

*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.

**Thursday Centering** meets 2:30pm in the parlor.

## UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS!

**Lunch Bunch** meets tomorrow at Noon at  
Panda Gourmet on 8880 S. Howell Ave. Oak Creek

### Lent 2016 "Time After Time"

#### ~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

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 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..... Ken  
Worship Hosts..... Jerry Watkins & Mary Koerner  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia, Josh, & Sara Zallar  
Educational Offerings:  
Parlor Offering ..... Ken guides preparations!  
Director of *Living Waters* ..... Pastor Karen  
*Living Waters* Staff  
..... Pastor Karen, Diane, Jane, Tami & Donna  
*Living Waters* Adjunct Staff ..... Kathy and Don

#### **Next Week in Leadership**

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Church Secretary ..... Traci Morgan-Hoernke  
Facility Host..... Margaret Majewski  
Worship Leader..... Ken  
Worship Hosts..... Chris Walker  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia, Katie Knox, &  
..... Dan Dickover  
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