

~ 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 27, 2016

9:30 a.m.

Easter Celebration!

“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 (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.*



"The Time Is...NOW!"

It's Easter!

We celebrate the dynamic nature of God's love
 for us and God's action in the world.
 Jesus lives! Integrity lives! We live!

The gift of God's love to the world is universal
 and everlasting. We are made able to continue
 Jesus' call to justice, peace, and compassion...
 all the time, any time, time after time...

and deeply we know:

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.

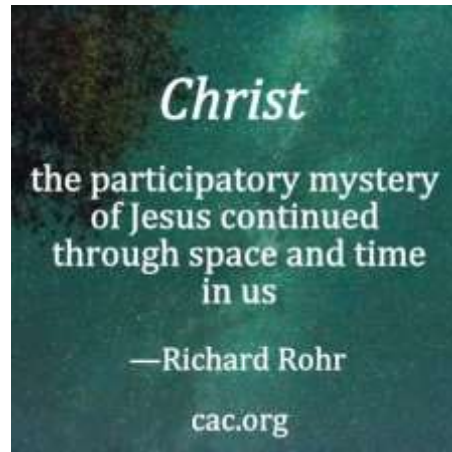
As you enter, please use this time to greet friends, welcome newcomers, and join in the spirit of community.

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

EASTER CELEBRATIONS!



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

~ ~ ~

*“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...*Special Music***

*♦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**

Pastor:

Friends,  
What time is it? It's Easter Time! Our souls rejoice!  
Perfect timing! This day *offers* a powerful, new time of life!  
*Take* that offer, *take* the time! Begin...right *NOW!*  
The stone is indeed rolled away!  
*Roll it away!* You are a new creation in Christ!

**All:**

**No longer am I who I use to be!  
I embrace a new timing! This is the acceptable time!  
This is the opportune time!**

**Pastor:**

A resurrected life is ours!  
From the darkness of Good Friday and the waiting of Easter Vigil,  
please stand and remain standing, taking your place  
with all the Generations of God's Easter People.  
Friends, know new and amazing life!  
We Rise With Christ this day!

*\*Please remain standing for  
the affirmation and then be  
seated.*

**✧\*Gathering Hymn #123 Hymnal**

**“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”**

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

*Upon completion of  
shared reading,  
please be seated.*

**\*✧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.***

**~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....**

*Listen as Cherrie sings  
and then join in  
singing...*

**✧Kyrie**

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

*Snatam Kaur-Ong Namu,  
adapted.*

**And the time is now,  
the time is now.  
Now is the time.  
The time is *NOW!***

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

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

*One of the ways our story  
is told!*

*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.*

## ✧\*Passing of the Peace

### Held WithIn the Word

## ✧And the Children Will Lead The Way: Kids' Time *Special Music by Maddie!*

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

## ✧Bible's Wisdom Teaching: 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 #67 *Worship and Praise*

**"I Love Thee, Lord"**

## ✧Bible's Wisdom Teaching: Luke 24: 1-12

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

## ✧Prompting

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

*"Pull Me Out Of Time!"*

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

Lord, just like the women present that first Easter morning, I have come a long way. And yet I have really just begun.

I *am* beginning to notice what is going on around me with new Easter eyes. Yes! I have been pulled out of time. I can take time to show up differently in my life and see my life more clearly!

So, Lord God, help me let go of what I was and be newly who I am! Within each day, may I experience Easter for:

~I *am* more optimistic about the way things are going.

~I *don't* need to worry as I'm now freed to wonder instead.

~I *know* I have what it takes to be a compassionate, loving, new human being...and it has *nothing* to do with my education, income, ethnicity, job, or family.

~I *can* change the way things are, using the power I do *have*...the power of new ideas and choices.

My mind is eased and opens as I live Your invitation to live life more fully.

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



*(Release a sigh...)*

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

✧ You may wish to name with God how your expectations are changing....a new wisdom or grace you have as your life resurrects; or you may ask God to help you find your heart's courage in this timing making Easter moments possible; 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 is NOW! Our time is NOW!**

## ✧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:

- ◆ Gregory & Elizabeth Charewicz and Peter Thome
- ◆ Worship
- ◆ Diane Wirhanowicz
- ◆ Kathy Schultz
- ◆ Karin Conway
- ◆ 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!
- ◆ Immaculate Conception
- ◆ Employment      ◆ Immigration Reform
- ◆ Torture Awareness   ◆ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

#322, Hymnal, "Spirit of the Living God." Please join with Pastor Karen in adding prayer gestures.

## ✧ Quieting Ourselves For Prayer

### ✧ Sung Call To Prayer

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on US!**

### ✧ Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

#### Giving Thanks To God

### ✧ Offering Ourselves

✧ In Thankfulness  
With Energized Commitment!

### ✧ Offertory and Sung Response: #121 Hymnal

**"That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright"**

### ✧ Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### Sending Forth With Blessing

### ✧ \*Departing Hymn #108 Hymnal

**"Christ Is Alive"**

### ✧ \*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

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!



# Tippeca-News March 27, 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*

**Monday Nights 6:30pm:**

**Sanctuary Time of Belonging will NOT  
meet 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*

**No Centering tonight.** But join us starting next week! **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. In April we go to Red Lobster on 76<sup>th</sup> St. Please join us!

**Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> 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!

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

Let the sun shine...the S O N shine, *Now!*

Time after time, all the times of our lives...opportune times  
for God and you to resurrect life...*yours!*  
Don't wait!

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 ..... Ken  
Worship Hosts ..... Larry & Nancy Hartmann  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia, Becky, & Tom Becker  
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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#### **Next Week in Leadership**

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