

~ 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

May 1, 2016

9:30 a.m.

The Wonders of Eastertide:

“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.*



It's Eastertide!

We celebrate the dynamic nature of God's love
for us and God's action in the world.

Jesus lives! Integrity lives! We live!

Today's Wisdom Teachings invite us to come
home and invite us to wonder what it would be to
be at home, at peace...to ask for the healing we
most need...each and all of us! Do we know what
is the healing most needed...now?

The Time Is...NOW to ask!



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.

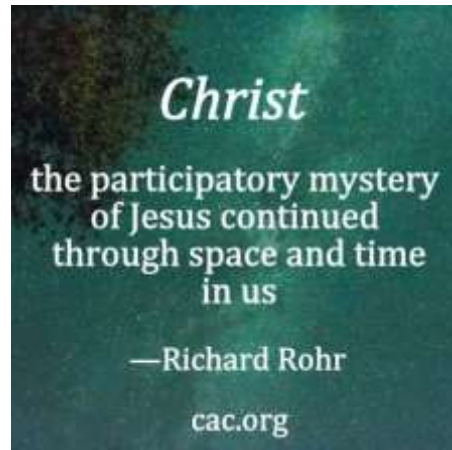
As you enter, please use this time to greet friends, welcome newcomers, and join in the spirit of community.

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter!



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

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*“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**

*♦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 Eastertide, we live into Easter more fully... held within Christ's power of amazing love and integrity! Christ *still* with us in mystical ways!

**All:** We have been pulled out of time and place and circumstance.

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

Please take a moment to  
ready this affirmation  
noticing which stanza  
speaks to you this  
morning. We will then  
each read out loud at the  
same time that which  
speaks to us creating a  
mumbling affect...which  
may be how God hears us  
all all the time!

*Enjoy singing twice!*

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

One: We expect more life and more “God” with every day!

**All: We are made able to live a resurrected life!**

One: Christ within us...

**All: We are NOW Easter people!**

✧\*Gathering Hymn #376 Hymnal

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

✧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....

✧Kyrrie

**Let it be! Let it be! Let it be! Let it be!  
Whispering words of wisdom, let it be!**

✧\*Passing of the Peace

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

*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 in John. Note the three opportunities for quiet, personal reflection within today's sharing.*

## Held WithIn the Word

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

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

### ✧ **Bible's Wisdom Teaching: John 14: 23-29**

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: John 5: 1-9**

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...This Is What I Want!"*

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**

**Come to my home Lord. Be at home with me. Please stay here with me!**

✧ You may reflect with God about what it might be like to be "at home" with each other....the Holy One more than a guest...your advocate and teacher. You may wonder with God about how your day would be different if you could only "see" God in the kitchen with you as you started your day....or with you as you laid yourself down for the evening.

*This is a corporate quiet time with words!*  
*....a personal prayer read corporately, silently, for we are all much more alike than we are different!*

*Think on these things.*

*By Richard Bruxvoort-Colligan, adapted. Used with permission, Worldmaking Music*

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**Lord, there are times I know you've been with me. I wish I could feel it all the time....that we are one! Home wherever I am!**

✧ You may share a way/a time you really knew God *was* with you and give thanks you weren't on your own. You may wonder with God about the new life God's presence makes possible when you trust in it. Peace home at all times!

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**Lord, You do not want me to be troubled. You give me Your peace and release me from fear. Help me to "peace" together my new life....with You in it! Help me ask for the healing and wholeness I need at home and everywhere.**

✧ You may ask for the "peace"...the healing you most need; or you may simply invite Jesus to come sit beside you in the pew this morning shining his healing light of peace all around and through you.

Pull me out of time *NOW!*

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



✧ **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 is *NOW!* Our time is *NOW!***

*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*

*Please listen and then sing twice.  
Snatam Kaur-Ong Namu,  
adapted.*

✧ **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:

- ♦ Dick & Gail Dricken and Olusegun Sijuwade
- ♦ Prayer Chain
  
- ♦ Pastor Karen
- ♦ 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!
- ♦ Prince of Peace ELCA
  
- ♦ Employment           ♦ Immigration Reform
- ♦ Torture Awareness ♦ God's Creation: Environmental Concerns

✧ **Quieting Ourselves For Prayer**

✧ **Sung Call To Prayer**

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

✧ **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**

✧ **Preparation of the Table**

✧ **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Pastor: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**People: Our God invites us NOW to share in this feast of new and resurrected life, filling us with Christ Power!**

Pastor: We give God our thanks and praise. God beckons us: Come as you are, who you are, and share in the feast of everlasting life! For we are pulled out of time and place and circumstance... and lifted up! Now is the time! Let it be...so!

✧ **Words of Invitation and the Breaking of the Bread  
Communion of the People**

✧ **Ordination and Installation Of Our Spiritual Leaders**

Josh Zallar and Becky Becker as Ruling Elders

Nancy Hartmann, Barbara Wooldrage,  
Sheryl Schroeder, and Pattie Heneghan as Deacons

✧ **\*Benediction**

✧ **\*Our Response**

**Holy One, now we your servants go in peace.  
Your word lives on in us.**

*Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, adapted, with permission.*

✧ **Postlude**

*All God's people,  
wherever you are on your  
faith journey, are  
welcome at Table  
together...young and old  
alike!*

*Please come forward to  
be served and join in a  
circle around the  
sanctuary as we sing.  
If you remain seated, we  
will serve you and  
creatively include you I  
our circle.*

*As we are served, please  
sing: Let it be!*

*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 May 1, 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 meets  
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.

**Common Ground Southside Meeting,** Thursday May 5 at 6:30...*right here* at Tippe in the parlor. Join with us!

Remember to bring healthy canned goods  
for the food pantry!

*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 & 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** gathers 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays at Noon. This month: May 9<sup>th</sup> at Noon at Olive Garden on 76<sup>th</sup> Street.

## NEXT SUNDAY!

### **Pre-Pentecost Intergenerational Worship Celebration**

*Bring red flowers for our yard and to  
share with our neighbors!  
And off we go!*

*Kids...*

*bring your bubble blowing gadgets!*

*We also say good bye for now and well  
done to our Intern, Ken...  
with party to follow!*



### **Gong Wash Healing Meditation** Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> 6PM \$20 Offering

Gentle but dynamic, lit by candles, this cinematic musical odyssey is as beautiful to the eye as it is to the ear, heart, body, and mind. A 90 minute event including an intentional talk with Preston, sound mediation for 60 minutes, closing with a group share.

## Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

Time after time, all times...are opportune times  
for God and you to resurrect life...*yours!* We *NOW* live as Eastered people!

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 ..... Pat Bowne  
Worship Hosts ..... Christian Parlock  
Nursery Care ..... Natalia and Nancy Hartmann  
Educational Offerings:  
Parlor Offering ..... Parlor Class on Easter break!  
Director of *Living Waters* ..... Pastor Karen  
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