



Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

"We take the Bible seriously, but we don't take it literally."

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Welcome To Worship

February 15, 2026
9:30 a.m.



Welcome to this time of being with God and each other.

"Wait and Listen" Rev. Trish Eckert

✧Candle-lighting and Chimes

✧**Prelude** *O Holy Radiance, Joyous Light* ~Tippe Musicians

✧Welcome and community news

Merger Subgroup Meeting: **Mission & Stewardship Committee will be meeting at Grace Presbyterian after worship today, February 15th**. Please attend the meeting if you want to participate in this conversation about the missions/ministries of Tippe and Grace, as well as stewardship of resources.

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 18th**, and Tippe will be offering our midweek **6:30 pm gathering “Sanctuary Time of Belonging” via Zoom**. Please join us!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83158934917?pwd=bFom9UW1xDLOvTvy6yWvbYZQw2nBVc.1>

The Southeast Clergy Association is also observing **Ash Wednesday at Prince of Peace Lutheran** on February 18th with a **potluck at 5:45 pm** and **worship at 7 pm**. All are welcome. 4419 S Howell Ave.

The PCUSA created a video about Tippe that they plan to share during General Assembly this summer. You can view it yourself on YouTube!

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=kZzcwhlnF54>

Tippe has received a donation of 20 lb bags of wild bird seed. If you'd like to take a bag (or two) home, let Pastor Trish know

✧Readying Ourselves for Worship

Surely God is in this place, Holy Ground!

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✧ A Blessing as we Center Ourselves in this Moment

When Glory: A Blessing for Transfiguration Sunday

That when glory comes,
we will open our eyes
to see it.

That when glory shows up,
we will let ourselves
be overcome
not by fear
but by the love
it bears.

That when glory shines,
we will bring it
back with us
all the way,
all the way,
all the way down.

~Jan Richardson, from her book: *Circle of Grace: A Book of Blessings for the Seasons*

~ **The Joy of Passing the Peace** ~

One: May the peace that surpasses all understanding be with you

All: And also with you

One: Thanks be to God

✧ **Time for Young Hearts *Using Our Ears***

✧ **Gathering as God's People: Transfiguration Sunday**

Today is Transfiguration Sunday, which concludes the season of Epiphany. I wonder how many of you have been contemplating the star word you received on Epiphany Sunday? How might this word continue to inspire you and guide you through the rest of the year?

Throughout the season of Epiphany, we have witnessed through our Bible Wisdom teachings the mystery of God revealed in Jesus Christ - the embodiment of light and abundant love poured out for us, which we in turn are called to share with everyone we encounter.

As we prepare for Lent, which begins this coming week with Ash Wednesday, let us awaken to what is being revealed to us through the Transfiguration and open ourselves to transformation in the process.

✧ **Gathering Hymn 1 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*** (*New Century Hymnal*)

✧ **Opening Ourselves to God's Grace**

Let the radiance of Christ be evident among us:

in our songs and our words;

in our deepest thoughts and desires;

in the youthful and the experienced,

the exhausted and the energetic;

in the hungry and the scared.

We are here together.

We join our voices and our hearts in praise.

✧ **Sharing our Innermost Lives with God**

God of the mountaintop and of the plain,
we remember today the Transfiguration of Jesus.
Glorious, mysterious, and shimmering with light,
you know our hearts, our triumphs,
and our disasters.

Transform us into your image as we seek to follow you.

Use us to make your presence known throughout the world.

Amen.

✧ **Special Music** *This Alone* by Tim Manion~Tippe Musicians

✧ **Prayer of Intention**

Holy Spirit, may we hear your gracious Word for us today. May we grow in wisdom, strength, and love as we open our ears, our minds, and our hearts to the transformative message you have in store for each of us. Amen.

✧ **Bible Wisdom Teaching**

Exodus 24: 12-18

12 God said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” 13 So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. 14 To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 16 The glory of the Holy One settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day God called to Moses out of the cloud. 17 Now the appearance of the glory of the Holy One was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. 18 Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Matthew 17: 1-9

17 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. 3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 Then Peter said to Jesus, “It is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” 5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my child, the Beloved; with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!” 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” 8 And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Child of God has been raised from the dead.”

One: May we hear anew the origin stories of our faith and draw from the roots of our tradition.

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

✧ **Message “Wait and Listen”** Rev. Trish Eckert

✧ **Reflection Questions**

- Am I willing to obey the still, small voice within and remain open so that new truth may emerge?
- Have I ever had an experience that upended life as I had imagined it? What did the before look like? What did the after look like?
- When has my life been transformed by love? When has my love helped transform the lives of others?

✧ **Short period of silent reflection**

✧ **Sharing Our Wisdom**

✧ **Hymn 123 *Shine, Jesus, Shine*** (*Worship & Praise* hymnal)

✧ **Our gifts of support**

The wonderful works of God surround us. How will we show our gratitude? The generosity of God exceeds all our limits. How will our manner of life reflect the abundance of God’s grace? Surely our offerings are one measure of our response. Let us share the fruits of our lives and our labors.

✧ **Offertory Hymn 709 *God, We Honor You*** (*Glory to God* hymnal)

✧ **Offertory Blessing**

Radiant God, you meet us in moments of mystery and transformation, calling us to listen, to follow, and to give ourselves in love. As we offer these gifts, we confess our impatience with waiting and our longing for clarity, even when you speak from the cloud. Let these offerings be more than habit; let them reflect the light of Christ we have glimpsed on the mountaintop and the hope we carry into the valleys below. Use them—and us—to shine your love where shadows linger, until all your beloved children know they are seen, named, and cherished. In the name of your Beloved Son, we pray. Amen.

✧ **Prayers of the People**
Community Prayers
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father/Mother,
Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

✧**Benediction**

Led by the Spirit,
go forth in God's love.
Illumined by the Spirit,
shine with Christ's light.
Amen.

Now that the worship has ended, may the service truly begin.

✧**Our Response:**

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

✧**Postlude** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore You* ~Tippe Musicians