Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

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

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Welcome To Worship

November 1, 2026
9:30 a.m.

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

"Called to Be Saints" Rev. Trish Eckert

*Please stand as you are able

Candle-lighting and Chimes

Prelude *Your Banner Over Me is Love*

Welcome and Community News
Be sure to vote – election day for the midterm elections is this Tuesday, **November 3rd**.

November 15th Tippe worships **at Grace at 10 am**. Pastor Ted will preach.

Please pray for the members of both Grace and Tippe Sessions, as leadership continues to work in small groups on the many facets of church life that will lead to establishing a new church with the help of the Presbytery and our church family. Tippe's next Session meeting is Thursday, November 19th and our next Joint Session meeting is Tuesday, December 1st.

Readying Ourselves for Worship
Surely God is in this place, Holy Ground!
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Call to Worship
God of every generation, you gather a multitude no one can count, from every nation and people and language, praising you. Today we give thanks for the saints who have revealed you to us: those whose names the church remembers, and those whose names only we hold dear. Speak your blessing over us, as Jesus did on the mountain, and make us poor in spirit, merciful, and pure in heart.

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are we, gathered with all the saints,
to worship the God who wipes away every tear.

Gathering Hymn 325 *By All Your Saints

Prayer of Confession
Holy One, we come before you aware of the times we fall short and miss the mark. We have hungered for many things, but too seldom for righteousness. We have kept quiet when we were called to make peace. We have let grief harden into silence and forgotten that those we love are held in your hands. Forgive us, renew us, and make us your children in truth, that we may one day join the company of all your saints.

(Silent Reflection)

Words of Assurance
"See what love God has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are." (1 John 3:1)
Friends, hear the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven, and we belong to God. Amen.

***Celebrating our Forgiveness #591 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!**
Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le – lu – jah!
Hal-le, hal-le, hal–le – lu – jah!
Hal-le, hal-le, hal–le – lu – jah!
Hal – le - lu – jah!
Hal – le - lu – jah!

~ 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

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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 Teachings
1 John 3:1-3 *We are God's children*
See what love the Abba has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know God. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when God is revealed, we will be like God, for we will see God as God is.
And all who have this hope in God purify themselves, just as God is pure.

Matthew 5:1-12 *The Beatitudes*
When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way, they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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.

Time for Young Hearts *Deepest Love*

Special Music *The Ash Grove*

Message "Called to be Saints" Rev. Trish Eckert

Hymn *Oh When the Saints* (Reprinted with permission under One License #A-741852. All rights reserved.)
Refrain
Oh, when the saints go marchin' in;
Oh, when the saints go marchin' in;
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,
when the saints go marchin' in.

1. They walked in faith; they walked in justice;
they walked the way of truth and life.
They have given us example
so that we also should do.

2. They walked through fire, through persecution;
they lived with faith so strong and free.
They believed in Christ, our Savior,
and they live with him in peace.

Offering Invitation
Among the competing narratives that seek to claim our lives is the belief that we must compete for scarce resources. But our God is not a god of scarcity. Our God is a god of abundance who has provided for the needs of God's people. Trusting in the generosity of God, let us make our offerings in this same spirit of generosity.

Offertory Hymn 716 *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending* (v 3)

Prayer of Dedication
Gracious God, from your bountiful love, we receive grace upon grace. From the abundance of your world, we ask that you bless these gifts, multiply them, and use them. May we recognize your realm at work among us through the Christ. Amen.

***Doxology #607 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**
Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow.
Praise Christ all peo-ple here be-low.
Praise Ho-ly Spir-it ev-er-more.
Praise Tri-une God, whom we a-dore. Amen.

Prayers of the People
After each petition:
One: *"God, in your mercy,"* **All: "Hear our prayer."**

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 576 *Taste and See*

Words of Invitation and the Breaking of the Bread
Communion of the People
Welcome

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Taste and see that God is good. Eat this bread.
Sharing love, we will never be hungry.
Happy are those who take refuge in God. The cup on your table is blessed.
Drinking deeply, we will never thirst.

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.

Words of Invitation and the Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

***Charge & Benediction**
Go in peace, remembering those who have gone before you and loving those who walk beside you. And may the God who will wipe away every tear keep you in hope, until we gather with all the saints. Amen.

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

Benediction Response *Seven-Fold Alleluia

Postlude 576 *We've Come This Far by Faith*