

10 o'clock Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. L. John Gable

†“Come, Thou Almighty King” *Italian Hymn*

Come, Thou almighty King, help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise:
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Psalm 118

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

People: This is the gate of the Lord, the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing, it is marvelous in our eyes.

Unison: This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

†Hymn #54

“Make a Joyful Noise to God!” *Dix*

CONFESSION AND PARDON | Rev. Oscar Clavel

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, in humility we confess that there are so many things that distract us from following You or responding as we ought. We confess our pride which does not recognize its own need, and our selfishness which does not recognize the needs of others. We confess our blindness which refuses to see what it does not wish to see, and our deafness which closes our ears to the cries around us. We confess that we know the way of salvation but have trouble staying true to it. Forgive us, Lord, of these and all things which keep us from hearing Your voice or following Your call. Give us strength and courage and faith to run the race You have set out before us so that we may win the prize of glory. This we pray together and in the silence of our hearts, through Christ our Lord, and for His sake.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 40)

Leader: Listen again to the words of the prophet Isaiah, “Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He gives power to the faint and strength to the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.” Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

Unison: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

†Response #581

“Gloria Patri” *Greatorex*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE GREAT ENDS OF THE CHURCH

The Great Ends of the Church are the proclamation of the Gospel for the salvation of humankind, the shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship of the Children of God, the maintenance of divine worship, the preservation of the truth, the promotion of social righteousness, and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | Daniel Rexroth

PRESENTATION OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BIBLES | Jennifer Wirt

PRESENTATION OF THE 2018 DAWSON AWARDS | Ben Hughes

RECEIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Air” (from “Holberg Suite”) *Edvard Grieg*
Sally John, pianist

SCRIPTURE LESSONS | Nigel Foreman, Tab Recreation Chaplain

I Corinthians 9:24-27 | Pew Bible page 931

Hebrews 12:1-2 | Pew Bible page 978

MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

Press On

“Run in such a way that you may win the prize.”

Moment for Silent Prayer & Reflection

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

†Hymn #625

“O Lord My God” *How Great Thou Art*

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE “Praeludium” (from “Holberg Suite”) *Edvard Grieg*
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†THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Hymn #525

“Let Us Break Bread Together” *Let Us Break Bread*

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Announcements

Week of August 26

REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9!

8:00a Communion Service in McKee Chapel

9:00a Contemporary Worship & Adult Education

10:00a Education Hour for all ages

11:00a Traditional Worship Service & Junior Church

TAB RECREATION SUNDAY & RECEPTION

This morning at the 10:00a service we will recognize our sports ministry and present the Dawson Award to Nigel Foreman and Harold Henderson. A reception will follow immediately in the Gym.

BIBLE PRESENTATION THIS MORNING

As is our tradition here at Tab, Children’s Ministries will be presenting Bibles to our third graders and seventh graders this morning. Third graders receiving Bibles are Carson Crane, Megan Pike and Lily Sturgis. Seventh graders receiving Bibles are Ellie Fedor, Gavin Green, Betty Harmless, Audrey McCaslin, Emaline Morse and Madeline Prible.

TEEN HELPER TRAINING

Any Tab students in grades six through 12 are encouraged to attend Teen Helper training immediately following the 10:00a worship service today, in Lower Level B. We will have doughnuts and door prizes, talk about what it means to be a Teen Helper, and sign up for classroom slots for the upcoming year. Being a Teen Helper is not only a great way to serve your church family, but also fulfills service hours requirements for local schools and gains you a huge fan club among the preschool crowd!

TAB FRESH STOP PRODUCE

Labor Day weekend is coming up so don’t forget to *order your share by 12:00 midnight today for pick up on Saturday, September 1, 10:00a-11:00a*. If you have trouble remembering the dates, pick up one of our refrigerator magnets on the 1st as well!

JOINT COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH PHILLIPS TEMPLE AT TAB

We will worship with our neighboring church, Phillips Temple CME, next Sunday, September 2, at 10:30a in the Tab Sanctuary. After the service, members from both congregations will break bread together over a plate of lasagna, salad, garlic bread and dessert in the Tab Dining Room. You can help make lunch special by contributing your favorite salad or a loaf of garlic bread. Please indicate on the attendance sheet what you will contribute for the lunch or contact Paula Means at paula.means@tabpres.org or 317-923-5458, ext. 130.

RHYTHMS OF THE WORLD IS BACK

All 4th-6th graders are invited to join us for eight Saturdays of singing, drumming and art as Rhythms of the World Experience returns for a fall session. Beginning on Saturday, September 8, from 10:00a-noon and ending on October 27, these Saturday sessions will be filled with fun and educational opportunities for the participants. A mandatory parents’ meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 29, at 7:00p. Register today online at Rhythms of the World Experience or see Matt Kauffman for registration forms. Enrollment will be limited to the first 25 students.

GIVE RED & EAT BLUE - BLOOD DRIVE AND BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL

A blood drive will take place on Sunday, September 9, from 9:00a-1:00p in the Gym. We are asking that you sign up in advance by going to www.bit.ly/TabPresDrive. After you’ve completed your donation (or even if you don’t donate), come down to the Dining Room for a delightful blueberry breakfast treat. Contact: Paula Means at paula.means@tabpres.org or 317-923-5458, ext. 130

WOMEN’S STUDY THIS FALL

All ladies are invited to join us on Monday evenings from September 10-November 12. We will meet in the Parlor at 6:00p to study “Christian Community” and consider ways to grow in community - loving and nurturing one another and in reflecting Christ’s love to the world around us. Contact Ruth Miller at mrs.ruth.h.miller@gmail.com or Jennifer Hamilton at jenns.hamilton@gmail.com for a study guide or questions.

SACRED MUSIC SYMPOSIUM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Annual Sacred Music Symposium is being held this year from September 12-September 14. We need several volunteers for a variety of tasks from setup to cleanup, and we will accommodate your schedule. Free childcare is available. Contact Mike O’Banyel at mike.obanyel@tabpres.org or 317-459-0560 or stop by the table in McKee Hallway this morning.

TAKE A TOUR OF TAB!

Are you interested in the history of our beautiful church? Now is your chance to learn more about this historic building. At noon on Sunday, September 23, Matt Kauffman will be giving a guided tour of the church. Please remain in the Sanctuary following the 11:00a worship service that day if you’d like to participate. We offer this tour twice a year. The next tour is tentatively scheduled for March 2019.

SAVE THE DATE!

On Sunday, October 14, immediately following the 11:00a service, Indy Grace Place (one of Tab’s local missions/partnerships) will be hosting a complimentary luncheon in celebration of their 10th Anniversary. More details to come. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us!

REMEMBER THIS WEEK IN PRAYER

Lee Lange, Sarah Schroeder Mohr, David Means and Dovey West

The Church offices will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

All submissions should be emailed to frontdesk@tabpres.org. The submission deadline is Wednesdays at noon for appearance in the upcoming bulletin.

THIS WEEK AT TAB

MON

11:00a Tab’s Open Door
6:45p Boy Scout Troop 72
7:00p Recreation Committee

TUE

5:30p Congregational Life Committee
6:30p Prayer Ministry
7:00p Media Committee
7:00p Deacons Meeting

WED

9:30a Pastors’ Bible Study
11:00a Tab’s Open Door
12:30p Arts Academy Lessons
4:30p Umoja Board Meeting

WED (CONT’D)

6:30p Mapleton/Fall Creek Children’s Arts Program Meeting
7:00p Rhythms of the World Parents’ Meeting

THU

11:30a SMS 2018 Meeting
7:15p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRI

11:00a Tab’s Open Door
7:00p Circle of Hope

SAT

8:00a Men’s Bible Study
10:00a Fresh Stop Produce

Please visit tabpres.org for a complete calendar of events.

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Tabernacle Presbyterian Church is called by God, led by faith in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to demonstrate the Kingdom of God through worship, discipleship and outreach. Honoring our heritage at 34th and Central, we will faithfully serve our community, city and world in the present and prepare expectantly for the future.

Greater Faith • Deeper Relationships • Stronger Community

August 26, 2018 / Tab Recreation Sunday