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Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

September 11, 2022 | 14th Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome

May you truly sense God's Spirit at work in this place and in your life.

OUR MISSION

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.

Greetings to everyone! We extend a warm welcome to those joining us in-person or for our live stream worship service this morning. As we celebrate together, we hope you will sense God's presence as we gather.

If you are a guest this morning, please fill out one of the connection cards located in the pew racks so we can get to know each other better. Simply, hand your completed card to an usher or place it in the offering box. In addition, we invite you to take a red Guest Bag from the table outside the Sanctuary as you leave today. If you need assistance at any time, please feel free to ask someone seated next to you or one of the ushers.

Children are welcome to sit with their families during worship or attend Junior Church in Lower Level B following the Children's Sermon. Nurseries are available for infants along with programming for preschoolers.

Discipleship Classes

2022 Rooted in Grace Discipleship Opportunities

Pastor's Bible Study | WEDNESDAY 9:30a–10:30a PARLOR

Join us as our pastors lead a Bible study covering the Scriptures for the up-coming Sunday worship service.

Men's Bible Study | SATURDAY 8a–9a PARLOR

We are studying the gospel of Matthew. Contact dlconrads@yahoo.com for more information about this wonderful time of study and fellowship.

Soul Feast | SUNDAY 9a PARLOR

This class centers on developing greater intimacy and freedom in our relationship with God through various spiritual practices which have come down to us through centuries of Christian history. Some of these practices include spiritual reading, prayer, common worship, fasting, self-examination and confession, spiritual direction, hospitality and developing a rule of life. The eight week series will be based on the book, "Soul Feast," by Marjorie Thompson. Feel free to purchase it on your own if you wish, but reading the book itself will not be necessary for participation in the class. "The key [to spiritual growth] is to give God time and space to rearrange our interior furniture—setting our disordered priorities and putting love of God and neighbor center stage." Facilitators: Sally John and Connie Hintz

Cover Art:

The Sermon on the Mount

Károly Ferenczy

8 o'clock Worship

We hope you will sense our vision for Greater Faith, Deeper Relationships, and Stronger Community as you worship with us.

PRELUDE

“Canzona” *Andrea Gabrieli*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Passing of the Peace

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Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

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† HYMN #363

“Rejoice, the Lord is King!” *Darwall's 148th*

CONFESSION & PARDON | Rev. Terri Thorn

Prayer Of Confession

Gracious God, You have called us to be Your people, a holy nation set apart for You. We confess, O Lord, that we have profaned that which is holy. We have failed to recognize Your holy presence in our midst, and dishonored Your name by failing to honor those created in Your image. We have forgotten to be Your holy people in our dealings with one another and in our worship of You. Forgive us, O God, and give us pure hearts to honor You with our lips and with our lives. This we pray together and in the silence of our hearts in Jesus' name.

Moment for Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon | *Luke 6:3*

Leader: Jesus said, “Forgive and you will be forgiven; give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.” 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.

Today's Worship Participants

*Rev. L. John Gable, Pastor
Rev. Terri Thorn; Associate Pastor*

*Matt Kauffman, Organist
Leah Crane & Val Phelps, Vocalists
Reggie Bishop, Piano
Rob Dixon, Saxophone
Steve Dokken, Bass
Kenny Phelps, Percussion*

† 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.

Offering Information

If you would like to bring your offering to church on Sunday mornings, we have offering boxes available in both the 34th Street Narthex and Bell Tower Entrance to the Sanctuary. Extra envelopes are also available. Feel free to drop off your offering either before or after worship. Thanks for your continued support of the ministry and mission of Tab!

Prayer Requests

Do you have a special prayer request that you would like the pastors or Tab's Prayer Team to lift up during their time together?

You can email your requests to: prayer@tabpres.org. We hope that this will be a way for our Tab family to make sure their requests and concerns are known and prayed for during this time.

Are you a Pray-ER? Every Tuesday evening from 6:30p–7:15p we have a faithful gathering of prayer partners meeting in McKee Chapel to pray. If you are a Pray-ER—we would love to have you join us in this ministry.

Tab's Benevolence & Community Care Funds

Did you know that Tab has two distinct funds set up to support individuals and families during difficult times? Tab's Deacon Benevolence and Community Care Funds allow us as a church family to come alongside people with immediate, significant needs inside and outside the church. Please reach out to the church if you or someone you know is in need. If you are a member or friend of Tab in need, please contact Kristine Green at kristine.green@tabpres.org for more information and confidential application procedures.

If you know of one of our neighbors in need, let them know they can call the Community Care line at 317-805-1281 for an appointment with Terri Thorn.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:9–15 | Pew Bible page 787

MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

The Lord's Prayer

"Pray then in this way..."

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION & PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER 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 #804

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" *Marion*

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

"Fugue on the 'Kyrie'" *François Couperin*

Please join us in McKee Hallway immediately following worship for Coffee/Conversation & Fellowship time.

10 o'clock Worship

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Get in Touch, Stay in Touch

The easiest and most effective way to receive news about our church and church family is to subscribe to our email. The office sends out a digest every Thursday, with updates as needed at other times.

To subscribe, go to tabpres.org, then scroll to the bottom of the homepage and tap "Sign up for email updates."

If You Lose The Worship Stream on Sunday

Check to make sure that your home internet is working. If it is, that means there's an interruption at Tab or between Tab and your house. If the issue is fixable at Tab, we will usually fix it within a few minutes, but that also means we have to start a new stream on YouTube. Keep refreshing your browser until the new stream appears on our YouTube page.

Better yet, subscribe to Tab's YouTube page, [tabindy](#). Hit the big red SUBSCRIBE button on the page, then the little notification "bell" next to the button. Set your notifications to "All" and you will be notified via email or on your phone whenever we go live with the new stream or post a new video. You can always change this setting later. Do it today.

If the problem is not fixable, (e.g., power failure, interruption of Tab's internet service) we will post the service or sermon later, often later that day, but always within 48 hours. Thank you for all of your patience and support!

Church Building Up-Dates

As a reminder, renovations to the church building are in full swing. Here are some important notes for Sunday mornings and any time you may be at the church throughout the week:

- The elevator is still available for use.
- There will be an information table in the McKee Hallway on Sunday mornings instead of in the Front Office. Sara Heitman, Sara Butler or Honi-Jean Schroeder will be at the information table to assist with any questions.
- The first-floor women's restroom is not available for use. Please use the restrooms located in the Gallery in the lower level.

PRELUDE

"Never Lost" *Ce Ce Winans*

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Announcements

Week of September 11 – September 17, 2022

PLEASE PRAY FOR TAB'S CHILDREN

As we do every few years, Children's Ministries has set up a special bulletin board in the downstairs hallway holding more than 100 foam hands. Each of those hands has the name of one Tab child on it. We would love if you would take one (or more) of those hands, put it somewhere visible and pray for that child throughout the school year.

TAB YOUTH GROUP IMPORTANT DATES

If you are a parent or guardian of a 7th through 12th grade student and are interested in learning more about Tab's Youth Group, or if you are a parent of a current youth group member, please join us today in the Youth Room at 11:15a for our annual Ice Cream Social. Get to know Dan and Amy, Randy and Jacquie and hear about the opportunities and activities planned for the 2022-2023 year. The Youth Group will be traveling to Twin Lakes Retreat on September 23-25. Please text, call or e-mail Daniel Rexroth (317) 513-3305/DRexroth@IU.edu) or Amy Rexroth (317) 418-8038/ARexroth@Carmelpscychology.com) if you have any questions or have a youth interested in attending the retreat!

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT TAB?

What do you love about Tab and what is your hope for Tab's mission in the future? These are questions we are asking ourselves as we approach the annual Stewardship Campaign this fall. This morning following the 10a service, someone during Coffee and Conversation will be asking folks these questions, and that someone will be accompanied by a camera operator. This will be part of a short video to be shown to the congregation in late October. Whether you are one of the "lucky" ones to be asked or not, we appreciate you thinking about these questions!

CENTENNIAL WALK/RUN

Tab's Centennial Walk/Run, scheduled for Saturday, September 17, has been postponed and will be rescheduled for the spring.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

Sundays beginning September 18, plan to join our adult education "Sermon on the Mount" study at 9a in the Parlor. Sessions will use a Life Guide Study from John Stott (1921-2011), former Rector of All Saints Church of London, who calls this Sermon "counter-culture(al)." Topics will include real estate (rock & sand), lust & marriage, money and anxiety, letting your 'yes' be 'yes' and more. Running parallel to Tab's current sermon series, this 7 week study will provide an opportunity for group discussions and a deeper dive into our Lord's pivotal treatise from the book of Matthew.

FALL BLOOD DRIVE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

We will host the Versiti Blood Mobile on Sunday, October 2, for our fall blood drive. Blood supplies continue to remain very low, so we would love to fill up all of our slots! Sign up in McKee Hallway on Sunday mornings throughout the month of September. You can also contact Paula Daum to reserve your donation time by emailing her at paula.daum@tabpres.org or call (317) 923-5458, ext. 104.

REGISTER FOR THE ANNUAL TAB GOLF CLASSIC

The 2022 Tab Golf Classic is on Saturday, October 8, at Eagle Creek Golf Course and benefits the Deacons Benevolence Fund and Community Ministries. Fees are \$75 per golfer, and foursomes can be organized by players or the Deacons can assist you in joining a foursome. Members, family, friends and guests are welcome, and we encourage extended invitations. The fee covers golf carts, complimentary beverage cart on the course and a catered lunch after the play. Course hole sponsorships are also available for individuals, members' businesses or groups from the church. This year a silent auction has been added. Donations both large and small are accepted. Register in McKee Hallway through Sunday, October 2. For more information check with the deacons at the registration table or contact Joyce Peipert at joycepeipert@gmail.com or Eric Guion at epguion@gmail.com.

GREATER INDY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Saturday, October 15, 8:15a–2:30p. Join us for a great day of making someone's dream come true. We have 12 volunteer spots available for interior painting. All materials & lunch provided. This new home is located in the Riverside neighborhood, just minutes from Tab!

Registration is quick and easy at <http://vhub.at/tabernaclepresbyterian>. Following your registration, the exact address and everything you need to know will be noted in your confirmation email. Please contact Mary Dougherty with any questions at 317-696-0385.

TABFEST IS COMING!

Tabfest is returning after a pandemic hiatus! This church retreat will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 12-13, at Turkey Run State Park. We will have a weekend full of activities, including presentations by special guest, Ray Jones. Ray is the Director of Theology, Formation and Evangelism with the PC(USA). Registration for the weekend will take place on Sunday mornings in McKee Hallway and the deadline is Monday, October 10. Questions? Contact Paula Daum at paula.daum@tabpres.org or at (317) 923-5458, ext. 104.

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THE NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IS HERE!

Stop by the McKee Hallway on Sunday morning to pick up your 2022 directory. One directory per family, please.

GET CONNECTED WITH REALM

Realm is the church management software that Tabernacle uses, and there are many features for our members to use. You can update your personal information, manage online giving, communicate with groups and much more. If you have not signed up for this yet, contact Kristine Green at kristine.green@tabpres.org for an invitation link to join Realm. You can also then download the Realm Connect app for further convenience.

TAB'S COMMUNITY CLOSET

Tab's Community Closet continues its blessing table at the Open Door Café, but at this time, the closet is not accepting clothes or shoes. We are currently accepting donations of new, unopened shampoo, conditioner, disposable razors, lotion, deodorant, laundry pods and bars of soap. Often, sample sizes fit the needs of our neighbors. The items are distributed through the Open Door Café, Circles, Fresh Stop and Tutoring. Thank you for dropping your donations by the table in McKee Hallway marked Open Door.

CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH OF INDIANAPOLIS

Contemplative Outreach of Indianapolis will be holding a Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop on Saturday, September 24, from 8:45a-1p at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 100 W. 86th Street. Centering Prayer is a receptive method of silent prayer that prepares us to experience God's presence within us. Centering Prayer adds depth of meaning to all prayer and facilitates the movement from more active kinds of prayer into a receptive prayer of resting in God. For more information please feel free to contact Mary Beth Riner at mary.riner@gmail.com or 317-417-8730.

RECYCLE FORCE EVENT

The Sertoma Club of North Downtown Indianapolis is hosting another RecycleForce of Indianapolis event on Saturday, October 22, from 9:00a to 2:00p in the Tab parking lot. All electronics are welcome (tv's, large and small appliances or anything with batteries or a plug). Scrap metal will also be accepted. Donations will assist RecycleForce with jobs and housing for people reentering the workforce. Call Don Heitman (317-253-2925) for further information.

CIRCLE CITY STEEPLES

Tab has been featured in a newly released book, "Circle City Steeples – An Old Churches Indy Project," by Lee Little and Kati Q. Gaschler. A sample copy is available for your perusal at the Information Table in McKee Hallway as well as information on purchasing a copy for yourself. Tab is thrilled to be a part of this project along with other historically significant churches in the Indianapolis area. More information is available at their website: <https://www.katiq-photography.com/CircleCitySteeple/>.

LACEY/MANELLA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Two sisters, Ruth Lacey and Peggy Manella, have left a gift to Tab in order to establish a Women's Education Scholarship Fund. The Lacey/Manella Women's Scholarship Fund is a \$2000 grant for up to four years for first-time or returning students who are members/participants of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church seeking a post-secondary degree. Interested applicants should contact frontdesk@tabpres.org noting Lacey/Manella Fund in the subject line.

MID-NORTH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for your support of the Mid-North Food Pantry, both with your time and your treasure. Tab and its members continue to be major supporters of the Pantry, which seeks to enhance the health of our neighbors by providing supplemental food and basic necessities for residents of zip codes 46205 and 46208. Rising food prices have not spared the Pantry or our neighbors, so there is a current need for donations of food and money. As you prepare your summertime schedules, please also prayerfully consider making volunteer time at the Pantry a small part of your routine. Making donations and signing up to volunteer is easy on the Pantry's website. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need. Visit www.midnorthfoodpantry.org/ or call 317-924-7900.