



TAB

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

September 25, 2022 | 16th 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.

Sermon on the Mount | SUNDAY 9a PARLOR

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 include real estate (rock & sand), lust and 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.

Cover Art:

Wildflowers Matthew 6

by Anthony Falbo

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

“Trumpet Prelude” *Johan Helmich Roman*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Shawl Dedication

Passing of the Peace

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” *Nicaea*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in Three persons, blessed Trinity!*

† CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. L. John Gable

Leader: O Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouths will proclaim Your praise.

Leader: The Lord’s unfailing love and mercy have sustained us through the night and through the years.

People: They are as fresh as the morning and as sure as the rising sun.

Leader: Our help is in the Lord

People: And so in the Lord do we put our trust.

Unison: Come, let us worship God.

† HYMN #697

“Take My Life” *Hendon*

CONFESSION & PARDON | Rev. Terri Thorn

Prayer Of Confession

Gracious God, we say that this is Your world, yet we live and work as though it is our own. The feeling that we must make things happen often leaves us proud and anxious. Our over-programmed lives reflect our dilemma. Our presumptuous goals result in delusive living. Our concern for things reflects our misplaced priorities. Loving God, renew our worn out spirits and redirect our misguided living. By Your grace let us see ourselves and our world through the eyes of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior and Lord, in whose name we now have the privilege of praying.

Moment for Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon | *Luke 12:32–34*

Leader: Jesus says, “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the Kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth

Today’s Worship Participants

Rev. L. John Gable, Pastor

Rev. Terri Thorn; Associate Pastor

Matt Kauffman, Organist

Eric Guion, Guitar

Corky Warren, Bass

Leah Crane, Vocals

Matt Gall, Drums

Pavel Palanco-Safadit, Piano

destroys. For where your treasure is there your heart will be also.” Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

Unison: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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!

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.”

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.

† 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.

† 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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20 | Pew Bible page 539

Matthew 6:19–24 | Pew Bible page 787

MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

Treasures

“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

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 #716

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” *Beach Spring*

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

“The Rejoicing” *G. F. Handel*

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

10 o'clock Worship

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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

Construction and renovation update:

- The elevator continues to be open for use throughout the week and on Sunday mornings, as well as the Parking Lot entrance Lobby and stairways.
- The Front Offices and the stairways are tentatively set for completion by Sunday, October 2. It will be nice to have carpeted hallways again and, hopefully, a smiling face behind the new Front Receptionist window.
- We are also working towards completion of the Lower Level A children's area by Sunday, October 16.
- Finally, the new first-floor restrooms are likely to be open for use on Sunday, November 20.

Has it seemed like this project has taken way too long? If you read the news, you know the whole country is dealing with labor shortages and supply-chain issues. This project has been affected by both of these trends, but we are finally at a point where we can see the end. Thank you for your great patience and understanding throughout this time.

PRELUDE

"Alive"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Worship Through Song

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone!)"

"Cornerstone"

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SPECIAL MUSIC

"Same God"

CHILDREN'S SERMON | Rev. Terri Thorn

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Announcements

Week of September 25 – October 1, 2022

WELCOME LITTLE ONE

The rose on the communion table this morning is in celebration of the birth of Walter Joseph Kukolla on Monday, September 19. Joseph and Brooke Kukolla are the proud parents and proud grandparents are Joe and Julie Kukolla. Congratulations and blessings to everyone as we welcome this newest member of the Tab family!

JOB OPENING

Interested in becoming a part of the Tab staff? We are currently seeking applicants for the position of Front Office Administrator. This is a full-time position which includes benefits. Requirements would include a friendly, helpful presence in the Front Office and on the telephone, design and publication of church communications, organizational and time management skills, basic knowledge of Microsoft Office, along with various other office duties as assigned. For a complete job description, or to submit a resume, please contact HRcommittee@tabpres.org.

WORSHIP SURVEY

As we move toward stabilizing our Sunday morning schedule following the disruption of COVID-19, we are interested in what you have to say. A survey can give us the opportunity to hear what is important to you and let you know of the options that might be available as we consider various possibilities. A survey can be used not just as an information tool, but as a communication vehicle. With that in mind, we would like you to take a few minutes and complete a survey either on-line or by filling out a copy included in this morning's bulletin and placing it in the basket as you leave McKee Chapel or the Sanctuary. Your input is important so we hope to hear from you. Access to the on-line survey is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KTQ6X27>. The deadline for submitting your completed survey is Wednesday, October 5.

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.

UPCOMING INQUIRERS' CLASS

An Inquirers' Class will be offered on Saturday, October 15, from 9a–11a in the Parlor. This class is for anyone interested in knowing more about the mission and ministry of Tab or is considering church membership. The class will be led by John Gable and those participating in the class will be invited to become members of Tab, but membership is optional. For more information or to register for this class, contact Paula Daum at (317) 923-5458, ext. 104 or paula.daum@tabpres.org.

GREATER INDY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Join us for a great day of making someone's dream come true on Saturday, October 15, 8:15a – 2:30p. We have 12 volunteer spots available for interior painting. All materials & lunch will be 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.

REGISTER NOW FOR TABFEST: REVIVE!

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). His presentation will be on Rest, Renewal and Revival. Registration for the weekend will take place on Sunday mornings in McKee Hallway. Contact Sara Heitman at (317) 402-2778 or Paula Daum at paula.daum@tabpres.org.

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.

Announcements

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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.

RECYCLE FORCE EVENT

The Sertoma Club of North Downtown Indianapolis is hosting another RecycleForce of Indianapolis event on Saturday, October 22, from 9a to 2p 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/CircleCitySteeples/>.

MID-NORTH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS DONATIONS & 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.

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 30 | 12p

