



Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

October 2, 2022 | 17th 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:

Matthew 6:25-34 B

by Chris Cook

8 o'clock Worship

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Terri Thorn; Associate Pastor

*Keva Rop, 8a Liturgist
Drew Childs, 10a Liturgist*

*Valentina Huang, Organist
Sanctuary Choir*

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.

Moment for Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon | *James 3:17*

Leader: "The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy." Friends, believe the good news:

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.

† 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 LESSONS

Psalms 145:13b–21 | Pew Bible page 506

Matthew 6:25–34 | Pew Bible page 787

MESSAGE | Rev. Terri Thorn

Freedom From Worry

"Your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things."

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION & PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (please join us in singing)

Our Father, which 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.

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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.

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Moment for Silent Prayer

*Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come.
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace shall lead me home.
Sweet, how sweet the sound, grace.*

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Week of October 2 – October 8, 2022

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab family extends our sympathy to the Streit family in the death of Dave's brother, Fritz, on September 22 in Michigan. Please keep Dave, Jen and the family in your prayers.

TAB GOLF OUTING LUNCHEON

You are invited to dine with golfers after the Tab Golf Classic on Saturday, October 8. No golf skills are required to eat. Just bring your appetite. Enjoy the luncheon at the Eagle Creek Golf Course Clubhouse when the golfers are finished at approximately 12:15 p.m. The meal and all beverages are \$15.00 per person. Reservations need to be made by Thursday, October 6, with Kristine Green at Tab (317-923-5458 x111) or you can sign-up on Sunday, October 2, before and after church at the Golf Outing table in McKee Hallway, but the fun does not end with lunch. You can also bid on some impressive items in the silent auction. Come enjoy a great day, special fellowship and support the Deacons Benevolence Fund and Community Care.

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 that can be found on the information table in McKee Hallway and placing it in the basket. Your input is important so we hope to hear from you. 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 - CANCELLED

The blood drive scheduled for this morning has been cancelled. We will schedule another blood drive in early 2023. In the meantime, blood supplies continue to remain very low. If you are able to make a donation at a time and location of your convenience, it would be a lifesaver. Check out the Versiti website at <https://www.versiti.org/home>

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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.

TRUNK OR TREAT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This year's Trunk or Treat will take place in Tab's parking lot from 12p -2p on Sunday, October 30. We will have goody bags, a photo booth, a DJ, a light lunch, and of course, lots of cars giving out candy to Tab's children and the children of our neighbors. We need many volunteers willing to bring their cars and give out candy, as well as members willing to donate candy (individually-wrapped, please). A sign-up sheet is available each Sunday morning in McKee Hallway. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Wirt at jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Children's Ministries is once again sponsoring "Operation Christmas Child" this year. Boxes and box labels will be available on Sundays in McKee Hallway and in Lower Level B beginning in early October. The firm deadline for boxes to be returned to Tab will be November 13. At that point, the boxes will be taken to a central collection location to be processed and shipped overseas in time for Christmas. If you would like more information, here is the link for the Operation Christmas Child website: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

REGISTER NOW FOR TABFEST: REVIVE!

The Tabfest All-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 is available on Sunday mornings in McKee Hallway. The registration deadline is October 10. For more information contact Paula Daum at paula.daum@tabpres.org, (317) 923-5458, ext. 104; or Sara Heitman at (317) 402-2778.

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.

CENTENNIAL COOKBOOK

Have you picked up your copy of Tab's new Centennial Cookbook? If not, stop by the table in McKee Hallway and get your's today. It is filled with an array of wonderful recipes from Tab members and sprinkled with a few "oldie-goldies" from previous cookbooks that are fun to look at (and maybe even try)!