



TAB

# 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.

### Women's Bible Study | MONDAY 6p-7:30p ZOOM

October 3, 10, 17, 24: Haggai - Building God's Church  
November 7, 14, 21: Habbakuk - Trusting God During Life's Trials  
Email Ruth Miller for details [mrs.ruth.h.miller@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.ruth.h.miller@gmail.com)

### Men's Bible Study | SATURDAY 8a-9a PARLOR

We are studying the gospel of Matthew. Contact [dlconrads@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

### Mom's of Tab | THIRD WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH 6:30p-7:30p YOUTH ROOM

Cover Art:

*Psalm 23*

by Mike Moyers

# 8 o'clock Worship

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## PRELUDE

“Down Ampney” *David Blackwell*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Passing of the Peace

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” *Azmon*

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!*

## † CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. L. John Gable

*Psalm 118:19-21; 24*

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**People: We thank You, O Lord, that You have answered us and become our salvation.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Unison: Come, let us worship God.**

## † HYMN #403

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” *Unser Herrscher*

## CONFESSION & PARDON | Rev. Terri Thorn

Prayer Of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we are uncertain. So many things that seemed sure and good have led us astray and left us feeling confused and exhausted. So much of what we have tried to do has disappointed those we love, failed to help our neighbors in need, and emptied us of conviction and hope. We do not know what we are really looking for. Deliver us, O God, from all that is desolate and vain. Set our feet upon the sure path. Open our ears to hear You. Fill our hearts with trust and our mouths with praise for the saving help and steadfast love You show to us. These things we pray together and in the silence of our hearts in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Lord, hear our prayer.

## Today's Worship Participants

*Rev. L. John Gable, Pastor*

*Rev. Terri Thorn, Associate Pastor*

*Valentina Huang, Organist  
Sanctuary Choir*

Moment for Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon | *1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24*

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Christ, you are forgiven. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

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## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 LESSONS

Psalms 23 | Pew Bible page 435

Matthew 7:13–23 | Pew Bible page 788

### MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

Decisions. Decisions.

*"Enter through the narrow gate that leads to life."*

### 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 #361

"O Christ, the Great Foundation" *Aurelia*

### † BENEDICTION

### † POSTLUDE

"Laus Deo" *Brian Solomons*

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

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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.
- 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.



# Announcements

Week of October 16 – October 22, 2022

## CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

In accordance with the By-laws, a Meeting of the Congregation is hereby called for Sunday, October 30, 2022, at 9a in the Sanctuary for the purposes of reviewing the proposed 2023 Operating Budget, electing church officers, and any other business that may be properly discussed. All members are encouraged to attend.

## WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab Church family expresses our sympathy to Kathy Kern in the death of her father, John Kern, on October 1. Please keep Kathy and her family in your prayers.

## FRESH STOP PRODUCE

Do you want more local, fresh produce in your diet? Are you concerned that Tab is located in a “food desert?” Would you like to do something to help those with low food access? You can get involved with Fresh Stop by going to [freshstop.org/tab](https://freshstop.org/tab) before midnight tonight. There are 3 Fresh Stops left in this season (October 22, November 12 and November 19). Everyone gets the exact same array of freshly harvested, local produce, but pays differently according to income. For more information, there are brochures at the front office, or you can contact Sally John at [sallybjohn@gmail.com](mailto:sallybjohn@gmail.com).

## TABFEST - A SATURDAY-ONLY OPTION IS AVAILABLE

Tabfest will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 12–13, at Turkey Run State Park in the Turkey Run Inn. Room reservations are now closed, but we can offer a Saturday-only option if you are interested in attending, but have not yet registered. Stop by the McKee Hallway this Sunday to speak with Sara Heitman or Paula Daum. You can also contact Sara at (317) 402-2778 or Paula at [paula.daum@tabpres.org](mailto:paula.daum@tabpres.org).

## 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](mailto:jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org).

## 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.samaritanaspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

## 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 “old-ie-goldies” from previous cookbooks that are fun to look at (and maybe even try)!

## 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. Help keep our neighbors warm this winter by donating new and gently used (laundered) blankets and comforters to Tab's Community Closet. Ideal sizes for bedding are twin, full and queen sizes. Please drop them off at the table in McKee Hallway at your convenience by the end of this month. 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.

## 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. Please 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/](http://www.midnorthfoodpantry.org/) or call 317-924-7900.

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October 30 | 12p

