



TAB

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

October 30, 2022 | Reformation Sunday / All Saints' Sunday

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

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

November 7, 14, 21: Habbakuk - Trusting God During Life's Trials

Women Alive | TUESDAY 10a-11:30a RESOURCE CENTER or ZOOM

Join Women Alive, which meets every Tuesday from 10a to 11:30a. We are studying Brian McLaren's book, "Faith After Doubt: Why Your Beliefs Stopped Working and What to Do About It." Email Sally John for details sallybjohn@gmail.com

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. Email Ruth Miller for details 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 for more information about this wonderful time of study and fellowship.

Sermon on the Mount | SUNDAY 9a PARLOR

Join us for our last Adult Education study "Sermon on the Mount" at 9a in the Parlor on November 6. We will recap some of the central teachings unpacked during the prior six studies and pose questions from a Life Guide Study by John Stott (1921- 2011), former Rector of All Saints Church of London, who calls this Sermon "counter-culture(al)." Look for 'Christmas & the Arts' coming soon after TabFest!

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

Cover Art:

Sermon on the Mount

by Jorge Cocco

8 o'clock Worship

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PRELUDE

"Hark! A Voice Saith, All Are Mortal" *J. S. Bach*

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!*

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS OF TAB

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Unison: Come, let us worship God.

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Prayer Of Confession

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Moment for Silent Prayer

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. L. John Gable, Pastor

Rev. Terri Thorn, Associate Pastor

*Matt Kauffman & Valentina Huang,
Organ & Piano
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.

Assurance of Pardon | *Psalm 119:105*

Leader: Hear these words of the Psalmist, "The Word of the Lord is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Blessed are those who walk in the way of the Lord. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

Unison: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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"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.

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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.

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† POSTLUDE

"Ein' Feste Burg" *Johann Gottfried*

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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!

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Heidelberg Catechism

My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own, but I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins and with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON | Dr. Daniel Rexroth

ANTHEM

“Lux Aeterna” *Brian Schmidt*

*Lux aeterna Domine luceat eis Domine.
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.
Requiem aeternum dona eis.
Et lux perpetua.
Amen.*

*Let perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord,
With your saints forever, for You are merciful.*

*Grant them eternal rest, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
Amen.*

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Missed A Sermon?

Did you miss a sermon? Or want to hear it again? Or read it? All of the sermons our pastors have delivered are available on the Tab website under sermons. Check it out!

Please join us in the Parlor immediately following worship for Coffee/Conversation & Fellowship.

Announcements

Week of October 30 – November 5, 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.

The following are nominees for the 2025 Slate of Officers:
Elder: Judy Fraps, Janet Hohlt, Scott McClelland, Adam Packer, Debby Pardue

Deacon: Kevin Ahearn, Stephanie DeTrude, Kathy Donaldson, Sergio Fernandez, Caleb Goss, Peyton Hart, Marion Hoopingarner, Julie Howard, Ann Ost, Sandy Roob
Endowment Fund Trustees: Carl Evans, Joe Kukolla, Mark Lubbers

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab family extends our care and sympathy to David and Cathleen Perry on the death of David's father, Glenn Perry, on Wednesday, October 19. Services were held on Saturday, October 29, at Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati. Please continue to keep David and Cathleen and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

This morning's red carnations are given to the glory of God in memory of the Tab Saints who have received their heavenly reward in the past year: Scott J. Browning, Helen M. Englehart, Jean E. Hansen-Miller, Paul E. Kauffman, Thomas D. Strodman, Barbara W. Deck, Richard O. Hall, Brenda L. Huston and Myron J. McKee, Jr.

NOV. 1 DEADLINE FOR TABFEST SAT. ONLY OPTION

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. The deadline for registering for Saturday only is Tuesday, November 1. 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.

ANNUAL BLANKET GIVEAWAY FOR VETERAN'S DAY

Over the past few years, it has become an annual tradition for Tab's Community Closet to provide blankets to neighbors-in-need on the Wednesday closest to Veteran's Day. This year, that will be Wednesday November 9th. The warm blankets will be distributed through the Open Door Café, which means we expect around 70 or more people. Donations of new and gently used (laundered) blankets and comforters are welcomed and should be delivered to Tab's front desk table in McKee Hallway by November 1st. Ideal sizes for bedding are twin, full and queen sizes. Contact Julie Kukolla, Jennifer Matthew or Pastor Terri with questions.

FRESH STOP PRODUCE

Fresh Stop is a fun way to spice up your Thanksgiving feast! There will be two more Fresh Stops on November 12 and 19. After that, we take a break until June. Just go to www.freshstop.org to order your share! For more information you can contact Sally John at sallybjohn@gmail.com.

UMOJA PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

Tabernacle will host Leonard Otieno Otiende for a Minute for Missions on November 13 at both worship services. He will also be available to share a project update during the Christian Education Hour in McKee Chapel. Please plan to attend and hear how this program is feeding and helping these children stay in school.

THANK-OFFERING DINNER RETURNS!

Plan now to give thanks with your Tab family with the return of our Annual Thank-Offering Dinner on Sunday, November 20, following the 10a worship service. The meal includes turkey, dressing and all the traditional Thanksgiving fixings. There is no cost for this meal, however, we will collect a free-will offering to help cover the costs of the meal. Sign-ups will be Sundays, November 6 and 13, at the table in McKee Hallway. Due to social distance planning, reservations will be limited to 200 people—so sign up soon! You can also make your reservation by emailing frontdesk@tabpres.org or by contacting Paula Daum at (317) 502-1698.

THANKSGIVING BOXES FOR SHORTRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

For the third year in a row the Tab Mission Committee will offer Thanksgiving Boxes to 15 families from Shortridge High School. The school social workers, who are aware of specific needs, select the recipient families for us. The boxes are designed to feed a family of 6-8 people and will be delivered on November 21. The Tab family is invited to participate by either purchasing food from a pre-determined shopping list or sponsoring a box for \$100.00. Volunteer shoppers will make the necessary purchases for the sponsored boxes. Please contact Pastor Terri (terri.thorn@tabpres.org) or Community Ministry Assistant, Linda McCabe (lkmcabe@outlook.com), for more information or to sign up for a shopping list or sponsorship.

BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATHS

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas Wreath sales time! Tab Scout Troops 72 and 721 are selling beautiful Christmas wreaths again this year. We will be at the Parking Lot entrance on October 30 and November 6. Wreaths will be delivered the week of Thanksgiving. This raises funds for scout camp and for much needed equipment for our growing troop. Questions? Call Dan Hursh (317-753-7330).

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. 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/>

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/ or call 317-924-7900.

TRUNK OR TREAT

TODAY! | 12p

