



Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

November 20, 2022 | Christ the King/Thanksgiving 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
Email Ruth Miller for details mrs.ruth.h.miller@gmail.com

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, "The Daniel Prayer: Prayer that Moves Heaven and Changes Nations," by Ann Graham Lotz. Buy a book and come join us. Questions? Contact Sally John at 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.

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.

Spiritual Growth & Development | SUNDAY 9a PARLOR

Tab's Christmas Sunday Interludes in the Parlor include:

- November 20 – The Story of Handel's, "Messiah"
Come back to Tab this evening, November 20, at 6:45p for a video presentation of Part One of Handel's, "Messiah," performed by The Boston Baroque Orchestra and Chorus.
- November 27: History of the Carol
- December 4: Festival of Lessons and Carols
- December 18: The First Silent Night—The Christmas Carol that United the World

No Class on December 11, December 25 or January 1.

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

Cover Art:

The fresco of:
Glory of Christ the King
by Gersam Turri

8 o'clock Worship

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PRELUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God" *arr. Jeffrey Honoré*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Passing of the Peace

"We Gather Together" *Kremser*

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.*

† CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. L. John Gable

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him all you peoples.

People: For great is God's love toward us.

Leader: He is the Lord of lords and King of kings.

People: The kingdom of this world has become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever.

Unison: Come, let us worship the God of our salvation.

† HYMN #268

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" *Diademata*

CONFESSION & PARDON | Rev. Terri Thorn

Prayer Of Confession

Most merciful God, You are coming in power to bring all nations under Your rule, yet we confess that even we have not expected Your Kingdom. We are ashamed to admit that in the hurriedness of our lives, we often crowd You out of our thoughts and plans. Forgive us, Lord, that we spend so much of our time and energy on transient pleasures and fail to find the deeper, richer joy in You which never passes away. Keep us awake and alert as we wait and watch for the coming of Your Kingdom. Make us strong in faith, so that we may greet You in Your coming and joyfully open the door of our lives to Your presence within and among us. This we pray together and in the silence of our hearts, in Jesus' name.

Moment for Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: "Praise my soul, the King of Heaven, to His feet Thy tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing. Alleluia!" Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

Unison: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. L. John Gable, Pastor

Rev. Terri Thorn, Associate Pastor

*Matt Kauffman &
Valentina Huang, Organ
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.

† 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

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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.

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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!

Sermon Notes

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!

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† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | from *Colossians 1:15–20*

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in Him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through Him and for Him. He Himself is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He might come to have first place in everything. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him God was pleased to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of His cross. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON | Rev. Terri Thorn

ANTHEM

“How Excellent Thy Name” *G. F. Handel*

How excellent!

How excellent Thy name, O Lord, in all the world is known!

Above all heaven's, O King adored,

How You have set Thy glorious throne.

Hallelujah!

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Announcements

Week of November 20 – November 26, 2022

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The lovely harvest tables have been prepared by the Ruth Covenant Group in thanksgiving for the wonderful congregation and staff of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church.

Today's beautiful chancel bouquets have been given by Sharon and Bill Marshall in loving memory of Sharon's grandmother, Lois Crook.

2023 STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY

Today is Stewardship Dedication Sunday. If you are attending in-person worship, please place your 2023 Commitment Card in one of the baskets provided at each entrance. If you are not attending in-person, please remember to mail in your 2023 Commitment Card to the church office or log into your Realm account to make your pledge. If you have forgotten your Commitment Card this morning, they are available at each entrance and on the table in McKee Hallway. Please prayerfully consider how you can more fully support Tab's mission and ministry through your gifts and involvement. Your support is so appreciated as we continue to minister in all the special ways that God is calling us. Thank you so much!

MOZEL SANDERS THANKSGIVING DINNER 2022

Volunteers are still needed to assist with The Mozel Sanders Thanksgiving Meal this coming Thursday. Two hour shifts are available beginning at 7a and ending at 3p. Due to precautions at Butler University, they are precluding the use of their commercial kitchen one more year. As we did last year, and the year before that, we will respond with a stepped up meal production. The plan is to provide around 1500 dinners. There will be no need for pie donations from the congregation, and we will deploy our volunteers differently.

For more information about specific volunteer duties, including shift assignments, please stop by the sign up table in McKee Hallway this morning or contact Mike O'Banyel at mike.obanyel@tabpres.org or 317-643-1002/317-459-0560.

CHURCH CLOSING

The church offices will be closed on November 24 & 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen on Saturday morning, November 26.

PRETEEN SERVICE PROJECT

All Tab 5th and 6th graders are invited to a special Preteen Service Project on Monday, November 21, from 6:30p-8p in Lower Level B. We will be making Christmas "love bags" for our neighbors who come to Tab's Open Door, and we would like YOUR help! We will also have dessert and, if time permits, play a couple of rounds of the ever-popular "hide and seek in the dark!" Friends are welcome! The more - the merrier!

ADVENT PRAYER AND PIE SERVICE

As we enter the Advent season, the Mission Committee will offer a reflective prayer service during which we will remember and lift Tab's mission and ministry partners in prayer on Monday, November 28, at 6p in McKee Chapel. Afterwards, we will gather for a time of fellowship and dessert in the Parlor. We hope you will join us for this special service as a way to begin your own Advent season.

"JUST FOR MOMS" ADVENT CRAFT NIGHT

All Tab moms are invited to a special craft night on Wednesday, November 30, from 6:30p-8:30p in Lower Level B. We will have a couple of the more detailed projects from the main Advent Workshop, as well as a couple of crafts "just for moms" available to do in a child-free environment. We will serve dessert, have some Christmas music and enjoy some terrific fellowship! Childcare arrangements can be made available upon request. Please contact Jennifer Wirt at 317-923-5458 x140 or jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org for more information.

ADVENT WORKSHOP

Tab's annual Advent Workshop will take place on Sunday, December 4, from 9a-11a in Lower Level B. We will have crafts, music and cookies for adults and older children, as well as special crafts for toddlers and preschoolers in the Preschool Room. This is an event for the entire church family, not just those with children, so everyone is welcome to participate in the fun and fellowship!

TAB'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA

Tab's traditional Annual Christmas Tea will be held on Sunday morning, December 11, immediately following the taping of our "Christmas With Tab" television special. As we have done in the past, we are looking for your special holiday, home-baked goodies to share during this special time of celebration. Please bring your cookies to church on December 11 or drop them by the Front Office the week before. Thanks for your help in making this special Tab tradition a great time of fellowship!

GRACIOUS GIFTS CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Gracious Gifts Christmas Market table will be in McKee Hallway November 27, December 4, 11 and 18. Consider giving a monetary gift in honor of someone for the holiday season. You can choose your donation to be directed to the following local ministries chosen by the committee: Circles, Horizon, Indy Grace Place, Katy's Kids, Mid-North Food Pantry, Open Door Ministry Cafe and Community Closet and the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic. In addition there are three global mission opportunities: the Pankratzes (JVI), the Parlatos and Marshall McKenna. Questions? Contact Libby Pike (elizabethmpike@icloud.com) or Wendy Wilkerson (lobsterlady2@gmail.com).

MISSIONS UNIT 2023

It is nearly time for all Tab elementary students to begin their "trip around the world" during this year's Missions Unit. On January 7 we will prepare for our journey by making passports and name pins, decorating our travel bags and learning a bit about the steps involved in becoming a missionary. Then on January 14 and continuing through February 26, we will be visiting a new country each week to learn about the geography, culture, religious practices and Christian mission efforts in that country. This year's countries include Chile, Nigeria, Greece, India, New Zealand, Hawaii and Switzerland. We need many adult and teen helpers to make the Missions Unit a success. To volunteer you can sign up beginning this morning in Lower Level B Hallway and the following Sundays in McKee Hallway. We would love for you to join us as we help Tab's kids to see the world!

TAB TUTORING

Tab tutoring started their year on September 8 with 15 students signed up, and we are currently serving 22 students with a waiting list. We are so thankful to our church family for their support and prayers and would like to ask those who may be considering how they can serve the community to prayerfully consider tutoring a student. If you would like to volunteer or have questions about Tab tutoring please call Carolee Berry at 317-989-9064, Barb Babcock @ 317-730-3898 or Carol Newell @ 540-597-0794.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



*Help make Tab even more
gorgeous at Christmas!*

Purchase a poinsettia and donate "in memory of" or "in honor of" someone you love. It will decorate our beautiful Sanctuary throughout the Christmas season.

Cost for each plant is \$20

Given by: _____
please print clearly

In Memory of: In Honor of:

_____ *please print clearly*

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please return this form to the Front Office no later than Sunday, December 4. Include your check to Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, marked "Poinsettia."