



TAB

Welcome

May you truly sense God's Spirit at work in this place and in your life.

Greetings to everyone! We extend a warm welcome to those joining us in-person or for our livestream 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 that 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 of 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.

Our children are traveling around the world for the next several weeks during our Children's Ministries' Missions Unit. Children are welcome to join in LLB during the worship hour and experience our travels around the globe, or remain in worship with their family. Nurseries are available for infants along with programming for preschoolers.

Discipleship Classes

2023 Rooted in Grace Discipleship Opportunities

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT | SUNDAYS 9a / PARLOR

BACK TO THE WELL— Pastor Terri Thorn and co-leader, Shannon Woller, will present several Gospel texts in which women encounter Jesus, discussing traditional and contemporary interpretations and open new possibilities for reading and understanding. This study is based on the book, *“Back to the Well,”* by Francis Taylor Gench, an ordained PC(USA) minister and Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Purchase of this book is not necessary to participate.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY | MONDAYS 6p-7:30p / ZOOM

REDEEMING YOUR TIME — Our schedules can be overwhelming, and our efforts to find balance in life can feel fruitless. However, when we look at the lifestyle of Jesus, we see an example of what it looks like to be efficient while finding balance. In this four-session series, we will discuss principles, rooted in the example of Jesus that will help us use the time we have in the best way. *Questions?* Contact Ruth Miller at mrs.ruth.h.miller@gmail.com.

WOMEN ALIVE | TUESDAYS 10-11:30a / PARLOR

SABBATH AS RESISTANCE, SAYING NO TO THE CULTURE OF NOW — by Walter Brueggemann. Buy a book and join us! *Questions?* Contact Sally John at sally-bjohn@gmail.com.

PASTORS' BIBLE STUDY | WEDNESDAYS 9:30-10:30a / PARLOR

Our Pastors lead a Bible study covering the Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday worship.

MOMS OF TAB | THIRD WEDNESDAY MONTHLY 6:30-7:30p / YOUTH ROOM

Childcare is available.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY | SATURDAYS 8-9a / PARLOR

Currently studying the gospel of Matthew. *Questions?* Contact dlconrads@yahoo.com.

NEW COVENANT GROUP | BEGINS February 26 / OFFSITE

PARISHIONERS WITHOUT PARTNERS — A Covenant Group for Women will meet monthly and focus on support, encouragement and fellowship. The group is open to all single, widowed or divorced Tab women, regardless of age. *Questions?* Contact Janie at mparr@iupui.edu.

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.

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COVER ART CREDIT:

Mary and Martha
Del Parson

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

“Voluntary V” - *John Stanley*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Be Thou My Vision” - *Slane*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
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Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. Terri Thorn

Leader: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands.

People: **WE COME TO FIND REST AND RENEWAL OF OUR SPIRITS.**

Leader: Open your hearts in love and hear the voice of God.

People: **WE WANT TO QUIETLY REST IN GOD'S PRESENCE, FREE FROM THE CLAMOR OF THE WORLD.**

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

UNISON: LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT. AMEN

✝ HYMN | #112

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” - *St. Denio*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Kaye Diener, Elder

Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things and have not loved You with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to Your Word. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our dealings with others. We have ignored signs of injustice and disregarded warnings of judgment. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us repentance. Free us from our habits of pride and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled with You in Jesus Christ, our Lord, with whom we now pray together and in the silence of our hearts.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Though we were once estranged, In Jesus Christ we have been reconciled with God. Baptized, forgiven and freed, we are one with the Lord and with each other. Friends, believe the Good news,

UNISON: IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN. THANKS BE TO GOD.

✝ GLORIA PATRI

TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS

REV. TERRI THORN
Preaching

KAYE DIENER
8a Worship Liturgist

ANDREW HART
10a Worship Liturgist

MATT KAUFFMAN
Organist

LEAH CRANE
JEANNE RIEGER
Vocals

KARIS CRANE
Bass

MATT GALL
Drums

ERIC GUION
Guitar

PAVEL
Piano

NAOMI VAN WINKLE
Viola

✝ Please stand if able.

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.

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!

PRELUDE

"Amazing Grace"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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✝ OPENING SONG

"Here I Am to Worship"

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✝ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Confession of 1967

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as His reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares His labor of healing the enmities which separate men from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to His call. Wherever the church exists, its members are both gathered in corporate life and dispersed in society for the sake of mission in the world. The church gathers to praise God, to hear His word for mankind, to baptize and to join in the Lord's Supper, to pray for and present the world to Him in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength, and comfort, to order and organize its own corporate life, to be tested, renewed, and reformed, and to speak and act in the world's affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time. The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are, at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Their prayer and Bible study are part of the church's worship and theological reflection. Their witness is the church's evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church in mission to the

SPECIAL MUSIC

"A Song to God"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

GOSPEL READING | Luke 10:38-42 (pew Bible page 845)

SERMON | Rev. Terri Thorn

People Jesus Met Along the Way: Mary and Martha

SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

✝ CLOSING SONG

"Good, Good Father"

✝ BENEDICTION

✝ POSTLUDE

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."

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](tel:317-805-1281) for an appointment with Terri Thorn.

Announcements



In accordance with the By-laws, the Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church is hereby called for the purpose of: reviewing the Annual Report, receiving the approved Operating Budget for 2023, acting on the Pastors' Terms of Call, electing an elder for the Class of 2025 and the 2023 Church Nominating Committee and any other business that may be properly discussed. The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary and all members are encouraged to attend. Copies of the Annual Report will be available online; printed copies available upon request.

Rev. L. John Gable, *Moderator*
Sharon Marshall, *Clerk of Session*

The following persons are to be elected to the All-Church Nominating Committee: *Brittany Barnett, Jane Harvey, Dan Hursh, Ruth Miller and Jeff Poole.*

Printed copies of the Annual Report are available this morning at the Front Desk and are also available on our website at tabpres.org. If you pick up a hard copy in the Front Desk, please remember to bring it with you to the Annual Meeting next Sunday.

CHILDREN'S MISSIONS UNIT

This week Tab's elementary students will be visiting Chile where we will learn the mysteries of Easter Island, play a matching game with Chilean lizards (there are hundreds of types of lizards!) do some Chilean street art, make rainsticks and weave yarn baskets, learn to play a traditional table game called Yagua and learn how to count in Spanish. Fun facts about Chile: The world's largest swimming pool is located in Chile. Also, the oldest mummies ever discovered were found in Chile.

OPEN DOOR PEW CARDS

Check out the new Open Door pew cards in McKee Chapel and the

Sanctuary so you can keep a list handy of needed items for our neighbors. Your donations make the blessing table's offerings to our Open Door neighbors possible. Thank you for your generous gifts. You may drop them off at the Church Office.

2023 SUNDAY MORNING FLOWERS

Would you like to give flowers on a Sunday morning for in "Memory of" or "In Honor of" someone or a ministry? Please contact Linda Fledderjohn for more information at (317) 439-9829 or email her at fledder@comcast.net.

THE INQUIRERS' CLASS

UPCOMING INQUIRERS' CLASS
Saturday, February 11, 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.

COMING SOON

SOUL CARE

NEW Women's Monday Night Bible Study starting **Spring 2023 (March 6-April 10) 6-7:30p**, Online (ZOOM). Starting March 6—April 10. Join us for a six-part series on Soul Care and learn to tend of the garden of your inner life. Discover what it means to apprentice under the Master, Jesus— not just by believing His teachings, but by living the way He lived. As you adopt His rhythms of rest and relationship, and practice His habits of silence, solitude, Sabbath, and simplicity, your soul will begin to thrive and bear fruit. Email Ruth Miller for details: mrs.ruth.hmiller@gmail.com.



THIS WEEK AT Tab

January 22-28, 2023

SUNDAY, January 22

Communion Service | 8:00a, McKee Chapel
Children's Education Hour | 9:00a, LLBN 001
SG&D Back to the Well | 9:00a, Parlor
Youth Sunday School | 9:00a, Youth RM 201
Junior Church | 10:00a, LLBN 001
Worship Service | 10:00a, Sanctuary
IMPACT Youth Group | 11:00a, Youth RM 201

MONDAY, January 23

Open Door Café | 11:00a, Dining Room
Cub Scout Pack 72 | 6:30p, Dining Room, Gallery, LLBN, Airplane Room

TUESDAY, January 24

Women Alive | 9:30a, Parlor
National Bank of Indianapolis MTG | 2:00p Parlor
Media Committee | 3:30p, MCW Resource Ctr.
Congregational Life | 5:30p, MCW Resource Ctr.
Prayer Meeting | 6:30p, McKee Chapel
Deacons Meeting | 7:00p, Parlor

WEDNESDAY, January 25

Pastors' Bible Study | 9:30a, Parlor
Open Door Café | 11:00a, Dining Room

THURSDAY, January 26

Tab Tutoring | 3:45p, Various Areas
Circles | 6:00p, LLBN and Gallery
Handbell Choir Rehearsal | 6:00p, Sanctuary
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7:00p, Parlor

FRIDAY, January 27

Open Door Café | 11:00a, Dining Room
Circle of Hope | 3:30p, Parlor

SATURDAY, January 28

Men's Bible Study | 8:00a, Parlor
Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby | 10:00a, Dining Room
Purls of Wisdom | 10:00a, Session Room

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION BANQUET

Saturday evening, February 4 | 6:00p

at the Riviera Club (5640 N. Illinois St., Indy)

Cost is \$20 for adults; \$10 per child. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, January 29. You may register and pay either at the Church Office on Sunday mornings, online at tabpres.org/giving or for those on Realm, go to Events and Register. Music will be provided that evening by our own Leah Crane and Pavel Polanco-Safadit. Plan to join us for this very special event!

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Sunday, February 5, 2023 | 10:00a

Plan to join your Tabernacle family as we celebrate our 100th year at the corner of 34th and Central with a special celebration service on Sunday, February 5. *(There will be no 8:00a service that morning.)* The Stated Clerk of the PC(USA), Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, will preach the message and music will include selections that were presented during the original dedication service in 1923. This service will celebrate our past, our present and our future as we step into the next 100 years! This service will be followed by a special time of fellowship in the Dining Room.