

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Sunday, February 5, 2023 | 5th Sunday after Epiphany

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 Lower Level B 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

Current 2023 ROOTED IN GRACE Discipleship Opportunities

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT | SUNDAYS 9a / PARLOR

BACK TO THE WELL— facilitated by Pastor Terri Thorn and co-leader, Shannon Woller. This study is based on the book, "Back to the Well" by Francis Taylor Gench. Purchase of the book is not necessary to participate.

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

REDEEMING YOUR TIME — Four-session series beginning February 6. *Questions*? Contact Ruth Miller at mrs.ruth.h.miller@gmail.com.

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

SABBATH AS RESISTANCE, SAYING NO TO THE CULTURE OF NOW This study is based on the book by Walter Brueggemann; buy one and join us! *Questions*? Contact Sally John at sallybjohn@gmail.com.

PASTORS' BIBLE STUDY | WEDNESDAYS 9:30a-10:30a / PARLOR Our Pastors lead a Bible study covering the Scriptures for the upcoming

Sunday worship.

MOMS OF TAB | 3RD WEDNESDAY MONTHLY 6:30p-7:30p / YOUTH ROOM Childcare is available.

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

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

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:

100 Crosses* Sandy Roob

*This piece was the idea of Tab member and artist Sandy Roob who has curated this piece with contributions from Tab's members at the November 2022 TabFest retreat.

10 o'clock Worship

We hope you will sense our vision for Greater Faith, Deeper Relationships, and Stronger community as you worship with us.

PRELUDE

- "Allegretto" (from Symphony No. 7 in a minor) Ludwig van Beethoven*
- "Fest Fanfare" Thomas H. Graf
- "Processional March" James H. Roger*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

"God of Grace and God of Glory" - CWM Rhondda

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power; Crown Thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour.

♥ CALL TO WORSHIP* (from Psalm 24) | Rev. L. John Gable

Leader: Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People:	WHO IS THIS KING OF GLORY?
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Leader: The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

People: LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YOU GATES; BE LIFTED UP, YOU ANCIENT DOORS, THAT THE KING OF GLORY MAY COME IN.

- Leader: Who is He, this King of glory?
- People: THE LORD ALMIGHTY- HE IS THE KING OF GLORY.

UNISON: COME, LET US WORSHIP THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION.

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" - Nicaea

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Today's Worship Participants

The Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson

> Rev. L. John Gable Rev. Terri Thorn Pastors

Matt Kauffman Valentina Huang Organ

Handbell Choir Sanctuary Choir

> Gwen Sell Soprano

Zachary Sigafoes Tenor

> Mark Murray Brad Hoover Trumpets

> > Brad Koser Trombone

Bill Schmidt Tuba

PLEASE NOTE:

Much of the organ music, choral music and readings for this morning's service are taken from the 1923 dedication bulletin and the dedication services held throughout the following week.

Please stand if able.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Rev. Terri Thorn

Almighty God, You build Your church upon the foundation of the apostles and the prophets, with Jesus Christ Himself as the cornerstone. You have given us minds to know You, hearts to love You, voices to sing Your praise and hands to do Your work. Yet we confess, O Lord, that we have failed to be an obedient church. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not done Your will. We have heard Your call but have not listened. We have walked away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have condoned evil, prejudice, warfare and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You and receive Your forgiveness. These and all things we pray in, through and for the sake of Christ, our Savior and Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Romans 8:1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Leader: Hear the Good News! There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and death. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel.

UNISON: IN JESUS CHRIST WE ARE FORGIVEN.

GLORIA PATRI *

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.

✤ HYMN #687

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" - St. Anne

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame, From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone, Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all our years away; They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

✤ THE APOSTLES' CREED * | Rev. Terri Thorn

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.

SERMON NOTES

MISSED A SERMON?

Did you miss a sermon? Or do you 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!

10 o'clock Worship continued

ANTHEM *

"O Come, Let Us Worship" - Felix Mendelssohn

O come, let us worship and kneel before the Lord, And bow down to Him, O come, let us worship and kneel before the Lord, Come, bow the knee to the Lord, our maker. For He is our God, and we are the flock of His pasture, The people of His hand.

Come, let us bow the knee before the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING | Rev. L. John Gable

Acts 3:1-5 (pew Bible page 886)

SOLO

"The Lord Is My Light" (from Psalm 27) - Frances Allitsen A short portion of this Psalm is carved into the woodwork in the Chancel area of the Sanctuary.

The Lord is my light and my salvation, Whom, then, shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, Of whom, then, shall I be afraid?

Though an host of men were laid against me, Yet shall not my heart be afraid; And though there 'rose up war against me, Yet will I put my trust in Him.

For, in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His tabernacle. Yea, in the secret places of His dwelling Shall He hide me. And set me up, upon a rock of stone.

The Lord is my light and my salvation, Whom, then, shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, Of whom, then, shall I be afraid?

SERMON | The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson

Help Wanted. No Experience Necessary.

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE *

"Holy, Holy, Holy" - Humphrey John Stewart

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who wast, and art, and art to come. Who shall not glorify Thy Name? For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth! The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our God, The kingdoms of our God and of His Christ.

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!

And God shall reign forever and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords. Glory be to God most high, The ever blessed Father, Who is, Who was, And shall be, world without end. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION | Rev. L. John Gable

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (please join in singing) | Rev. Terri Thorn

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.

HYMN | #321

"The Church's One Foundation" - Aurelia

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord. She is His new creation by water and the word. From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride. With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed, By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?" And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, She waits the consummation of peace forevermore: Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Hallelujah" - Ludwig van Beethoven

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son.

Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs in holy songs of joy!

Man, proclaim His grace and glory! Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son!

Praise the Lord in songs of joy, Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Toccata" from Organ Symphony # 5 - Charles Marie Widor

*Indicates portions of today's service that were included in the 1923 dedication services.

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 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.

Announcements

CHANCEL FLOWERS

This morning's beautiful Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of 100 years of ministry at the corner of 34th Street and Central Avenue. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

CHILDREN'S MISSIONS UNIT WEEKLY UPDATE

This week, Tab's elementary students will be visiting Switzerland, where we will learn to play the Glockenspiel, learn about William Tell and try to shoot an arrow off of his son's head, play a Swiss board game called Rummikub, do a blind taste test of American chocolate vs. Swiss chocolate, create cowbell necklaces, draw in the style of Swiss artist Paul Klee, have a ski relay and play Hallihallo in the Gym, and taste Alplermagronen (a traditional potato, pasta, and cheese dish) and a Swiss cookie called Geduldzeltli at the Food Center. Fun facts about Switzerland: Switzerland's Gotthard tunnel is the longest tunnel in the world. Also, Swiss authorities claim (and exercise) the right to veto the choice of name parents give their baby if the authorities feel that name would be harmful to the child's future well-being.

PASTOR'S REPORT GIVEN AT ANNUAL MEETING

Rev. L. John Gable's Pastor's Report (printed), given at the January 29 Annual Meeting, is available to you for pickup in the turnstile located in the reception area for those who would like one.

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.

PRAYERS AND PANCAKES FOR LENT

What better way to start the season of Lent than with Prayers and Pancakes? Be sure to mark your calendar for Monday evening, February 20, 6p-8:30p. The Mission Committee is planning a brief prayer service for our mission and ministry partners at 6p followed by a pancake supper in the Dining Room. It will be a great opportunity to learn about our partners and have "Breakfast for Dinner!" In order to plan appropriately, we will be asking for RSVPs for the pancake supper portion of the evening. Go ahead and reserve the date now; please send your RSVP to frontdesk@tabpres.org.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 22, at 7p. Join us as we begin the Lenten Season at our Ash Wednesday service, message brought to you by Rev. Terri Thorn, and as is our tradition, we will celebrate the sacrament of communion and receive the imposition of ashes. We look forward to seeing you as we begin our Lenten journey to the cross.

SANCTUARY CHOIR NEWS

Were you one of those students that enjoyed harassing your choir director in high school? Don't you wish you could relive those days? Well, you can! The Sanctuary Choir is looking for a number of volunteers who love to sing and are willing to give of their time and talent as we lift our voices to God in worship. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings beginning at 7:00p and we sing the first, third and fifth (if there is one) Sunday of each month. Consider joining in on the fun as we learn and worship together through song. No previous experience necessary, just a love of lifting your voice to God.

LEGAL CLINIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic is actively seeking volunteers to help further their marketing, fundraising, event and hospitality efforts in 2023! They are especially looking for creative skills (or a willingness to learn them) to support our development and administrative teams. Helpful skills include: graphic design, creative writing, event planning, volunteer management, decorating, office maintenance, photography, video editing, social media, reception and advocacy. These are opportunities to help NCLC raise the awareness and funds needed to sustain their mission to promote justice for low-income Hoosiers as a way of demonstrating Christ's love. Email frontdesk@tabpres.org for info on how to apply.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers play a significant role in all ministries at Tab. God has given each of us unique talents and when we use them together we can accomplish much more than we can on our own. Do you find yourself with little free time during the day? Our office staff welcomes your assistance with a variety of tasks in support of church ministries and activities. If you would like to be called upon to help with future mailings, assembling the monthly Chimes newsletter or other special projects on an as-needed basis, please email Janna (Front Office Administrator) at janna.clegg@tabpres.org.

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.



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION TODAY, February 5, 2023 | 10:00a

We welcome The REV. DR. J. HERBERT NELSON to Tab this morning. Dr. Herbert serves as the Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Elected to this office in 2016, the Stated Clerk is the chief ecumenical officer and primary representative in national and international interchurch and interfaith relations, the one who speaks to and for the church in matters of faith and practice.

J. Herbert is married to (Rev.) Gail Nelson Porter and is the son, grandson and nephew of Presbyterian pastors. He is also the first African-American to lead our denomination during its 300-year history. Prior to becoming Stated Clerk he has served as pastor and as director of the PCUSA's Office of Public Witness in Washington, DC.

We welcome the Herbert's to Tab and invite you to greet them at the COFFEE AND CONVERSATION reception immediately following the service today in the Dining Room.

CELEBRATION—COFFEE & CONVERSATION Immediately following the 10:00a Service Today Dining Room

We will enjoy birthday cake in honor of Tab's 100 years of worship and service at 34th and Central and will also unveil the **"100 Crosses"** mixed-media art piece. This piece was the idea of Tab member and artist Sandy Roob who has curated this piece with contributions from Tab's members at the November 2022 TabFest retreat.

THIS WEEK AT Tab

February 5-11, 2023

SUNDAY, February 5

NO 8a Service

Children's Missions Unit | 9:00a, LLBN 001 Youth Sunday School | 9:00a, Youth RM 201 Worship Service | 10:00a, Sanctuary IMPACT Youth Group | 11:00a, Youth RM 201 Coffee & Conversation | after service, Dining Room

MONDAY, February 6

Open Door Café | 11:00a, Dining Room Endowment Investment Meeting | 4:30p, Parlor HR Committee Meeting | 5p, Online Cub Scout Pack 72 | 6:30p, Dining Room, Gallery, LLBN, Airplane Room Rec Coach's Meeting | 6:30p, McKee Chapel

TUESDAY, February 7

Women Alive | 10:00a, Parlor Bible Study Fellowship | 6:15p, Dining Room, Gallery Prayer Meeting | 6:30p, McKee Chapel SG&D Meeting | 7p, Parlor

WEDNESDAY, February 8

Pastors' Bible Study | 9:30a, Parlor Open Door Café | 11:00a, Dining Room Missions Committee | 5:30p, Parlor

THURSDAY, February 9

Tab Tutoring | 3:45p, Various AreasCircles | 6:00p, LLBN and GalleryHandbell Choir Rehearsal | 6:00p, SanctuarySanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7:00p, Choir Room

FRIDAY, February 10

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

SATURDAY, February 11

Men's Bible Study | 8:00a, McW Resource Ctr Inquirer's Class | 8:30a, Parlor Purls of Wisdom | 10a, Session Rm.