



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 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:

Burning Bush
Passover Haggadah
by Jennifer Labin

8 o'clock Worship

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PRELUDE

“Two Toccatas in g minor” - *Johann Pachelbel*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission - *Sarah Noel*

Centennial Video Presentation

✝ 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 | Rev. L. John Gable

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

✝ HYMN | #396

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” - *Holy Manna*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Rev. Terri Thorn

Gracious God, in Jesus Christ You have called us to be Your people. Yet as we come before You, we acknowledge that we have fallen far short of Your glory. We humbly confess our sin to You: our sin of selfishness that focuses on our own needs rather than the needs of others; our sin of self-sufficiency that tells us we can handle things ourselves rather than trusting You; our sin of spiritual blindness that continues to look for other saviors and serve other gods. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to live boldly the confession of our faith and fully in the abundant life You have promised. This we pray together and in the silence of our hearts, in Jesus' name

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Romans 10:9

Leader: If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your hearts that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

UNISON: IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. L. John Gable
Rev. Terri Thorn
Pastors

Matt Kauffman
Organist

Leah Crane
Staci McCrackin
Valerie Phelps
Vocals

Rob Dixson
Sax

Steve Dokken
Bass

Pavel Polanco-Safadit
Piano

Kenny Phelps
Percussion

✝ 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.

✝ 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 READINGS

Mark 7:1-13 (pew Bible page 818)

Matthew 22:34-40 (pew Bible page 804)

SERMON | Rev. L. John Gable

People Jesus Met Along the Way: the Pharisees

"This people honors Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me."

SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 | #697

"Take My Life" - Hendon

✝ BENEDICTION

✝ POSTLUDE

"Voluntary in C" - Thomas Arne

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

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

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

"When the Sings Go Marchin' In"

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✝ CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"Down By the Riverside"

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SPECIAL MUSIC

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✝ CLOSING SONG

“Never Lost”

✝ BENEDICTION

✝ POSTLUDE

“O Happy Day”

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

CHILDREN'S MISSIONS UNIT WEEKLY UPDATE

This week, Tab's elementary students will be visiting **India**, where we will learn about the Hindi alphabet and say a few words in Hindi, play an Indian board game called Parcheesi, do some "elephant math," get Henna tattoos on our hands, make colored rice mandalas and palm puppets at the craft tables, play Kabbadi and Cheetah-Cheetal in the Gym, and taste Chicken Tikka Masala, Naan, and mango cakes at the Food Center. **Fun facts about India:** *One of the main religions in India, Sikhism, requires that Sikh men never cut their hair from the day they are born until the day they die. Also, about 70% of the world's spices come from India, including black pepper, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, paprika, turmeric and vanilla.*

PRESIDENT'S DAY LUNCH & MOVIE

All Tab elementary-aged students are invited to participate in our annual "lunch and a movie" get-together at Tab on President's Day (**February 20**). We will meet at NOON in Lower Level B to have lunch and then play some games and watch a family-friendly movie (with popcorn, of course!) until 2:30p.

VIDEO: 100 Years at the corner of 34th & Central

100 years ago, in 1923, the Sanctuary of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church was built at the corner of 34th and Central in Indianapolis. Tab's Media and Worship Committees created a short video about the history of the building and what it means to the work of Christ at that corner and around the world. Check it out at [YouTube/users/tabindy](https://www.youtube.com/users/tabindy).

PRAYERS & 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.

RAPHAEL HEALTH CENTER

Thursday, February 23 from 6-8p. Raphael Health Center is a Tab-founded ministry that shares the love and healing of Jesus Christ with its neighbors through person-centered healthcare. Raphael would like to expand the reach of its ministry in collaboration with other community partners through a vision they have named "34th and Beyond." RHC invites the Tab congregation to come learn more about this vision, take a tour of the facility and enjoy fellowship and hors d'oeuvres at its OPEN HOUSE on February 23. The format is come-and-go as you can arrive anytime. If interested in attending, please RSVP to Sarah Noel at slewisnoel@gmail.com.

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.

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.

LOST AND FOUND

There are a number of "lost" items collected over the last several months in the Front Office. If you've misplaced something recently, please check with one of our friendly greeters at the Front Desk on Sunday morning... we might have that one thing you are missing!

NEW STUDY OPPORTUNITIES COMING SOON

PARISHIONERS WITHOUT PARTNERS

This is a new, Covenant Group for Women (beginning February 26, meeting off-site) that 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.

LENTEN SERIES ALL-CHURCH READ

Please sign up at the Front Office to receive your copy of the book, “Lent in Plain Sight” for our Lenten All-Church Read that begins on Sunday morning, February 26 through April 2. Small groups will meet in various locations throughout the church, or you may prefer a Zoom meeting or group that meets another day of the week. Just let us know your preferences when you register. “Lent in Plain Sight” was written by Jill Duffield, a PC(USA) minister of the Word and editor/publisher of *The Presbyterian Outlook*. She invites us to reflect on love, redemption and God’s promise in simple, ordinary, yet extraordinary reality of the gospel in our everyday lives. (This study and small group discussions will take the place of our regular Sunday morning adult education classes.)

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 to 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.hmill@gmail.com.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO:

SUSAN MOWERY and family
in the death of her husband,
NATHAN MOWERY, January 25.

MARY ALLEN family in the
death of her sister-in-law,
NANCY ALLEN on January 29.

ANN (Bart) OST,
JEAN (Dan) HURSH
on the death of their father,
LARRY FRICKE on February 3.

THIS WEEK AT Tab

February 12—18, 2023

SUNDAY, February 12

Communion Service | 8:00a, McKee Chapel
SPECIAL SESSION MEETING | 9a, McKee Chapel
SG&D ‘Back to the Well’ | 9a, Parlor
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

MONDAY, February 13

Open Door Café | 11:00a, Dining Room
Endowment Investment Meeting | 4:30p, Parlor
Facilities Meeting | 5:30p, Session RM
Diversity & Justice Team MTG | 6p, McW Resource RM
Cub Scout Pack 72 | 6:30p, Dining Room, Gallery,
LLBN, Airplane Room
Children’s Ministry Meeting | 6:30p, Parlor

TUESDAY, February 14 — Valentine’s Day

Women Alive | 10:00a, Parlor
Budget & Finance Committee | 5p, ONLINE
Prayer Meeting | 6:30p, McKee Chapel

WEDNESDAY, February 15

Pastors’ Bible Study | 9:30a, Parlor
Open Door Café | 11:00a, Dining RM
Moms of Tab | 6:30p, Youth RM 201

THURSDAY, February 16

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

FRIDAY, February 17

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

SATURDAY, February 18

Men’s Bible Study | 8:00a, Parlor