



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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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# 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

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"- *arr. Calvin Taylor*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ✝ 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

Leader: You have been raised to new life with Christ!

People: So we give our hearts to heavenly things, not to the passing things of earth.

Leader: Your life is hidden with Christ in God.

People: One day Christ, the hidden center of our lives, will show himself openly and we shall share His glory.

**UNISON: COME, LET US WORSHIP GOD.**

### ✝ HYMN | #309

"Come, Great God of All the Ages" - *Abbot's Leigh*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Rev. Terri Thorn

Holy God, we confess that we are slow to see You in our midst, and even slower to respond to Your calling. As we look back over the days of our lives we can see Your guiding hand and we give You thanks for the glimpses of grace You have given us along the way. We confess, however, that we lack the faith to follow You into the future. Fill us with willing faith, O Lord. Open our eyes to see Your presence; open our ears to hear Your voice; open our hearts to welcome anew the loving presence of Jesus Christ, open our mouths to tell of Your saving grace. These and all things we pray together and in the silence of our hearts through Christ our Savior and Lord.

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON | 1 John 3:2-3

Leader: Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when He is revealed, we will be like Him, for we will see Him as He is. And all who have this hope in Him purify themselves, just as He is pure. Believe the Good News of the Gospel.

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## Today's Worship Participants

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

Matt Kauffman  
Valentina Huang  
*Organists*

Sanctuary Choir

✝ 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.

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

✝ CONGREGATIONAL STATEMENT OF WELCOME

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SERMON | Rev. L. John Gable

**People Jesus Met Along the Way: Moses and Elijah**

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MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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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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!



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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!

## ✝ GLORIA PATRI

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## ✝ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | 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.

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## ANTHEM

“He Watching Over Israel” - *Felix Mendelssohn*

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“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair” - *Deo Gracias*

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## 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** for an appointment with Terri Thorn.

# Announcements

group is open to all single, widowed or divorced Tab women, regardless of age. *Questions?* Contact Janie at mparr@iupui.edu.



## PRAYERS & PANCAKES FOR LENT

Tomorrow, February 20, 6p-8:30p

What better way to start the season of Lent than with Prayers and Pancakes? Tomorrow evening, the Missions Committee is hosting a prayer service for our mission and ministry partners at 6p followed by a pancake supper in the Dining Room. This is a great opportunity to learn about our partners and have "Breakfast for Dinner!" (*Pancakes, bacon, fruit and beverages provided.*)

## LENTEN SERIES ALL-CHURCH READ

You still have time to 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 Sunday morning, February 26, and runs 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.)

## GIVING WHILE LIVING

Tab's Endowment Fund "Giving While Living" fund, announced as part of our Centennial Celebration, has gotten great support! We are still looking for participants and any contribution would be welcome. A dollar-for-dollar match is available for any gift or pledge made before March 31. *Questions?* Contact the church office for information about the Tab Endowment Fund.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!

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 on this corner and around the world. Check it out at [YouTube/users/tabindy](https://www.youtube.com/users/tabindy).

## LOST AND FOUND

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



## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 22, at 7p. Join us as we begin the Lenten Season at our Ash Wednesday service, the message will be 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.

## CHILDREN'S MISSIONS UNIT WEEKLY UPDATE

This week, Tab's elementary students will be visiting **New Zealand**, where we will learn to say a few words in Maori, play a board game called Mu Torere, put on some Maori face paint, make stamping sticks and illuminate a Maori proverb at the craft tables, learn some Haka moves, get our pictures taken with our best Pukana (warrior) faces, have Sheep Dog Trials and play Queenie in the gym, and taste Shepherd's Pie and Pavlova with fruit at the Food Center. **Fun facts about New Zealand:** *the enormously popular "Lord of the Rings" movies and "Hobbit" movies were filmed in New Zealand. Also, there are five sheep for every person in New Zealand, the highest ratio in the world.*

## PARISHIONERS WITHOUT PARTNERS

This is a new, Covenant Group for Women (begins February 26 off-site) that will meet monthly and focus on support, encouragement and fellowship. The

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO:

CAROL NEWELL and family  
in the death of her father,  
RICHARD BAILEY, February 12.



## GET CONNECTED

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](mailto:janna.clegg@tabpres.org).

## SOUL CARE

NEW Women's Monday Night Bible Study starting **Spring 2023 (March 6-April 10) 6-7:30p**, Online (ZOOM). 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.hmiller@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.ruth.hmiller@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto:slewisnoel@gmail.com).

## NEIGHBORHOOD 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](mailto:frontdesk@tabpres.org) for info on how to apply.

# THIS WEEK AT Tab

February 19—25, 2023

## SUNDAY, February 19

**Communion Service** | 8:00a, McKee Chapel  
**SG&Ds '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 20

**Open Door Café** | 11:00a, Dining Room  
**Prayer Service** | 6p, Sanctuary  
**Pancake Dinner** | 6:45p, Dining Room

## TUESDAY, February 21

**Women Alive** | 10:00a, Parlor  
**Football Gathering** | 6p, Dining Room  
**Congregational Life** | 6:30p, McKee Chapel  
**Session Meeting** | 7p, McKee Chapel

## ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22

**Pastors' Bible Study** | 9:30a, Parlor  
**Open Door Café** | 11:00a, Dining RM  
**Ash Wednesday Service** | 7p, McKee Chapel

## THURSDAY, February 23

**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 24

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

## SATURDAY, February 25

**Men's Bible Study** | 8:00a, McW Resource CTR  
**Session Retreat** | 8:30a, Parlor  
**Pinewood Derby Impound** | 9a, Parking Lot  
**Purls of Wisdom** | 10a, Session RM

# Thank you!

We are saddened to share that Paula Daum has resigned her position as our Coordinator of Lay Ministries. She has served our church family faithfully and lovingly for over eight years, welcoming new members and working in nearly every aspect of our ministry. Thank you, Paula, we will miss you!