



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 Discipleship Opportunities

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT | SUNDAYS 9a

LENT IN PLAIN SIGHT | Small groups will meet each Sunday in various locations throughout the church, or you may prefer a ZOOM meeting or group that meets another day of the week until April 9. *Questions?* Email Linda McCabe at lmccabe@outlook.com

PARISHIONERS WITHOUT PARTNERS COVENANT GROUP | For women. This group will focus on support, encouragement and fellowship and is open to all Tab women, regardless of age. The first meeting will be at Janie Parr's home. *Questions?* Email Janie at mparr@iupui.edu.

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:

Desert Prayer
by Sr. Margie

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

"O Lamb of God, Pure, Spotless" - J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ PASSING OF THE PEACE

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" - Rathbun

In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 96:1-4, 6 | Rev. L. John Gable

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth.

People: Sing to the Lord, bless His holy name.

Leader: Let us tell of God's salvation from day to day.

People: And declare His glory among the nations and His marvelous works among the peoples.

Leader: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

People: Honor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are His sanctuary.

UNISON: Come, let us worship God.

✝ HYMN | #299

"You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" - Hanover

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Rev. Terri Thorn

Gracious God, we hear the invitation of the psalmist to come and bow before You in worship and prayer, but we confess that we are too often over-committed and too busy to slow down and be silent before You. We are told to sing of Your praise and tell of Your glory, but we confess that our attention is distracted by other things. We know the benefit of counting our blessings and giving You thanks for Your abundant goodness, but we confess we often focus instead on those things we do not have and think we need. Help us, O Lord, to be honest with ourselves in this hour of worship as we seek to be honest with You. Help us to reconsider our priorities and more willingly bow before You as Savior and Lord, the only One worthy of our worship and praise. This we pray together and in the silence of our hearts in Jesus' name.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Psalm 96:11, 13

Leader: "Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice...for the Lord is coming to judge the earth. God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with His truth."

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
Jeanne Rieger
Vocals

Eric Guion
Guitar

Karis Crane
Bass

Pavel
Piano

Naomi Van Winkle
Viola

Tab Handbell Choir

Erica Koehring
Soloist

✝ Please stand if able.

✝ 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

Psalm 95:1-7 (pew Bible page 479)

John 4:19-26 (pew Bible page 865)

SERMON | Rev. L. John Gable

A People With A Purpose: Worship

“Come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our God, our Maker”

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Please join in singing during the serving of the Sacrament of Communion

“Let Us Break Bread Together” - *Let us Break Bread*

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.

REFRAIN:

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees.

(Refrain)

Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees.

(Refrain)

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 | #267

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” - Madrid

✝ BENEDICTION

✝ POSTLUDE

“The Royal Banners Forward Go” - Wilbur Held

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

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PRELUDE

"You Say"

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✝ CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

"How Great Is Our God"

"Spirit of the Living God"

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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!

✚ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Second Helvetic Confession (1561)

God alone is to be adored and worshiped. This honor we import to none other, according to the commandment of the Lord, "You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve." We teach that God is to be adored and worshiped as He Himself has taught us to worship, namely, "in spirit and in truth," not with any superstition, but with sincerity, according to His Word.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Old Rugged Cross" - arr. Lloyd Larson

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RESPONSE | "My Lord, What a Mornin'" - arr. Harry T. Burleigh

*My Lord, what a mornin', my Lord, what a mornin'.
O, my Lord, what a mornin', when the stars begin to fall.
Done quit all my worldly ways, join the heavenly band.
O, my Lord, what a mornin', when the stars begin to fall.*

✚ CLOSING SONG

"Blessed Be Your Name"

✚ BENEDICTION

✚ POSTLUDE

"Blessed Be Your Name"



CONGRATULATIONS!

The rose on the communion table today is in celebration of a new birth!

Chloe June Demeree

born to proud parents, Andrew & Annie Demeree
and grandparents, Steve & Ann Reynolds on February 17.

✚ Please stand if able.

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](mailto:kristine.green@tabpres.org) 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](tel:317-805-1281) at [317-805-1281](tel:317-805-1281) for an appointment with Terri Thorn.

Announcements

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO:

ANGELA (Doug) BRALY and family in the death of her brother, **CHRIS FICK**, February 16.

BEN (Lisa) HUGHES and family in the death of his mother, **BEVERLY LOUISE HUGHES**, February 22.

CHILDREN'S MISSIONS UNIT WEEKLY UPDATE

This week, Tab's elementary students will be visiting **Hawaii** where we will learn to say a few words in 'Ōlelo Hawai'i (the traditional Hawaiian language), play a board game called *Konane*, learn to play "Baby Shark" on the ukulele, make leis and sand art pens at the craft tables, build (and erupt) a model of a volcano, play traditional Hawaiian games *Pa-Pahone* and *Ulu Maika* in the Gym and taste Hawaiian fried rice with Spam and pineapple, Taro chips and fresh pineapple at the Food Center. **Fun facts about Hawaii:** *the sport of surfing was invented in Hawaii. Also, Hawaii is the only U.S. state with two official languages, English and 'Ōlelo Hawai'i.*

CARINGBRIDGE/Patty Reel

Many of you have asked about how you can be of help to **Rick and Patty Reel** in this time of an uncertain future. If you would like, you can log into <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pattyreel> for up-to-date information. There is also information at this site on the organized meals that are being provided. Your prayers are also greatly appreciated at this time. Thanks so much to Tab for your love and care.

GIVING WHILE LIVING

The Lord has given the Tab Endowment Fund a boost through the generosity of two, anonymous member families who have each given \$1M to encourage others to donate while living. The second family's gift is a dollar-for-dollar match gift up to \$1M, if pledged (three years to pay off) before March 31, 2023. So far, Tab members have responded generously with \$862,000 in pledges toward the \$1M goal! Please consider a pledge to the Tab Endowment Legacy campaign by contact Endowment members Carleton Evans or Sue Anne Gilroy; John Gable or Kristine Green. This campaign has the potential of increasing the Tab Endowment Fund by \$3M.

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.**

VIDEO: 100 Years at 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 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!

JOSH KAUFMAN

IN CONCERT

Saturday, March 25 | 7p

Josh Kaufman is a singer/songwriter who lives in Central Indiana. He has been a part of the Indianapolis music scene for more than two decades, but is probably best known as the winner of season six of NBC's *The Voice*. While here at Tab, he will be sharing the story of his journey from Christianity to agnosticism/atheism and back to Christianity. This solo presentation will explore themes of philosophy, religion, doubt and a return to faith by way of storytelling and original music. Join us as we welcome Josh for this special presentation of his journey.



Thank you!

This year's Missions Unit was well-attended and went very smoothly thanks to so many dedicated volunteers!

A BIG THANK YOU TO:

TeTe Asare, Kate Ase, Brittany Barnett, Suzie Booker,
Beth Buchanan, Linda Costlow, Christine Fedor, Caleb Fowles,
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Peg Padgett, Megan Pike, Sarah Pike, Christen Prible,
Madeline Prible, Monica Schroeder, Erin Sears, Dan Sturgis,
Chuck Summers, Emily Wirt Summers, Jami Turman, Tate Turman,
Terry Turman, Maya Wagle, and Kate Warren!

We honestly couldn't do the MISSIONS UNIT without *you*!

THIS WEEK AT Tab

February 26—March 4, 2023

SUNDAY, February 26

Communion Service | 8:00a, McKee Chapel
SG&Ds 'Lent In Plain Sight' | 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 27

Open Door Café | 11:00a, Dining Room

TUESDAY, February 28

Women Alive | 10:00a, Parlor
Media Committee | 3:30p, McW Resource CTR
Congregational Life | 6:30p, McW Resource CTR
Prayer Meeting | 7p, McKee Chapel
Deacons' Meeting | 7p, Parlor

WEDNESDAY, March 1

Pastors' Bible Study | 9:30a, Parlor
Preschool Play Day | 10-11:30a, 3s/4s RM
Open Door Café | 11:00a, Dining RM

THURSDAY, March 2

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, March 3

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

SATURDAY, March 4

Men's Bible Study | 8:00a, McW Resource CTR