



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. If you need assistance at any time, please feel free to ask someone seated next to you or one of the ushers.

Children are welcome to sit with their families during worship or attend Junior Church in Lower Level B following the Children's Sermon. 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 2. *Questions?* Email Linda McCabe at lkmcabe@outlook.com

PARISHIONERS WITHOUT PARTNERS COVENANT GROUP

This group will focus on support, encouragement and fellowship and is open to all single, widowed or divorced Tab women, regardless of age. The group meets at Janie Parr's home. *Questions?* Email Janie at mparr@iupui.edu.

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

SOUL CARE | Spring 2023 (March 6-April 10) 6-7:30p. *Questions?* Email Ruth Miller for details: mrs.ruth.hmiller@gmail.com.

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

ANAM CARA, A BOOK OF CELIC WISDOM.

This study is based on the book by John O'Donohue. *Questions?* Email 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?* Email 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:

**Merciful Father
Prodigal Son**
by Unk.

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

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" —*arr. Wilbur Held*

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 | John 15:12-17 | Rev. L. John Gable

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✝ HYMN | #361

"O Christ, the Great Foundation" —*Aurelia*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Rev. Terri Thorn

Gracious God, in Jesus Christ You are judging us and all peoples. We confess that at times we become so preoccupied with taking care of our own needs that we forget about the needs of others. We have sought our own means of security without turning to You. We have gone our own way and forgotten to ask what You would have us do in the continued up-building of Your rule on earth. Forgive our selfish ways and fit us with a new heart to love the lonely, the hungry and the hurting without pride or a calculating spirit, so that we may come at last to bow before You and be welcomed into the joy of Your salvation. This we pray together and in the silence of our hearts in Jesus' name.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Ephesians 4:12-13

Leader: God has given gifts to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the Body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

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✝ 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.

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. L. John Gable
Senior Pastor

Rev. Terri Thorn
Associate Pastor/Missions

Matt Kauffman
Valentina Huang
Organists

Mark Middleton
Trumpet

Sanctuary Choir

✝ Please stand if able.

✚ 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

Hebrews 5:11-6:3 (pew Bible page 973)
 Ephesians 4:11-16 (pew Bible page 951)

SERMON | Rev. L. John Gable

A People With A Purpose: Maturity

"We must grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ."

SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

"Let us Break Bread Together" *(please join in singing)*

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;
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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 | #54

"Make a Joyful Noise to God" — *Dix*

✚ BENEDICTION

✚ POSTLUDE

"Fanfare Postlude on 'Dix'" — *arr. Phil Lehenbauer*

✚ Please stand if able.

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 ser-
 mons. Check it out!*

Please join us in McKee Hall immediately following worship
 for Coffee/Conversation Fellowship time.

10 o'clock Worship

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PRELUDE

“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now” —arr. Flor Peeters

*Jesus, I will ponder now on Thy holy Passion;
with Thy Spirit me endow for such meditation.
Grant that I in love and faith may the image cherish
of Thy suffering, pain and death that I may not perish.*

“Thine Is The Glory” —arr. Stephen Bulla

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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!

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✝ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ 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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON | Jennifer Wirt, *Children's Ministry Director*

ANTHEM

"De Profundis (Out of the Depths)" —*Richard Purvis*

*Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice.*

*Out of the depths have I called unto Thee, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice.*

*Let Thine ears be attentive unto the voice of my supplication.
If Thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquities,
Lord, who shall stand?*

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Amen.

✝ HYMN | # 64

"I Long for Your Commandments" —*Wohl Denen, Die Da Wandeln*

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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 & 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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—TODAY @ 9a

A Special Meeting of the Congregation is called for the purpose of receiving and acting on the nomination of the Designated Associated Pastor Nominating Committee. Join us at **9a in the Sanctuary**.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Sharon Marshall, Clerk of Session | John Gable, Moderator

A-MAIZING LUNCH TODAY FOR KENYA

Join us after worship today for the **A-maizing Lunch** supporting the Umoja Partnership food security program. Enjoy lunch Kenya-style following the 10a worship service in the Dining Room. **Lunch is free.**

Come hear about how this mission outreach feeds and educates orphans and vulnerable children. Listen to some of their stories and learn what Tab support has meant to these children and their communities. **Prayerfully consider contributing to a prescription that helps address hunger and starvation.**

NAME	<i>Umoja Project</i>
ADDRESS	<i>Kenya</i>
DATE	<i>2023</i>
Rx	<i>Maize and beans</i>
DISP:	<i>#determined by donations</i>
SIG:	<i>One A-maizing Lunch every day</i>
SIGNATURE	<i>Tab Missions</i>

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to help fill our Sanctuary and McKee Chapel with beautiful flowers on Easter in honor or in memory of someone, **please return your order form no later than Sunday, April 2**. Order forms are available in the at the Front Desk or in your March edition of the Tower Chimes.

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Saturday, April 8, 10a in Tab Park. Decorate cookies, play a game or two and do a fun craft at the north end of Tab's parking lot. After that, we will hunt for eggs in Tab Park. This event is open to all children ages 12 and younger and friends are welcome! There's no cost and no registration required— just come and have some Easter fun!



Plan to join us for this season's Holy Week services. Mark your calendars now for these special times of worship:

PALM SUNDAY

April 2 @ 8a & 10a

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 6 @ 7p

GOOD FRIDAY

April 7 @ 12:30p & 7p

EASTER SUNDAY

April 9

Sunrise Service

@ 7:30a in McKee Chapel

Youth Easter Breakfast

@ 8:30-10a in the Dining Room

Easter Celebration

@ 10a in the Sanctuary

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.



TabJAMS REVEAL PARTY

Join us **Sunday, April 23, at 11a** for the **TabJams** summer concert series "Reveal Party." We will announce the musical artists who will perform at our June 11, July 9 and August 13 concerts. Stick around for a short performance by one of the featured musicians, enjoy some refreshments and learn how you can get involved in this exciting community-building event. The Reveal Party will be held in the passenger drop-off area on the north side of the church. **For more information, email Sandy Roob at sroob16@gmail.com or John Thomas at John@princ.com.**

ROMANIA TRIP CALL-OUT

Are you interested in spending some time traveling with Tab friends to Romania? Tab is planning a trip in late 2023 and you are invited! We will visit several locations across central and southern Romania, travel through the Carpathian mountains and down to the Danube River. This will be a great time to show support to our partners in Romania that we have worked with for 30 years. To find out more, email Matt Gall at MGALL2112@gmail.com.

CENTENNIAL LEGACY CAMPAIGN

We have twelve days to match the generous "Giving While Living" Tab Endowment opportunity. **We have just \$106,400 left to raise in pledges by March 31.** The campaign allows three years for the pledge payoff. Please let **Sue Anne Gilroy 317-716-5677** or **Kristine Green 317-923-5458** know if you are interested. Pledge Cards are available at the Front Office.

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 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.

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Tab's CHURCH CALENDAR

If you have a new event or meeting that needs to be scheduled at Tab or simply need to check on a date, please send all requests to frontdesk@tabpres.org. All calendar requests will now be handled by Janna Clegg, Tab's Front Office Administrator.

100 YEARS AT THE CORNER OF 34TH AND 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/channel/UC8wv3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3).

TODAY'S BEAUTIFUL CHANCEL BOUQUETS

are given by **Stephanie & Jeff Menzel** in celebration of their first wedding anniversary.

THIS WEEK AT Tab

for the week of March 19—25, 2023

SUNDAY, March 19

Communion Service | 8a, McKee Chapel
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | 9a, Sanctuary
Children's Education Hour | 9a, LLBN 001
Youth Sunday School | 9a, YR
Junior Church | 10a, LLBN
Worship Service | 10a, Sanctuary
A-Maizing Lunch | 11a, Dining Room
IMPACT Youth Group | 11a, YR

MONDAY, March 20

Open Door Café | 11a, DR
Cub Scout Troop 72 | 6:30p, LLBN, DR, G, AR

TUESDAY, March 21

Women Alive | 10a, Parlor
Prayer Meeting | 6:30p, McKee Chapel
Session MTG | 7p, SR
Worship, Music & Arts Cmte. MTG | 7:15p, Session

WEDNESDAY, March 22

Pastors' Bible Study | 9:30a, Parlor
Open Door Café | 11a, DR
Oaks Academy Tour | 10a, McKee Chapel, Sanctuary
Moms of Tab | 6:30p, YR

THURSDAY, March 23

Tab Tutoring | 3:45p, Various Rooms Onsite
Circles | 6p, LLBN, G
Getting Ahead Class | 6p, McWRR
Handbell Choir Rehearsal | 6p, Sanctuary
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7:15p, CR

FRIDAY, March 24

Open Door Café | 11a, DR
Circle of Hope | 3:30p, Parlor

SATURDAY, March 25

Men's Bible Study | 8a, Parlor
Purls of Wisdom | 10a, SR
JOSH KAUFMAN IN CONCERT | 7p, Sanctuary

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

TabFest 2023 is coming November 10-12 at Brown County State Park!

AR = Airplane Room
DR = Dining Room
G = Gallery
TP = Tab Park

CR = Choir Room
FO = Front Office
SR = Session Room
YR = Youth Room

LLBN = Lower Level B North
McWRR = McWhirter Resource Room