

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

April 9, 2023 | Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Day

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 @ Tab

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

TAB'S 2016 VISION RENEWAL: ITS RELEVANCE TODAY

Sundays, 9a-10a, Parlor: class begins April 16 and runs for seven weeks, and will correspond with the sermon series that Pastors John and Terri will be preaching.

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

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

The Men of Tab will launch a new study on the book of Romans beginning April 15. If you have never joined them, or have simply drifted away— this would be a great time to come back. As Martin Luther said about Romans, "the more we deal with it, the more precious it becomes..." Join us! *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.

@ 2000

COVER ART CREDIT:

Who will roll away the stone for us
Michael Torevell

10a Easter Celebration Worship

PRELUDE

"The Strife is O'er" — arr. Christina Harmon "Fanfare" — David Lasky

WELCOME

THE GATHERING

"Christ is Arisen" — William Braun

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christians, to the paschal victim offer your thankful praises – A Lamb the sheep redeeming,

Christ, who only is sinless, reconciling sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous; The Prince of Life, who died, reigns immortal.

Christ is arisen from the grave's dark prison. So let our joy rise full and free; Christ our comfort true will be. Alelluia!

Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw when wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus' resurrection; Bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting. My Lord, my hope, is arisen; to Galilee He goes before you."

Were Christ not arisen, then death were still our prison. Now, with Him to life restored, we praise the Father of our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ indeed form death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

Alleluia, alleluia! Now let our joy rise full and free; Christ our comfort true will be,

Alleuia!

Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL READING of John 20:1-18 | Sharon Marshall, Clerk of Session

CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. L. John Gable

Leader: We gather once again to hear the Good News of the Easter faith.

The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: By His death and resurrection, the kingdoms of this world have become

the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.

People: And He shall reign forever and ever.

UNISON: Come, let us worship our risen and reigning Lord. Alleluia! Amen!

† HYMN OF CELEBRATION

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" — arr. B. Wayne Bisbee

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. L. John Gable
Senior Pastor

Rev. Terri ThornAssociate Pastor

Valentina Huang Matt Kauffman

Organists

Sanctuary Choir

Holly Gamage Janet Hohlt Sally John Adam Packer Handbells

Keau Cover John LaComb

Trumpets

Tom Ewigleben
Alex Lowe
Trombones

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured. Alleluia! Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above. Alleluia! Praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia! Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Rev. Terri Thorn

Gracious and loving God, by the birth of Your Son You came to us in our need. By the death of Your Son You made payment for the penalty of our sin. By the resurrection of Your Son You have secured the way for our salvation. By the power of Your Holy Spirit fill us now with grateful faith and endless praise. By Your grace and mercy set us free from our fear of death and forgive us of our misspent living. Help us to look not to the things of earth but to the things of heaven that we may live according to Your purpose and in expectation of Your promise of eternal life, ever bearing witness to Your grace and glory. These and all things we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen and reigning Savior and Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The apostle Paul writes, "I remind you of the Good News which you received, in which you stand and by which you are saved: Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and on the third day was raised again to new life." Friends, 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.

THE CREED: A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (1983)

"In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human and fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving His life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating His sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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SERMON NOTES

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!



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

WELCOME LITTLE ONE!

CHARLOTTE MARIE MORTON

was born April 3 to proud parents, BRANDON & MORGAN MORTON.

Charlotte is the half-sister to Ava and Byron Morton and the granddaughter to Blake & Jeanne Morton.



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES GO OUT TO:

—The family of **DAN POLLOM**, his wife **ROBYN** and their family, and his sister **ANN** (**Rob**) **WELLER** and their family on March 31.

—JUDY & JOHN FRAPS in the death of Judy's sister-in-law, LUCY HERNDON CANADA on March 26. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen."

CHILDREN'S SERMON | Rev. Terri Thorn

ANTHEM

"Sing For Joy" — Jonathon Willcocks

Christ the Lord is risen again, alleluia! Christ has broken ev'ry chain, alleluia! Hark, the angels sing for joy, alleluia! Singing evermore on high, alleluia! Sing for joy!

He who gave for us His life, who for us endured the strife, In our Paschal Lamb today, we sing for joy, alleluia!

He who bore all pain and loss, comfortless upon the cross, Lives in glory now on high, we sing for joy, alleluia!

Take our sins and guilt away, alleluia! That we all may sing for ay, alleluia! Hark, the angels sing for joy, alleluia! Singing evermore on high, alleluia! Sing for joy!

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THYMN

"Thine is the Glory" — arr. Hal Hopson

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won! Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb! Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom. Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, For the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!

(Musical interlude)

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life; Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love; Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Corinthians 15:12-26 (pew Bible page 935)

Luke 24:1-12 (pew Bible page 860)

MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

Already and Not Yet

"If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied."

CELEBRATION HYMN

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" —arr. James Biery

Those who would like the join the Sanctuary Choir in the singing of the "Hallelujah" chorus are invited to proceed to the choir loft during the singing of this final hymn.

I know that my Redeemer lives, What joy this blest assurance gives. He lives, He lives Who once was dead; He lives my everlasting Head.

He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save; He lives exalted throned above; He lives to rule His Church in love.

He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.

He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above; He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.

He lives all glory to His name; He lives my Savior still the same; What joy this blest assurance gives; I know that my Redeemer lives.

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Hallelujah" (from "Messiah") -G. F. Handel

Hallelujah!

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world;

Is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ

And He shall reign forever and ever.

King of kings forever and ever, hallelujah hallelujah! And Lord of lords, forever and ever, hallelujah hallelujah!

And He shall reign forever and ever! Hallelujah!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Toccata" (from Organ Symphony #5) — Charles Marie Widor

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.

One Great HOUR OF SHARING

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Join Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors in need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Each gift helps improve the lives of the suffering and vulnerable through three, life-saving programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. We will be gathering donations for One Great Hour of Sharing today. Envelopes are available in your bulletin or you can donate anytime online at tabpres.org/giving. Thank you for your generous gift to help make this a better world for millions of people. "If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!"



CAN I GET A WITNESS?

Sunday, April 16. Someone once made the very keen insight that "If the announcement of the Easter day is true (which it is!), then the Sunday after Easter should be the largest attended service of the year!" Plan to join us on Sunday, April 16, at 8a or 10a in person or for our live-stream of "Can I Get A Witness?" when we will hear testimony from several of our fellow Tab members as to what it means to them to say that "Jesus is alive!"



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LET'S GET EXCITED! TabJAMS REVEAL PARTY

Save 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@jtprinc.com.

A NIGHT OF PRAISE: A CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP GATHERING

Sunday, May 7, 6p. Mark your calendars now to join us for a wonderful evening of music and worship you do not want to miss, led by Dave Noel.

CAMP PYOCA

Tab's Children's Ministry is providing half scholarships for all Tab students who would like to attend a week at Camp Pyoca this summer. Various dates are available. To get a better look at what a week at Pyoca looks like, visit http://pyoca.org/summer_camp. If you would like to apply for a scholarship for your child to attend, please contact Jennifer at Jennifer.wirt@tapres.org.



s part of our commitment to diversity awareness, the local community, youth development through recreation and sports, Tabernacle Presbyterian Church is pleased to recognize the achievements of entrepreneur, community developer and WNBA star, Tamika Catchings. Now retired after playing for the WNBA's Indiana Fever for 15 seasons and winning four Olympic Gold Medals in Women's Basketball, Tamika is the owner and operator of three "Tea's Me Cafes" located in Indy's near Northside. She is also active in youth basketball and sports fitness programs coordinated by the 'Catch the Stars' Foundation" she founded in 2004.

On Sunday, April 23, Tamika will join us from 2 - 4p in the Tab Sanctuary for a conversation about her career, her faith and her work in community and youth development. Time permitting, she will be available for a question and answer session. A reception featuring food and beverage from Tea's Me will follow the event. All are invited and encouraged to attend.



KIDS GAMES — 2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! June 19-23, 9a-NOON. Tab Children's Ministries and Recreation are joining forces by bringing sports, games, Bible lessons, crafts, music and snacks for this year's VBS, open to all students entering grades 1-7. The week is FREE but

e-registration is required so we can plan for supplies, snacks and volunteers. The registration link is on Tab's website at tabpres.org.

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! Several locations across central and southern Romania will be seen and you will 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 thirty years. To find out more, email Matt Gall at MGALL2112@gmail.com.

CARINGBRIDGE/Patty Reel

Many of you have asked about how you can be of help to Patty & Rick Reel in this time of an uncertain future. If you would like, you can log into 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 for the Reel family.

STAY CONNECTED

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IF EVER YOU ARE IN THE HOSPITAL OR A CARE FACILITY...

...please remember to call the church office or ask someone to call us on your behalf. Tab's pastors visit folks regularly in the hospital. Occasionally, we hear news that someone has been admitted and we were not aware which can be a source of frustration or disappointment for the patient, pastors and prayer warriors. So please let us know if you would like a pastoral visit, or even if you simply just want prayers.

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. You can view the calendar by going to https://tabpres.org/calendar/.

THIS WEEK AT Tab

for the week of April 9-15

Tab's WEB Calendar: tabpres.org/calendar/

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9

SUNRISE SERVICE | 7:30a, McKee Chapel **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** | 8:45a -10a, DR **EASTER CELEBRATION WORSHIP** | 10a, Sanctuary ~HAPPY EASTER!~

MONDAY, April 10

Open Door Café | 11a, DR Facilities Committee MTG | 5:30p, SR **Diversity & Justice Team MTG |** 6p, McWRR **Cub Scout Pack 72** | 6:30p, AR, LLB

TUESDAY, April 11

Women Alive | 10a, Parlor Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) | 6:15p, DR **Prayer Meeting** | 6:30p, McKee Chapel Children's Ministries Committee MTG | 7p, LLB Worship Committee MTG | 7:15p, SR

WEDNESDAY, April 12

Pastors' Bible Study | 9:30a, Parlor Open Door Café | 11a, DR

THURSDAY, April 13

Oaks Academy Tour | 10a-12pp, McKee Chapel & Sanctuary **Tab Tutoring** | 3:45*p* Various Rooms **Budget & Finance Committee MTG |** 5p, Online Circles | 6p, LLBN, G **Getting Ahead Class** | 6*p*, McWRR Handbell Choir Rehearsal | 6p, Sanctuary Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7:15p, CR

FRIDAY, April 14

Oaks Academy Tour | 10a-12pp, McKee Chapel & Sanctuary Open Door Café | 11a, DR **Circle of Hope** | 3:30p, Parlor

SATURDAY, April 15

Men's Bible Study | 8a, McWRR **SG&D RETREAT** | 8:30a, Parlor

AR = Airplane Room DR = Dining Room G = Gallery

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

LLBN = Lower Level B North

McWRR = McWhirter Resource Room





