



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. 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

TAB'S 2016 VISION RENEWAL: ITS RELEVANCE TODAY

Sundays, 9a-10a, Parlor: Class begins April 23 and runs for seven weeks. It 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.h.miller@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!

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:

THE HOLY GHOST
Sr Amata

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 | "The Strife is O'er" — *arr. Wilbur Held*

WELCOME

"Christ Is Alive!" — *Truro*

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.

The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring.

Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Romans 10:14-17*) | Rev. L. John Gable

Leader: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

People: But how are they to call on One in whom they have not believed?

Leader: And how are they to believe in One of whom they have never heard?

People: And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim Him?

Leader: And how are they to proclaim Him unless they are sent?

UNISON: *So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the Word of Christ.*

✝ HYMN OF CELEBRATION # 233 | "The Day of Resurrection" — *Lancashire*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Rev. Terri Thorn

Gracious God, in Your Son, Jesus Christ, You revealed the depth of Your love for all people. Yet, we confess that we do not always live up to the example He set for our lives. We admit that we struggle to truly love the people around us; to care as deeply for their well-being as for our own, to delight in their good fortune without feeling a bit envious. We are guilty of acting out of our own self-interest; putting our needs and desires ahead of the needs of others, hoarding our resources rather than sharing them freely. Forgive us, we pray. Remind us again that Your mercies are far greater than our sin. Through Your Holy Spirit, continue the work that You have begun in us, so that our words and deeds may bring honor and glory to You. In Jesus' name we pray together and in the silence of our hearts...

Time of Silent Confession

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the promise of Scripture:

"No one who believes in God shall be put to shame. For everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved."

Friends, be at peace and believe the Good News:

UNISON: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!*

✝ 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

Matt Kauffman
Organist

Leah Crane
Staci McCrackin
Val Phelps
Vocals

Rob Dixon
Saxophone

Steve Dokken
Bass

Kenny Phelps
Percussion

Pavel Polanco-Safadit
Pianist

✝ Please stand if able.

✝ 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

1 Corinthians 12:4-12 | pew Bible page 933

Romans 10:8-17 | pew Bible page 921

MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

CAN I GET A WITNESS?

MOMENTS OF 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;
Let us praise God together on our knees. *(Refrain)*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER | Rev. Terri Thorn

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.

✝ CELEBRATION HYMN # 248 | “Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” —*Hymn to Joy*

✝ BENEDICTION

✝ POSTLUDE | “Christus Regnat” —*Joseph W. Clokey*

✝ 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 sermons. Check it out!*

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

INSTALLATION
SERVICE OF
THE REVEREND
TERRI THORN

Occasions of installation of a new pastor are meant to be a recognition of the ministry of the whole church rather than any individual. The installation of Rev. Terri A. Thorn, in response to God's call placed upon her and Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, is an action of the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley through an elected Commission. The members of the commission are:

MURIEL TREADWELL

**Moderator of Presbytery
of Whitewater Valley**

*Witherspoon Presbyterian Church
Indianapolis*

CYNNIE HALSMER

Ruling Elder

*First Meridian Heights PC
Indianapolis*

JOHN THOMAS

Ruling Elder

*Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
Indianapolis*

REV. STEVE EBLING

Honorably Retired

Presbytery of Whitewater Valley

Rev. L. JOHN GABLE

Senior Pastor

*Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
Indianapolis*

LaNISHA CLARK

Executive Director

Freewheelin'

Community Bikes

(Community Ministry Partner)

University UMC

Indianapolis

SHERRY GRAY

Executive Director

Raphael Health Center

(Community Ministry Partner)

Trader's Point CC Midtown

Indianapolis

10 o'clock Worship

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PRELUDE

"Because He Lives"

"Song to God"

WELCOME | Rev. L. John Gable

✠ OPENING SONG

"The Everlasting"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Rev. Steve Ebling

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SPECIAL MUSIC

"Goodness of God"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | Jennifer Wirt

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Romans 10:8-17 | pew Bible page 921

MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

CAN I GET A WITNESS?

MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

RESPONSE

"I Look to You"

— SERVICE OF INSTALLATION —

A LITANY OF GIFTS *(based on Romans 12:4-8, 11-13)* | LaNisha Clark

Leader: As in one body we have many parts and each part its own function, so all of us together with Christ are one body, and we all belong to each other.

People: We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.

Leader: If your gift is to hear God's Word,

People: Speak it out in faith.

Leader: If your gift is service,

People: Live to serve others.

Leader: If your gift is the heart of a teacher,

Teach what is true.

Leader: Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely;

People: Let leaders work diligently for the people, and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.

Leader: Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit...

UNISON: ...serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering, constant in prayer, supporting one another and welcoming all.

STATEMENT OF MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH | Elder, Muriel Treadwell

Leader: One: We are called out by God to be the Church of Jesus Christ...

... In her baptism, Terri was clothed with Christ. She was ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament by the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley and is now called by God through the voice of the church to serve as Designated Associate Pastor of this congregation.

ALL: We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's call to our sister, to serve among us as pastor.

CONTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS | Elders, Muriel Treadwell and John Thomas

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER | Rev. L. John Gable

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DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION | Elder, Muriel Treadwell

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR | Rev. L. John Gable

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION | Elder, John Thomas

PRESENTATION OF SYMBOLS OF MINISTRY

BLESSING FOR A LEADER (Authored by John O'Donohue) | Sherry Gray

✚ CLOSING SONG

"The Blessing"

✚ BENEDICTION | Rev. Terri Thorn

✚ POSTLUDE

✚ Please stand if able.

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATION

You are invited to join us in the Dining Room immediately following the 10a worship service for a special reception celebrating the installation of Rev. Terri Thorn.

This morning's reception is hosted by the Designated Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and the Congregational Life Committee.

The Presbytery of Whitewater Valley appreciates the commission members' faithful service to the church through their participation today.

The Congregation of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church would like to express thanksgiving for the dedication and discernment of the Designated Associate Pastor Nominating Committee:

- Matt Gall
- Peter Harding
- Andrew Hart
- Amy McLean
- Jennifer Weyreter (moderator)

Rev. Terri Thorn is grateful for all of their friendship, encouragement and love.



CHANCEL FLOWERS

Today's beautiful flowers are given in celebration of the Installation of The Reverend Terri Thorn as Tab's Designated Associate Pastor.

Congratulations!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



2023 TabJAMS REVEAL PARTY

Join us on **April 23 at 11a** for the TabJAMS summer concert series "Reveal Party." We will announce the musical artists who will perform the evenings of **June 11, July 9** and **August 13** from **6p-8p**. We will have live music, refreshments and information on how to become involved in this exciting, community-building event! Festivities will be held under 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** John@jtprinc.com.



A Conversation With

TAMIKA CATCHINGS

Sunday, April 23 | 2-4p
in the Sanctuary and Gym

Promotional yard signs are available in the Front Office.

As 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!

CAN I GET A WITNESS?

Thank you to all who have participated in the "Can I Get A Witness?" video this morning: **Bernice Corley, Caleb Goss,** and **Ruth Miller**, as well to Tab's staffer, **Dave Streit**, for his wonderful, video mastering!

NEW SUNDAY MORNING CLASS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

Beginning **April 23** and continuing throughout the summer months, the Spiritual Growth and Development Committee is offering an adult education opportunity on **Sunday mornings at 9a**. The class, which will be led by Associate Pastor Terri Thorn and Vision Renewal team member, John Thomas, will focus on the **2016 Vision Renewal Statement** and will align with Pastor John's sermon series on the same topic. Each week of the first half of the series, class participants will discuss a portion of the Vision Renewal Statement as related to the weekly sermon scriptures. Later in the summer, we will engage in dialogue around the ways Tab is currently living into the Vision Renewal Statement, as well as consider new opportunities that may await in the future. An outline of the series will be provided at the first class. Participants are encouraged to pre-read the 2016 Vision Renewal statement, which is available at the Front Office, or accessible online at tabpres.org under our **WHAT WE BELIEVE** section.

USHERS NEEDED FOR THE 10a SERVICE

As we continue to resume some of the aspects of normalcy following COVID-19, we will begin collecting the offering during the 10a worship service in the near future. In order to do this we will need to "beef up" our ushering team for that service by a minimum of two

additional ushers. Volunteers are requested to sign up for one month at a time and will be responsible for greeting, passing out bulletins, assisting with seating when necessary and collecting the offering. If you would be interested in assisting or if you have questions, please contact **Matt Kauffman** at **317.923.5458 x102** or matt.kauffman@tabpres.org. No experience is necessary and all you need is a friendly smile and a warm "Good Morning!"

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 **Rick and Patty 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.

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*.

Coming Soon!



A night of PRAISE

Sunday, May 7 | 6p

A NIGHT OF PRAISE: A CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP GATHERING

This is your invitation to join us for a wonderful evening of music and worship you do not want to miss, led by Dave Noel.



P Y O C A
CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

Summer Camp 2023

Various weeks are available to choose from

NEED A SCHOLARSHIP?

Contact Jennifer Wirt @
jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org.

Please visit:

http://pyoca.org/summer_summer_camp

June 19-23 9a-NOON

Open to all students entering grades 1-7.
FREE – but you must register online on Tab's website, tabpres.org.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Wirt @
jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org.

TabFest 2023 — MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

TabFest 2023 is coming **November 10-12** at Brown County State Park!
Planning is underway—look for details soon!

This week at Tab

for the week of April 16—22

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

SUNDAY, April 16

Communion Service | 8a, McKee Chapel
Coffee & Fellowship | 8:45a McKee Hallway
Children's Education | 9a, LLBN 001
Youth Education | 9a, YR
Thorn Installation Service | 10a, Sanctuary
Junior Church | 10a, LLBN
Thorn Installation Reception | 11a, Dining Room
IMPACT Youth Group | 11a, YR

MONDAY, April 17

Open Door Café | 11a, DR

TUESDAY, April 18

Women Alive | 10a, Parlor
Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) | 6:15p, DR
Prayer Meeting | 6:30p, McKee Chapel
Session MTG | 7p, Parlor

WEDNESDAY, April 19

Pastors' Bible Study | 9:30a, Parlor
Open Door Café | 11a, DR
Moms of Tab | 6:30p, Youth RM (Childcare, LLB)

THURSDAY, April 20

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

FRIDAY, April 21

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

SATURDAY, April 22

Men's Bible Study | 8a, Parlor
Purls of Wisdom | 10a, SR

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