



TAB

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

April 23, 2023 | 3rd Sunday of Easter

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: These classes 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

ELIJAH — Starts April 25 through the end of May, taught by Rev. Terri Thorn. To prepare for the first meeting, please read 1 Kings 17-19.

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.

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8 o'clock Worship

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PRELUDE | "We Praise You, O God" —*Flor Peeters*

WELCOME

"Christ Is Alive!" —*Truro*

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.

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Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. L. John Gable

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UNISON: *Come, let us worship the God of our salvation.*

✝ HYMN #65 | "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" —*CWM Rhondda*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*from Psalm 51*) | Rev. Terri Thorn

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin, for I know my transgressions and my sin is ever before me. Against You, and You alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so You are justified in Your sentence and blameless when You pass judgment. You desire truth in the inward being, therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities. Create a clean heart in me, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. This we pray together and in the silence of our hearts, in Jesus' name.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Psalm 28:6-8

Leader: "Blessed be the Lord for He has heard the sound of my pleadings. The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts; so I am helped and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him. The Lord is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed."

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

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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

Dan Andersen
Soloist

Valentina Huang
Organist

Sanctuary Choir

✝ 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 LESSONS

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MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

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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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.

✝ HYMN #612 | “Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” —*Hymn to Joy*

✝ BENEDICTION

✝ POSTLUDE | “Kremser” —*Gerald Kemner*

✝ 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!

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✚ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | 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 the 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.

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.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | Dr. Daniel Rexroth

ANTHEM | "Peace Prayer of St. Francis" —*Peter Latona*

Make of me an instrument of Thy peace.

*Where there is hatred, let me sow Thy love; where there is injury, Thy pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt, true faith in Thee. Make of me an instrument of Thy peace.*

*Where there is discord, let me bring accord; where there is falsehood, only Thy truth;
Where there is despair, only Thy hope where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, everlasting joy. Make of me an instrument of Thy peace.*

*O Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled,
As to console those in need; to be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love one another. Make of me an instrument of Thy peace.*

*For it is in giving that we receive; In surrendering that we behold;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; And it is in dying that we are born to life eternal.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



TabJAMS REVEAL PARTY IS TODAY!

Join us under the passenger drop-off area on the north side of the church at **11a** for the TabJAMS summer concert series' "Reveal Party." The musical artists who will perform the evenings of **June 11, July 9** and **August 13** from **6p-8p** will be announced. We will have live music, refreshments and information on how to become involved in this exciting, community-building event!

For more information, email **Sandy Roob** at sroob16@gmail.com or **John Thomas** at John@jtprinc.com.



A CONVERSATION WITH TAMIKA CATCHINGS

Join us **TODAY** from **2 - 4p** in the Sanctuary for a conversation about Tamika's 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 beverages from **Tea's Me** will follow the event.



A NIGHT OF PRAISE: A CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP GATHERING

Join us for a wonderful evening of music and worship that you do not want to miss, led by Dave Noel.

WOMEN ALIVE—NEW STUDY

Tuesday, April 25 at 10a in the **Parlor**, Women Alive will begin a new 4-week study based on the story of Elijah in 1 Kings 19. In this study, we will consider how our own lives resemble Elijah's in his time of exhaustion, stress and fear. The hope of this series, led by Associate Pastor Terri Thorn, is that we too can learn from the recovery strategies depicted in the Elijah experience to discover our own sense of wholeness, wellness and peace.

2023 PLANT EXCHANGE

The Women of Tab will celebrate spring with their third annual "Plant Exchange" on **May 20, 10a-2p** at **Tab Park**. Suggestions of what to bring/share and other ideas are available in your May edition of the CHIMES. Email Lezlie Laxton at lezlie5291@yahoo.com if you have questions.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Time is close for Tab to recognize our graduates from the class of 2023, honoring their accomplishments and successes. If you have a student that is graduating from high school, college, or graduate school, please send one or two photos with their name, future plans, and connection to Tab to ARex-roth@Carmelpsychology.com by **May 21**. A brief video honoring our graduates will be presented during the worship service on **June 4** at **both the 8a and 10a services**.

MEMORIAL WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICE

Please make a note that on **Sunday, May 28**, there will be only one service of worship at 10a. All other programming is taking a break in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

THE BLESSING TABLE...

...at the Open Door Ministry Café is in need of travel-size shampoo, toothpaste and soaps. You can bring your donations and leave them at the Front Desk. Thank you for your generosity.

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. 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 **923.5458 x102** or email him at matt.kauffman@tabpres.org.

No experience necessary; all you need is a friendly smile and a warm "Good morning!"

ROMANIA TRIP CALL-OUT

Tab is planning a trip in late 2023 to Romania and you are invited! 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.

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*.



Summer Camp 2023

Various weeks are available to choose from

PYOCA
CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

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.



Tab is Hiring!

COMMUNITY MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Duties for this part-time position (20-30 hours, flex) include: coordinating the existing community ministries and facilitate key community partnerships, provide leadership to the Open Door Ministry Cafe, Tab Community Care, and Tab Community Closet ministries and offer support as needed to Tab Tutoring and Fresh Stop Produce. Other responsibilities include administrative work as well as hands-on resourcing and relationship-building. On-site presence is required during the hours of Open Door (Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays; 10a -1p) with other hours flexible. The ideal candidate will be compassionate, resourceful, organized and an effective communicator who is socially and culturally aware.

If interested, please reach out to [Pastor Terri Thorn](mailto:terri.thorn@tabpres.org) for a more detailed job description at terri.thorn@tabpres.org.

FACILITY MANAGER

This position requires oversight of our building, grounds and vehicles. Candidates should understand the importance of maintaining a high-quality facility while also valuing relationships with guests, members, vendors, staff and community. This is a full-time, salaried position with PTO and benefits. Find a job description and apply by checking out the **WE'RE HIRING** section at the bottom of the page at tabpres.org.

This week at Tab

for the week of April 23—

Tab’s Online Calendar: tabpres.org/calendar/

SUNDAY, April 23

- Communion Service** | 8a, McKee Chapel
- Coffee & Fellowship** | 8:45a McKee Hallway
- Children’s Education** | 9a, LLBN 001
- Youth Education** | 9a, YR
- Worship Service** | 10a, Sanctuary
- Junior Church** | 10a, LLBN
- TabJams Reveal Party** | 11a, Parking Lot
- IMPACT Youth Group** | 11a, YR
- A Conversation with Tamika Catchings** | 2-4p, Sanctuary

MONDAY, April 24

- Open Door Café** | 11a, DR
- Womack Memorial Service** | 1:30p, Sanctuary
- Womack Visitation** | 2:30-4p, Parlor
- Cub Scout Pack 72** | 6:30p, AR

TUESDAY, April 25

- Women Alive** | 10a, Parlor
- Pollom Visitation** | 12p, Sanctuary
- Pollom Memorial Service** | 2p, Sanctuary
- Media Committee MTG** | 3:30p, McWRR
- Congregational Life MTG** | 5:30p, McWRR
- Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)** | 6:15p, DR
- Prayer Meeting** | 6:30p, McKee Chapel
- Deacons’ MTG** | 7p, Parlor

WEDNESDAY, April 26

ADMIN PROFESSIONALS DAY

- Pastors’ Bible Study** | 9:30a, Parlor
- Open Door Café** | 11a, DR
- Praise Band Rehearsal** | 7p, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, April 27

- 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 28

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

SATURDAY, April 29

- Men’s Bible Study** | 8a, Parlor

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