



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: 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](mailto:mparr@iupui.edu).

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

Questions? Email Ruth Miller for details: [mrs.ruth.h.miller@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.ruth.h.miller@gmail.com).

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

ELIJAH — Through the end of May, taught by Rev. Terri Thorn.

Questions? Email Sally John at [sallybjohn@gmail.com](mailto: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 continue a study on the book of Romans weekly.

Questions? Email [dlconrads@yahoo.com](mailto: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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Psalm 23

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# 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

"Truro Partita" — *Maureen Howell*

## 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 | Rev. Terri Thorn

Leader: From far and near, we gather together,

People: Called to unity in Christ.

Leader: Built into one body,

People: We are the dwelling place of God.

Leader: May God guide our steps and direct our ways,

People: That we may reveal God's love in word and deed.

*UNISON: From far and near, gathered as one, let us worship God.*

## ✝ HYMN #321 | "The Church's One Foundation" — *Aurelia*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Elder Kaye Diener

Gracious God, so often we miss Your kingdom at work among us. Captivated by our own plans and priorities, distracted by noise and busyness, we overlook the seeds of love You have planted all around. Forgive us for failing to notice where and how You are at work. Forgive us when we work against Your plans and purposes – fostering divisions when You have called us to a ministry of reconciliation; beset by apathy when the world has such deep needs; building walls to keep people out, when You extend welcome to all. As we long for the promise of Your peace, remind us again of Your work of reconciliation, so that we may become a welcoming, forgiving community of grace in Christ's name, through whom we confess together and in the silence of hearts.

## TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE | Ephesians 2:13, 10

Leader: Friends, "In Jesus you who were once far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ."

People: "In Him we have been reconciled to God through the cross, made citizens with the saints and members of the household of God."

Leader: Hear then, the good news of the Gospel.

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

## Today's Worship Participants

**Rev. Terri Thorn**  
*Associate Pastor*

**Kaye Diener**  
*8a Liturgist*

**Kate Ems**  
*10a Liturgist*

**Valentina Huang**  
*Organist*

**Leah Crane**  
*Vocals*

**Pavel Polanco-Safadit**  
*Piano*

**Naomi Van Winkle**  
*Viola*

**Eric Guion**  
*Guitar*

**Don White**  
*Guitar*

**Karis Crane**  
*Bass*

**Matt Gall**  
*Drums*

✝ 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.

✝ 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

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 | pew Bible page 940  
Ephesians 2:11-22 | pew Bible page 950

MESSAGE | Rev. Terri Thorn

**VISION RENEWAL: Reconciliation**  
*"All of this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation."*

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.

✝ HYMN #318 | "In Christ There Is No East or West" — *St. Peter*

✝ BENEDICTION

✝ POSTLUDE

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing" — *John Leavitt*

✝ Please stand if able.

MESSAGE NOTES

Lined area for message notes, consisting of 25 horizontal lines.

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



**WELCOME  
NEW ARRIVAL!**

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

Baby girl, **SUOMO**, was born to proud parents, **ROBERT & MANSA DARKU** on April 26.

**Congratulations!**

**STAY  
CONNECTED!**

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hear it again?  
Or read it?  
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pastors have delivered  
are available at  
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under sermons.  
Check it out!*

# 10 o'clock Worship

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**PRELUDE**

“How Great Thou Art” —*Stuart K. Hine*

“Truro Partita” —*Maureen Howell*

**WELCOME**

**✚ OPENING SONGS**

“Lord, I Need You” —*Matt Maher*

“In Christ Alone” —*Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend*

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**✚ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Confession 1967, 9.31-9.33**

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God’s reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God’s message of reconciliation and shares God’s labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to His call. The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church’s mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God’s judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church’s own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of His coming, the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of human life in society and of God’s victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | Rev. Terri Thorn

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"Look Up Child" — Jason Ingram / Lauren Daigle / Paul Mabury

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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## MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

### ✝ CLOSING SONG

"They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love" — Peter Scholte

### ✝ BENEDICTION

### ✝ POSTLUDE

✝ Please stand if able.



# Thank you!

## and Best Wishes to Valentina Huang!

Tab's music intern, Valentina Huang, is leaving us to pursue doctoral studies at Rice University in Houston, Texas. We have enjoyed having her as a part of the music team for the last two years, and she will be greatly missed. Valentina not only brought wonderful musical expertise, but was truly a light shining brightly in all she did. We wish her the best as she begins this new chapter in her life. May God's blessings be showered upon her. ✝

Please join us in the Parlor immediately following worship for Coffee/Conversation Fellowship time.

# Tab is Hiring!

## COMMUNITY MINISTRY COORDINATOR

This is a part-time position (20-30 hours, flex) and works closely with the Open Door Ministry Café, Tab Community Care and Tab Community Closet ministries, as well as Tab Tutoring and Fresh Stop Produce.

If interested, please email [Rev. Terri Thorn](mailto:Rev. Terri Thorn) for a more detailed job description at [terri.thorn@tabpres.org](mailto: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](http://tabpres.org).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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. Thanks for your generosity.

## KEEPING COOL THIS SUMMER

With the temperatures warming up, will you help us keep our neighbors cool with a box fan? Through the Open Door Ministry Café we are able to gift a box fan to those in need. Won't you join us in this endeavor? Starting May 7, you can drop your fan off at the Front Desk or donate funds (just leave a note on the memo line "fan" with your check). Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping to keep our neighbors cool by purchasing or donating funds for a box fan.

## 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](mailto:MGall2112@gmail.com).

## GRADUATION SUNDAY | JUNE 4, 8a and 10a Services.

It is hard to believe it is already time to recognize our graduates from the class of 2023! We would like to acknowledge and honor 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 Youth Director, Amy Rexroth at [amy.rexroth@tabpres.org](mailto:amy.rexroth@tabpres.org) by **May 21**. A brief video honoring our graduates will be presented during both worship services on June 4.

## 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](mailto:lezlie5291@yahoo.com) if you have questions.

## 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.

## SUMMER CAMP AT PYOCA 2023

A week at PYOCA allows kids the chance to experience all sorts of fun and new things in a loving, Christian community. Sign your student up today by going to [pyoca.org/summer\\_camp/](http://pyoca.org/summer_camp/). Scholarships are available—email Children's Ministry Director, Jennifer Wirt at [jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org](mailto:jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org) if you need one. Please do not let finances prevent your student from going this summer.



## A NIGHT OF PRAISE: A CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP GATHERING

Join us for a night of praise and worship led by our friend and worship leader, Dave Noel, his wife Sandy and their friends. Dave and Sandy have been in ministry together for almost five decades. Dave had led worship for us at Tab a few years ago, and we are excited to welcome him and Sandy back! Their mission has been to lead people into transformation in the presence of God. Regardless of your worship style preference, background or age, you will be blessed by Dave's music ministry. Childcare is provided for children under age three. If you have any other questions, please contact Leah Crane at [leah.crane@tabpres.org](mailto:leah.crane@tabpres.org).

## KIDS GAMES

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! 2023 Vacation Bible School, June 19-23, 9a-NOON.** Tab Children's Ministries and Tab Recreation have joined forces to bring sports, games, Bible lessons, crafts, music and snacks for this summer's VBS, open to all students entering grades 1-7. The week is FREE but pre-registration is required so we can plan for supplies, snacks and volunteers. You can find the registration link on Tab's website at [tabpres.org](http://tabpres.org).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We need adults to oversee crafts, indoor learning games, Bible lessons and group time during this year's VBS. KidsGames will run from June 19-23 from 9a until NOON each day and we expect many students to participate—both from the Tab congregation and from the surrounding community. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to get to know a terrific group of children and to show Tab's love and commitment to our neighbors. Volunteers can choose which day(s) they would like to help; even one morning is appreciated! The volunteer sign-up is available in McKee Hallway each Sunday morning from now throughout May.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

If you have a new event or a meeting that needs to be scheduled at Tab or simply need to check on a date, please send all requests to [frontdesk@tabpres.org](mailto:frontdesk@tabpres.org).

## 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!

# Chamber Music Concert

## Featuring Steve Becraft

Sunday, May 21 | 2p, Sanctuary

Tab will host new Indianapolis clarinetist **Steve Becraft** in a chamber music performance. The program features his new arrangements of music by Giovanni Pergolesi and Florence Price for clarinet and string quartet, as well as the Piano Quintet in G minor by Enrique Granados. Joining him are established local string musicians **Tom Watkins, Amanda Baer, Suzann Um, Polina Umansky** and pianist **Paulo Castro**.

This concert of chamber music is free and open to the public. **Come, enjoy and bring a friend!**



**TAB JAMS**  
 JUNE 11 • JULY 9 • AUGUST 13, 2023 • 6-8 PM  
 BRING A LAWN CHAIR  
**34TH & CENTRAL, TAB PARK**  
**FREE CONCERT SERIES**

### 2023 TABJAMS ARTIST LINEUP!

#### June 11

Rob Dixon  
Sadie Johnson

#### July 9

Josh Kaufman  
Marialle Sellars  
Stephen Helping

#### August 13

Staci McCrackin



**November  
10, 11 & 12**

Join us as we get to know our Tab family at Brown County State Park!

## This week at Tab

for the week of April 30—May 6

Tab's Online Calendar: [tabpres.org/calendar/](http://tabpres.org/calendar/)

### SUNDAY, April 30

**Communion Service** | 8a, McKee Chapel  
**Coffee & Fellowship** | 8:45a McKee Hallway  
**SG&D Vision Renewal Review** | 9a, Parlor  
**Children's Education** | 9a, LLBN 001  
**Youth Education** | 9a, YR  
**Worship Service** | 10a, Sanctuary  
**Junior Church** | 10a, LLBN  
**IMPACT Youth Group** | 11a, YR

### MONDAY, May 1

**Open Door Café** | 11a, DR  
**Endowment Fund Trustees MTG** | 4:30p, Parlor  
**HR Committee MTG** | 5p, Online  
**Cub Scout Pack 72** | 6:30p, AR, LLB

### TUESDAY, May 2

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

### WEDNESDAY, May 3

**Pastors' Bible Study** | 9:30a, Parlor  
**Open Door Café** | 11a, DR  
**Missions Committee MTG** | 5:30p, Parlor

### THURSDAY, May 4

**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, May 5

**Open Door Café** | 11a, DR  
**Circle of Hope** | 3:30p, Parlor  
**Shiver/Pickerell Wedding Rehearsal** | 5:30p, Sanctuary

### SATURDAY, May 6

**Men's Bible Study** | 8a, Parlor  
**Shiver/Pickerell Wedding** | 4:30p, Sanctuary

AR = Airplane Room      CR = Choir Room  
 DR = Dining Room      FO = Front Office  
 G = Gallery              SR = Session Room  
 TP = Tab Park            YR = Youth Room  
 LLBN = Lower Level B North      McWRR = McWhirter Resource Room