



TAB

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Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

May 7, 2023 | 5th 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 are 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 — Through the end of May, taught by Rev. Terri Thorn.

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 continue a study on the book of Romans weekly.

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

"Toccata Avanti Ricercar" —*Girolamo Frescobaldi*

"Toccata" —*Johann Pachelbel*

WELCOME

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" —*Coronation*

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✝ CALL TO WORSHIP (1 Peter 1:2, 3-4) | Rev. L. John Gable

Leader: You have been chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with His blood. May grace and peace be yours in abundance.

People: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By His great mercy He has given us a new birth in to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Leader: He has also given us an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading which is kept for you in heaven.

UNISON: *In this we rejoice as we come to worship God.*

✝ HYMN #234 | "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" —*St. Kevin*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Rev. Terri Thorn

Gracious God and Father, in Jesus Christ You have called us to be Your people. Yet, as we come into Your presence in worship we confess that we have fallen far short of Your glory. We humbly confess our sin of selfishness which keeps us from helping others; our sin of self-sufficiency which keeps us from letting others help us; our sin of pride which keeps us from turning to You. Take away our love of sinning and by Your tender mercies restore to us the hope and joy of our salvation. These and all things we pray together and in the silence of our hearts in Jesus' name.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | 1 Peter 1:8-9

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Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

UNISON: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.*

✝ RESPONSE #805 | "Gloria Patri" —*Greaterx*

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

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 READINGS

Ephesians 2:1-10 | pew Bible page 949
Philippians 2:12-13 | pew Bible page 954

MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

VISION RENEWAL: Greater Faith
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MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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

Let us break bread together on our knee (2x)
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 (2x)
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 | Please join us in singing.

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.

✝ **HYMN #258 | "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" —Deo Gracias**

✝ **BENEDICTION**

✝ **POSTLUDE**

"Lord Jesus Christ, Turn Thou To Us" —Georg Philipp Telemann

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MESSAGE NOTES

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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 at
tabpres.org
under sermons.

Check it out!

✝ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Confession of 1967

In Jesus Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself. Jesus Christ is God with man. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became man and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete His mission. Therefore, the church calls all men and women to be reconciled to God and to one another. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

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✝ HYMN #498 | "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" —*Beach Spring*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

"Ave Verum Corpus" —*Thomas Juneau*

*Ave, verum corpus
natum de Maria Virgine,
Vere passum immolatum
in Cruce pro homine,
Cujus latus perforatum
unda fluxit sanguine,
Esto nobis praegustatum
in mortis examine.*

*Jesu dulcis, Jesu pie
Miserere mie.*

Amen.

Hail, true body
born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed
on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed
with water and blood,
Be for us a foretaste
In the test of death.

Good Jesus, sweet Jesus
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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 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.

✝ Please stand if able.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



A NIGHT OF PRAISE: A CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP GATHERING TONIGHT at 6p!

Join us later today 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.

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 is open to the public.

Come, enjoy and bring a friend!

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. A brief video honoring our graduates will be presented during both worship services on June 4.

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 by **May 21**.

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.

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/. Scholarships are available if you need one— email Children’s Ministry Director, Jennifer Wirt at jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org. Please do not let finances prevent your student from going this summer.

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 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.

AN EVENING WITH JOSH KAUFMAN NOW ON YOUTUBE

You can now catch Josh Kaufman's music presentation at Tab from March 25, at youtube.com/tabindy. Josh shares his faith journey from Christianity to agnosticism/atheism and back, through storytelling and music.

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? 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

A date has been set to begin planning a trip in late 2023 to Romania, and you are invited! **Join us Sunday, May 21 after Worship in the McWhirter Resource Room.** This trip 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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

If you have a new event or meeting that needs to be scheduled at Tab, please send all requests to frontdesk@tabpres.org.

If you need to check on a date or want to see what's coming soon, you can see the Tab event calendar by going to tabpres.org/calendar/

This week at Tab

for the week of May 7—13

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

SUNDAY, May 7

- 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
- A NIGHT OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP** | 6p, Sanctuary

MONDAY, May 8

- Open Door Café** | 11a, DR
- Spiritual Direction** | 12:45p, Parlor
- Endowment Fund Trustees MTG** | 4:30p, Parlor
- Facilities Committee MTG** | 5:30p, SR
- Diversity and Justice Team MTG** | 6p, McWRR
- Cub Scout Pack 72** | 6:30p, AR, LLB

TUESDAY, May 9

- Women Alive** | 10a, Parlor
- Budget & Finance Committee MTG** | 5p, Online
- Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)** | 6:15p, DR
- Prayer Meeting** | 6:30p, McKee Chapel
- Children's Ministry Committee MTG** | 7p, LLB
- Worship Committee MTG** | 7:15p, SR

WEDNESDAY, May 10

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

THURSDAY, May 11

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

FRIDAY, May 12

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

SATURDAY, May 13

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



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!

- 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