



TAB

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

May 14, 2023 | 6th 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

"Toccatina and Fuga in Bb" —*Johann Pachelbel*

WELCOME

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

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!
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✠ CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. L. John Gable

Leader: See what love the Father has given to us,

People: That we should be called children of God, and that is what we are.

Leader: Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed to us.

People: What we do know is this: when God is revealed we will be like Him, for we will see Him as He is.

UNISON: With grateful hearts we come to worship God.

✠ HYMN #2 | "Come, Thou Almighty King" —*Italian Hymn*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Rev. Terri Thorn

Gracious and loving God, we give You thanks and praise for showing us Your love and calling us to be Your children by faith in Jesus Christ. We confess that at times we act more like spiritual orphans than bearers of the Promise, and we treat each other more as unwelcomed strangers than heirs of the Kingdom of God. Forgive our selfishness and greed. Set Your Spirit within us, O Lord. Let us love one another, not in word or speech only, but in truth and action, for in this we show that we belong to You. This we pray together and in the silence of our hearts, in the name of the lover of our souls, Jesus Christ our Lord.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | 1 John 4:9-11

Leader: "God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another."

Friends, hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel.

UNISON: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen!

✠ RESPONSE #805 | "Gloria Patri" —*Greater*

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
Val Phelps
Vocals

Rob Dixon
Sax

Steve Dokken
Bass

Pavel Polanco-Safadit
Piano

Kenny Phelps
Percussion

✝ 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

Philippians 1:3-11 | pew Bible page 953
John 15:1-12 | pew Bible page 878

MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

VISION RENEWAL: Deeper Relationships
"As the Father has loved Me, so I have loved you; abide in My love."

SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

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)
(Refrain)

Let us praise God together on our knees; (2x)
(Refrain)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

"Fanfare" — C.S. Lang

MESSAGE NOTES

Horizontal lines for message notes.

✝ Please stand if able.

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

10 o'clock Worship

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ OPENING SONG | “Great Things”

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE | Jennifer Wirt, Tab Children’s Ministry Director

SPECIAL MUSIC | “Believe For It”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER |

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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

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Check it out!

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SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

RESPONSE | "The Lord's Prayer"

✝ CLOSING SONG | "Goodness of God"

✝ BENEDICTION

✝ POSTLUDE

✝ Please stand if able.

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

happy mother's day!

In celebration of all women, the Tab Deacons have a
special gift for you this Mother's Day.

Please stop as you exit following the services this morning
to receive our "Thanks" by way of a flower for you and a prayer card!



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 email Finance director, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023 WOMEN OF TAB 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.

ROMANIA TRIP PLANNING MEETING

The 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 information, email Matt Gall at MGall2112@gmail.com.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT—featuring STEVE BECRAFT

On **Sunday, May 21, at 2p**, Tabernacle Presbyterian Church 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!

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.



GRADUATION SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 8a & 10a Services

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 ARexroth@Carmelpsycho.com by **May 21**.

LACEY/MANELLA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Two sisters, Ruth Lacey and Peggy Manella, have left a gift to Tab in order to establish a Women’s Education Scholarship Fund. The Lacey/Manella Women’s Scholarship Fund is a \$2,000 grant for up to four years for first-time or returning students who are members/participants of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church seeking a post-secondary degree. Interested applicants should contact frontdesk@tabpres.org. Please note “Lacey/Manella Fund” in the subject line of your email.

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 hinder 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.

KIDS GAMES 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.

FRESH STOP PRODUCE—SUMMER 2023

Are you concerned about food access in the Tab neighborhood? Does it bother you that a healthy diet just is not affordable for many folks? Do you want to improve your own diet by eating more veggies? Are you looking for a place to volunteer your skills as a Tab member? If you answered yes to any of these questions, Fresh Stop is for you! We are currently in need of more volunteers to help with this ministry and we always need more folks to help by ordering shares. To learn more, pick up a brochure at the Front Desk. For more information about how you can help, **contact Sally John at sallyjohn@gmail.com**.



If you like making new church friends and offering hospitality to the community then consider volunteering at one of the TabJAMS concerts! Please contact Sandy Roob at sroob16@gmail.com or John Thomas at john@jtprinc.com to sign up or learn more.

GIVING WHILE LIVING CAMPAIGN FINAL UPDATE

The Endowment Fund Trustees are very grateful to announce that we have exceeded our goal of raising funds to meet the \$1 million challenge match which expired March 31. Fifty-one Tab members matched the generous \$1 million challenge pledge and \$1 million original anonymous gift for a total of \$3,141,150 pledged over the next three years! \$2,439,500 has been received to date. Matching gifts ranged from \$100 to \$200,000. This is a terrific testimony to the generosity of our congregation and your commitment to current and future leadership and ministries of Tab and maintenance of the beautiful building in which we worship.

WHERE IS THE BIG BLUE BARREL?

Following a decision by the Mission Committee, ending our participation in the collections of non-perishable goods for the Mid-North Food Pantry (MNFP), the barrel was removed and all remaining donations were distributed to neighbors through the Open Door Ministry Café — many of whom are

also visitors of the MNFP. For more information on how you can contribute to MNFP, please visit their website at midnorthfoodpantry.org or call (317) 924-7900.

KEEPING COOL THIS SUMMER—BOX FAN DRIVE

Thank you for your donations of box fans for our neighbors! You can still contribute fans (leave them at the Front Office) or make a donation toward purchasing fans to help keep our neighbors cool this summer (please put “fan” in the memo line of your check).

USHERS NEEDED FOR THE 10a SERVICE

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 is necessary; all you need is a friendly smile and a warm “Good morning!”

This week at Tab

for the week of May 14—20

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

SUNDAY, May 14

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!

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
Coffee & Conversation | 11a, Parlor
IMPACT Youth Group | 11a, YR

MONDAY, May 15

Open Door Café | 11a, DR
Nominating Committee | 4:30p, SR

TUESDAY, May 16

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

WEDNESDAY, May 17

Pastors’ Bible Study | 9:30a, Parlor
Open Door Café | 11a, DR
Moms of Tab | 6:30p, YR—Childcare in 2’s RMLLB

THURSDAY, May 18

Circles | 6p, LLBN, G
Getting Ahead Class | 6p, McWRR
Handbell Rehearsal | 6p, Sanctuary
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7:15p, CR

FRIDAY, May 19

Open Door Café | 11a, DR
Circle of Hope | 3:30p, Parlor
Wendel/Foster Wedding Rehearsal | 5p, McKee Chapel
Wendel/Foster Rehearsal Dinner | 6-9p, Parlor

SATURDAY, May 20

Men’s Bible Study | 8a, Parlor
Tab Rec Camp | 9a, Recreation Field
Women of Tab Plant Exchange | 9:30a-12:30p, Tab Park
Wendel/Foster Rehearsal Wedding | 2:30p, McKee Chapel

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