



10 o'clock Worship

We hope you will sense our vision for Greater Faith, Deeper Relationships, and Stronger Community as you worship with us.

PRELUDE | "Give Me Jesus"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GOSPEL PROCLAIMED IN MANY TONGUES | Acts 2:17-21

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. L. John Gable

Leader: The promises of Easter are fulfilled at Pentecost.

People: We give thanks and praise for God's gift of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: The Holy Spirit creates and renews the Church as the community of faith in which people are reconciled to God and one another.

People: Through the power of the Holy Spirit we have the power to become faithful followers of Jesus Christ, proclaiming the Good News to all people.

UNISON: In the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, let us worship God.

✝ OPENING SONGS

#610 | "O for a Thousand Tonuges to Sing" —Azmon

#625 | "O Lord My God" —How Great Thou Art

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Jack Booker

Gracious God, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ You have promised the power of Your Holy Spirit to be with us in all times and places, but we confess that we have chosen to seek Your presence only when we are desperate. You have promised Your love and kindness, but we have chosen to turn to You only when we find no comfort elsewhere. You have promised us the strength and power of Your name, but we have chosen to call on You only when our resources have failed us. Forgive us, Lord and empower us to live in the guidance, love and power of Your Holy Spirit. These, and all things, we pray together and in the silence of our hearts, through Jesus Christ our risen and reigning Lord.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | John 16:13-14

Leader: "When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own, but will speak whatever He hears, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify Me, because He will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

UNISON: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

✝ 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 God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the Giver and Renewer of life.

✝ Please stand if able.

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. L. John Gable
Senior Pastor

Jack Booker
Liturgist

Leah Crane
Vocalist

Pavel Polanco-Safadit
Pianist

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | A Brief Statement of Faith (1983), continued

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit, who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MESSAGE NOTES

CHILDREN'S SERMON | Rev. L. John Gable

**Children are to return to their seats with their parents after the Children's Sermon. Thank you!*

SPECIAL MUSIC | "You Say"

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.

RESPONSE | "Doxology"

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Philippians 3:12-16 | pew Bible page 955
Revelation 21:1-6 | pew Bible page 1007

MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

VISION RENEWAL: IMPACT / THE WAY FORWARD

"Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus."

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

✚ CLOSING SONG # 475 | "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

✚ BENEDICTION

✚ POSTLUDE

Lined area for message notes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN DOOR CAFÉ CELEBRATION

On **Friday, June 2**, the Open Door Ministry Café will celebrate the one year anniversary operating with the new relationship-focused model. At the celebration, we will review milestones achieved in the past year. Tab members and friends are invited to attend from **11a-NOON** to enjoy lunch, cake, live music and fellowship!

UPCOMING INQUIRERS' CLASS

Saturday, June 17 from 9a-11a in the Parlor. This class is for anyone interested in knowing more about the mission and ministry of Tab or is considering church membership. The class will be led by John Gable. Those participating in the class will be invited to become members of Tab, but membership is optional. For more info or to register for this class, email frontdesk@tabpres.org.

KIDS GAMES

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! 2023

Vacation Bible School, June 19-23, 9a-NOON. Sports, games, Bible lessons, crafts, music and snacks. This summer's VBS is open to all students entering grades 1-7. The week is FREE but pre-registration is required. 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. Volunteers can choose which day(s) they would like to help; even one morning is appreciated!

REV. L. JOHN GABLE CELEBRATION

Sunday, July 30. Join us for one worship service at 10a followed by a special program in loving recognition of Rev. L. John Gable in the Sanctuary. This will be followed by a Celebration Picnic in Tab Park. More info and registration will be coming soon!

FRESH STOP PRODUCE SUMMER 2023

We are currently in need of more volunteers to help with this ministry. To learn more, pick up a brochure at Tab's Front Desk or contact **Sally John** at sallybjohn@gmail.com.

TAB OFFICER NOMINEES FOR 2024

Members of the 2023 Nominating Committee request your prayers and assistance as they discern Tab's slate of officers for 2024. They are seeking nominations for the position of Elder, Deacon and Endowment Fund Trustees. Please submit names for consideration to: Teresa Lubbers at teresalubbers@gmail.com by **May 31**. Feel free to reach out to a member of the Nominating Committee if you have questions: *Brittany Barnett, Judy Fraps, Jane Harvey, Dan Hursh, Ruth Miller, Carol Newell, Jeff Poole* and *Teresa Lubbers*.

TAB GOLF OUTING

Saturday, September 30, 2023 at Eagle Creek Golf Course. Registration starts later this summer.

TAB FAMILYFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Have you seen the teasers about this year's Tab FamilyFest to be held **November 10-12** at Brown County State Park? The Congregational Life Committee is looking for folks to help in the planning of this great, fun event. A meeting for all of those interested in assisting will be held on Monday, June 5, at 5:30p in the Resource Center and *you* are invited! Just show up and let's have some fun putting together this exciting family-oriented event!!

For more information you can call **Amy McLean** at **317.370.1123**.

IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY, THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 29.



Be sure to pack a lawn chair, a picnic, and invite some friends to join us at the next Tab JAMS! If you would like to volunteer at one of the concerts, please contact Sandy Roob at sroob16@gmail.com or John Thomas at john@jtprinc.com.

This week at Tab

for the week of May 28-June 3

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

SUNDAY, May 28

Worship Service | 10a, Sanctuary

MONDAY, May 29—Memorial Day

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, May 30

Prayer Meeting | 6:30p, McKee Chapel

WEDNESDAY, May 31

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

THURSDAY, June 1

Circles | 6p, LLBN, G
Getting Ahead Class | 6p, McWRR
Handbell Rehearsal | 6p, Sanctuary

FRIDAY, June 2

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

SATURDAY, June 3

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