

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

June 11, 2023 | 2nd Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 5

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 | Sundays, 9a-10a, Parlor

Please join us and get to know our Tab partners in continuation of the spring Adult Education series which paralleled the sermon series (VISION RENEWAL), the Spiritual Growth and Development Committee will present a series of visits from the leadership of current Tab missions, ministries, and community partners.

June 11	Raphael Health Center; Sherry Gray, Exec. Director
June 18	Indy Grace Place; Dan Gushee, Exec. Director
June 25	Missionaries; Steve & Amy Parlato
July 2	NO CLASS (4th of July Holiday Weekend)
July 9	Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic; Erin Hall, Exec. Director
July 16	The Oaks Academy; Nathan Hand, Chief Advancement Officer
July 23	Mapleton Fall Creek Development Corp; Elan Daniels, Exec. Director
July 30	Tab Recreation; Ben Hughes, Tab Rec Director
August 6	NO CLASS

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. Participants will meet at Janie Part's home. *Questions*?**Email Janie at mpart@iupui.edu**.

PASTORS' BIBLE STUDY | WEDNESDAYS 9:30a-10:30a | PARLOR

Our Pastors lead a Bible study covering the Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday worship.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY | SATURDAYS 8a-9a | PARLOR

The Men of Tab continue a study on the book of **Romans** weekly. *Questions?* **Email diconrads@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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You Will Receive Power When The Holy Spirit Has Come Upon You (Acts 1:8) ©Veronika Dimac Injoy International

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 | "Chant de Paix" (Song of Peace) -Jean Langlais

WELCOME | "For the Beauty of the Earth!" -Dix

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, For the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. Terri Thorn

Leader: God calls us out of places known and secure and into a living and trusting relationship.

People: Happy are those whom God chooses as His people.

Leader: God continues to offer us new opportunities.

People: He calls us away from empty pursuits to employ our talents for the common good.

Leader: Let us worship God with our whole being.

UNISON: Sing praises with voices God has given.

♥ HYMN #645 | "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above!" - Mit Freuden Zart

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Jack Booker

Eternal God, we recognize that Your ways are mysterious. Teach us to be still and to wait for You. We confess our sinfulness, our need for control, and our discomfort with the unknown. Instead of turning to You, we numb our pain with temporary distractions. We pretend to have our lives together when we really feel inadequate and insecure. Thank you for Your patience with us when we are slow to recognize Your activity in our lives. You never give up on us, O Lord. God of grace, You show up in our lives in the most unexpected ways. Surprise us with an awareness of Your presence. Replace our fear with trust. Turn our anxiety into wonder. Give us Your peace and joy as we live by faith and not by sight. In the name of Jesus, we now silently pray.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus was delivered to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

UNISON: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen!

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.

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Terri Thorn Associate Pastor

> Jack Booker Summer Intern

Matt Kauffman Organist

> Leah Crane Val Phelps Vocals

Rob Dixon Sax

Steve Dokken Bass

Pavel Polanco-Safadit Piano

> Kenny Phelps Percussion

Tab Handbell Choir

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

Psalm 33:1-12 | pew Bible page 440 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 | pew Bible page 790

MESSAGE | Rev. Terri Thorn

Interruptions: Opportunities for Grace and Growth "The Lord's plan stands forever; what He intends to do lasts for one generation to the next."

SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION | Rev. Terri Thorn

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

Let us break bread together on our knees; (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*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 #612 | "We Praise You, O God" — Kremser

- BENEDICTION
- POSTLUDE | "Pasticcio" —Jean Langlais



WELCOME NEW ARRIVAL!

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

Baby girl, ELIZABETH "BETSY" ANN, was born May 31 to proud parents, CHRIS & KIT MOORMAN.

Congratulations!

MESSAGE NOTES

Please stand if able.

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

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 | "This Little Light of Mine"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONGS

"Believe For It"

"Goodness of God"

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Facebook Group —look for— **"The Tab Family"**

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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!

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | A Declaration of Faith 1977.

In Christ God gave us a glimpse of the new creation He has already begun and will surely finish.

We do not know when the final day will come. In our time we see only broken and scattered signs that the renewal of all things is under way. We do not yet see the end of cruelty and suffering in the world, the church, or our own lives, but we see Jesus as Lord. As He stands at the center of our history, we are confident He will stand at its end. He will judge all people and nations. Evil will be condemned and rooted out of God's good creation. There will be no more tears or pain. All things will be made new. The fellowship of human beings with God and each other will be perfected.

CHILDREN'S SERMON | Dr. Daniel Rexroth

SPECIAL MUSIC | Tabernacle Handbell Choir

"Exuberant Praise" -Kerry Johnson

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- POSTLUDE | "This Little Light of Mine"



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. Scan the QR code above to register.

Please stand if able.

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

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



HONORING JEFF ELLIS

At the family's request, memorial contributions honoring Jeff Ellis may be directed to "Tab Community Ministries" and will be used at assist neighbors in our neighborhood where Jeff had spent his entire life.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION

This summer, in continuation of the spring Adult Education series which paralleled the May sermon series, "Vision Renewal", the Spiritual Growth and Development Committee will present a series of visits from the leadership of current Tab missions, ministries, and community partners.

Each week, the conversational-

style class will offer an opportunity to learn about the work and vision of our current partners. We hope this sharing will inspire creative ways for new and continued collaboration which furthers our vision of Greater Faith, Deeper Relationships, and Stronger Community. The schedule of presenters will be based on questions and requests from participants in the spring classes. (See p2 for the Schedule.)

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.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER MUSICAL

Wednesdays, 6:30p, LLB. This year's summer musical, "More Power To You!" will kick off with some very low-key "tryouts" during Sunday School and Junior Church. We will also rehearse each Sunday morning throughout the summer months. All students entering grades K through 7 are invited to participate. Friends are welcome!

TAB GOLF OUTING

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

WEDNESDAY PLAY DAYS

Continuing through the summer, Tab open the Preschool Room every Wednesday for all children ages 7 and younger to come and play (accompanied by an adult, please) from 10a to 11:30a. There is no cost and ageappropriate friends are welcome. We will provide the room, the toys and the snacks; you provide the children and the fun. ©

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. To learn more, pick up a brochure at Tab's Front Desk or contact Sally John at sallybjohn@gmail.com.

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.

USHERS STILL 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!"

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/

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!

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IF EVER YOU ARE IN THE HOSPITAL OR A CARE FACILITY...

Please remember to call the church office or ask someone to call us on your behalf. Tab's pastors visit regularly in the hospital. It is on occasion that we hear news that someone has been admitted and we were not aware, which can be a source of frustration or disappointment for the patient, pastors and prayer warriors. So please let us know if you would like a pastoral visit, or even if you simply just want us to remember you in prayer.

This week at Tab

for the week of June 11-17 Tab's Online Calendar: tabpres.org/calendar/

SUNDAY, June 11

Communion Service | 8a, McKee Chapel Coffee & Fellowship | 8:45a, McKee Hallway SG&D Adult Sunday School | 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 TabJAMS Concert | 6p, Tab Park

MONDAY, June 12

Basketball Camp | 8:30a-5p, Rec Facilities Open Door Café | 11a, DR Spiritual Direction | 12:45p, Parlor Facilities Committee MTG | 5:30p, SR Diversity and Justice Team MTG | 6p, McWRR

TUESDAY, June 13

Basketball Camp | 8:30a-5p, Rec Facilities Budget & Finance Committee MTG | 5p, Online Recreation Banquet | 5p, Dining Room Prayer Meeting | 6:30p, McKee Chapel Children's Ministries Committee MTG | 7p, LLB Worship Committee MTG | 7:15p, SR

WEDNESDAY, June 14—Flag Day

Basketball Camp | 8:30a-5p, Rec Facilities Pastors' Bible Study | 9:30a, Parlor CM Preschool Play Day | 10-11:30a, 3s/4s RM Open Door Café | 11a, DR CM Musical Rehearsal | 6:30p, LLB

THURSDAY, June 15

Basketball Camp | 8:30a-5p, Rec Facilities Circles | 6p, LLBN, G Getting Ahead Class | 6p, McWRR

FRIDAY, June 16

Basketball Camp | 8:30a-5p, Rec Facilities Open Door Café | 11a, DR Circle of Hope | 3:30p, Parlor

SATURDAY, June 17

Men's Bible Study | 8a, McWRR Inquirers' Class | 9a, 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