

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

June 18, 2023 | 3rd Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 6

## 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 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 focuses on support, encouragement and fellowship and is open to all single, widowed or divorced Tab women, regardless of age.

Participants will meet at Janie Parr's home.

Questions? Email Janie at mparr@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 82-9a | 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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# 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 | "Praeludium in a minor" (BWV 543) - J. S. Bach

**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. L. John Gable

Leader: At a time when many wonder if they have lost the way,

People: We worship Jesus Christ who is the Way.

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UNISON: Come, let us worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

♦ HYMN #307 | "God of Grace and God of Glory" — CWM Rhondda

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Jack Booker

Almighty God, we confess that Your ways are not our ways and that we have strayed far away from Your intended purpose for our lives. We confess that we have difficulty following Your will. When we know what you want us to do and be, we rebel and are disobedient. When we search for Your meaning and purpose in our lives, we do so with closed eyes and plugged ears. We confess our sin of meaningless living, trusting in Your forgiveness and mercy shown us in Jesus Christ, in Whose name we pray.

#### TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON | 1 Peter 2:9-10

Leader: "You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received

mercy, but now you have received mercy."

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

UNISON: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

♣ RESPONSE #805 | "Gloria Patri" —Greatorex

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

**Jack Booker** *Summer Intern* 

Joshua Ridenour

Matt Kauffman
Organist

**Sanctuary 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

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MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

#### What the Church Has Taught Me: Foundations

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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 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)

#### PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER | Jack Booker

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.

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Facebook Group
—look for—
"The Tab Family"

On YouTube, subscribe to Tab's YouTube page, tabindy.

#### 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

This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand and by which we are being saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.

We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON | Jennifer Wirt

#### ANTHEM | "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" - Virgil Thomson

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His name. In pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake His ways. He leads me for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay. One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away, Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days, O may Thy house be my abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come, No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

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RESPONSE | "Ubi Caritas" —James Syler

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregatvit nos in unum Christi amor,
Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Amen

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.
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Please stand if able.

### 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



Join us for one worship service at 10a followed by a special program in loving recognition of **Rev. L. John Gable** in the Sanctuary.

The day will conclude with a Celebration
Picnic in Tab Park

Scan the QR code to register.

### 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!

#### WEDNESDAY PLAY DAYS

Continuing through the summer, Tab opens 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 age-appropriate friends are welcome. We will provide the room, the toys and the snacks; you provide the children and the fun. ©

## FRESH STOP PRODUCE NEXT SATURDAY, 9-11a!

Are you concerned about food access in the Tab neighborhood? Does it bother you that a healthy diet just is not afforda-

ble 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? 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.

Fund" in the subject line of

vour email.

## 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 conversationalstyle 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.)

#### **TAB GOLF OUTING**

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

#### **HONORING JEFF ELLIS**

Memorial contributions honoring Jeff Ellis may be directed to "Tab Community Ministries" and will be used to assist neighbors in this neighborhood where Jeff spent his entire life.

#### **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!

#### 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.

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#### **TabJAMS**

#### Sunday, July 9, 6-8p, Tab Park

Join us for the next free concert! Bring some friends, a lawn chair and an appetite for some great music! The next Jam session includes musicians Josh Kaufman, Marrialle Sellars and Steven Helping. In case of rain, the concert will move to the church sanctuary.

If you'd like to volunteer, contact Sandy Roob at sroob16@gmail.com.

### This week at Tab

for the week of June 18-24

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

#### **SUNDAY, June 18**

**Communion Service** | 8a, McKee Chapel **Coffee & Fellowship |** 8:45a, McKee Hallway Special Session Meeting | 9a, McKee Chapel 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

#### MONDAY, June 19

**KIDSGAMES VBS | 9a, LLB** Open Door Café | 11a, DR

#### **TUESDAY, June 20**

KIDSGAMES VBS | 9a, LLB Prayer Meeting | 6:30p, McKee Chapel Session MTG | 7p, Parlor

#### WEDNESDAY, June 21

**KIDSGAMES VBS | 9a, LLB** 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 **Moms of Tab** | 6:30p, Youth RM; Childcare in Toddler's RM

#### **THURSDAY, June 22**

**KIDSGAMES VBS | 9a, LLB** Circles | 6p, LLBN, G Getting Ahead Class | 6p, McWRR

#### FRIDAY, June 23

**KIDSGAMES VBS | 9a, LLB** Open Door Café | 11a, DR Circle of Hope | 3:30p, Parlor

#### SATURDAY, June 24

**Teens Leave for Arizona Mission Trip** Men's Bible Study | 8a, McWRR Fresh Stop Produce | 9a-11a, DR Purls of Wisdom | 10a, SR **Thompson/Hecker Wedding |** 4p, Sanctuary

AR = Airplane Room DR = Dining Room G = Gallery TP = Tab Park

CR = Choir Room FO = Front OfficeSR = Session Room YR = Youth Room

LLBN = Lower Level B North

McWRR = McWhirter Resource Room