



TAB

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

June 25, 2023 | 4th Sunday after Pentecost

# 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.

<b>June 25</b>	<b>Missionaries;</b> <i>Steve &amp; Amy Parlato</i>
<b>July 2</b>	NO CLASS ( <i>4th of July Holiday Weekend</i> )
<b>July 9</b>	<b>Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic;</b> <i>Erin Hall, Exec. Director</i>
<b>July 16</b>	<b>The Oaks Academy;</b> <i>Nathan Hand, Chief Advancement Officer</i>
<b>July 23</b>	<b>Mapleton Fall Creek Development Corp;</b> <i>Elan Daniels, Exec. Director</i>
<b>July 30</b>	<b>Tab Recreation;</b> <i>Ben Hughes, Tab Rec Director</i>
<b>August 6</b>	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](mailto: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 8a-9a | PARLOR**

The Men of Tab continue a study on the book of **Romans** weekly. Questions? **Email [dlconrads@yahoo.com](mailto: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

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

## PRELUDE

**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.

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** | Steve & Amy Parlato

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP** | Rev. L. John Gable

Leader: We are a diverse and varied company of people gathered together by our common faith in Jesus Christ.

**People: Together we are the Body of Christ and individually members of Him.**

Leader: We have been called by Christ and united by His Holy Spirit.

**People: We have come together to worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**UNISON: Come, let us worship God.**

✠ **HYMN #12** | "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" —*St. Denio*

✠ **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS** | Congregational Statement of Welcome

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome you to the worship and work of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church and offer you our Christian friendship and fellowship. United by faith, we pray that together we may grow into the likeness of Christ, being faithful in every good work, to the service and glory of God.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** | Elder, Keva Rop

Holy God, You have called us to walk in the light of Your love and the fellowship of Your people, but we confess that too often we have chosen to live in the darkness of self-doubt and isolation. You have invited us to eat at Your banquet table of grace and abundant life, but we have chosen to nibble at the world's table of foolish pride and empty promises. Forgive us, Lord, and set us free to live in the fullness of Your love and grace that we might live as Your people to Your honor and glory. This we pray together and in the silence of our hearts in Jesus' name.

**TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION**

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

Leader: Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make His church useful in the world, and call men and women to faith, so that in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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*

**Keva Rop**  
*Elder: 8a Liturgist*

**Sharon Marshall**  
*Clerk of Session:  
10a Liturgist*

**Joshua Ridenour**  
*Organist & Pianist*

**Leah Crane**  
*Vocalist*

✦ 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

1 Timothy 1:1-7 | pew Bible page 963

1 Timothy 1:12-20 | pew Bible page 963

MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

What the Church Has Taught Me: Calling

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

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 | Rev. L. John Gable

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 #634 | "To God Be the Glory" —*To God Be The Glory*

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ POSTLUDE

MESSAGE NOTES

Lined area 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**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** | Steve & Amy Parlato

✝ **HYMN #634** | "To God Be The Glory" —*To God Be the Glory*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** | "Jesus Loves Me" —*arr. Michael T. Smith*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** | Clerk of Session, Sharon Marshal

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✝ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** | The Second Helvetic Confession — The Church

"The Church is an assembly of the faithful called or gathered out of the world; a communion, of all saints, namely, of those who truly know and rightly worship and serve the true God in Christ the Savior, by the Word and Holy Spirit...And since there is always but one God, and there is one mediator between God and all people, Jesus the Messiah, and one Shepherd of the whole flock, one Head of His Body, and one Spirit, one salvation, one faith, one Testament or covenant, it necessarily follows that there is only one Church. We call this church catholic because it is universal, scattered through all parts of the world, and extended unto all times, and is not limited to any times or places...The Church is divided into different parts or forms; not because it is divided or rent asunder in itself, but rather because it is distinguished by the diversity of the numbers that are in it." We are the Church. Amen.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** | Penelope Jean Scales

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** | Rev. L. John Gable

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Or do you want to  
hear it again?

Or read it?

All of the sermons our  
pastors have delivered

are available at  
[tabpres.org](http://tabpres.org)

under sermons.

Check it out!

✝ Please stand if able.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** | "O Divine Redeemer"

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**MESSAGE** | Rev. L. John Gable

*What the Church Has Taught Me: Calling*

## MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

**RESPONSE** | "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" —arr. Margaret Bonds

✚ **BENEDICTION**

✚ **POSTLUDE**



## WELCOME NEW ARRIVALS!

The roses on the communion table today are in celebration of two, new births!

Baby girl, **CHARLOTTE SUSAN CANTERBURY**, was born June 1 to proud parents, **ZACH & HANNAH CANTERBURY**.

Baby girl, **ADALYN RHEA HURSH**, was born June 17 to proud parents, **DANIEL & JESS HURSH**, and grandparents **DAN & JEAN HURSH**.

**Congratulations!**

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This morning we celebrate the baptism of **Penelope Jean Scales** born April 27, 2022, the daughter of **William Alexander & Kylee Kathryn Scales** and granddaughter of **Rich & Christine Scales**.

Congratulations on this special occasion!

✚ 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](http://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](mailto: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



Retirement  
**Celebration**  
for Rev. L. John Gable  
**Sunday, July 30**  
11:30a-2p  
at Tab Park

SCAN HERE  
TO RSVP  
(NOW-July 23)



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.

## OUR YOUTH ARE IN PHOENIX

Please pray for our mission team of youth and adults who are serving this week at Neighborhood Ministries in Phoenix, Arizona.

## 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 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? 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](mailto: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](mailto:frontdesk@tabpres.org). Please note "Lacey/Manella Fund" in the subject line of your 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 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.)

## 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](mailto: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/](http://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

### Free Concert Series

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

Make plans for a fun evening with friends at the next TabJAMS! The second in this free concert series features **Marrielle Sellars**, **Steven Helping** and the season six winner of The Voice, **Josh Kaufman**.

In case of rain, the concert will move indoors to the Sanctuary.

Consider building a stronger community through music by volunteering.

For more information, contact **Sandy Roob** ([sroob16@gmail.com](mailto:sroob16@gmail.com)) or **John Thomas** ([john@jtprinc.com](mailto:john@jtprinc.com)).

## This week at Tab

for the week of June 25-July 1

Tab's Online Calendar: [tabpres.org/calendar/](http://tabpres.org/calendar/)

### Tab Youth on Arizona Mission Trip through July 1

#### SUNDAY, June 25

**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 26

**Open Door Café** | 11a, DR

#### TUESDAY, June 27

**Media Committee MTG** | 3:30p, McWRR  
**Prayer Meeting** | 6:30p, McKee Chapel  
**Deacon's MTG** | 7p, Parlor

#### WEDNESDAY, June 28

**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 29

**Congregational Life MTG** | 5:30p, Session RM  
**Circles** | 6p, LLBN, G  
**Getting Ahead Class** | 6p, McWRR  
**HMP Homeowners MTG** | 6p, Parlor

#### FRIDAY, June 30

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

#### SATURDAY, July 1

**Teens return from Arizona Mission Trip**  
**Men's Bible Study** | 8a, McWRR

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