



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.

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 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 | NO CLASS |
| August 6 | Tab Recreation; Ben Hughes, Tab Rec Director |

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 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.

© 2009

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 | "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" —*Assurance*

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (1 Peter 2) | Rev. L. John Gable

Leader: Come to Him, a living stone;

People: that we may be built in to a holy house, a royal priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices to God through Christ Jesus.

Leader: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people;

People: that we may proclaim the mighty acts of Him who called us out of darkness in to His marvelous light.

Leader: Once you were not a people;

People: But now we are God's people.

Leader: Once you had not received mercy;

People: but now we have received mercy through Christ Jesus our Lord.

UNISON: Come, let us worship God.

✠ **HYMN #353** | "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" —*Solid Rock*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Jack Booker

Holy and gracious God, we confess the blindness that is not even aware of sinning; the pride that dares not admit it is wrong; the self that can see nothing but its own will; the self-righteousness that knows no fault, save in others; the callousness that has ceased to care; the defiance that does not regret its own sin; the evasion that constantly makes excuses; the wisdom that is only foolishness in Your sight; the heart that is too hardened to repent. Grant us, O Lord, Your tender mercy that we may be forgiven, and so show the grace and mercy we have received through Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 Peter 1:8-9)

Leader: Although you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls." 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
Organist / Pianist

✠ Please stand if able.

✚ 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 LESSONS

1 Timothy 3:1-7 | pew Bible page 964
1 Peter 5:1-11 | pew Bible page 986

MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

What the Church Has Taught Me: Leadership

"Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be an example to the flock."

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 *(please join in singing)*

Our Father, which 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 #835 | "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" —*Closer Walk*

✚ 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

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME | "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" —*Assurance*

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (1 Peter 2) | Rev. L. John Gable

Leader: Come to Him, a living stone;

People: that we may be built in to a holy house, a royal priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices to God through Christ Jesus.

Leader: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people;

People: that we may proclaim the mighty acts of Him who called us out of darkness in to His marvelous light.

Leader: Once you were not a people;

People: But now we are God's people.

Leader: Once you had not received mercy;

People: but now we have received mercy through Christ Jesus our Lord.

UNISON: Come, let us worship God.

✦ **HYMN #353** | "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" —*Solid Rock*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Jack Booker

Holy and gracious God, we confess the blindness that is not even aware of sinning; the pride that dares not admit it is wrong; the self that can see nothing but its own will; the self-righteousness that knows no fault, save in others; the callousness that has ceased to care; the defiance that does not regret its own sin; the evasion that constantly makes excuses; the wisdom that is only foolishness in Your sight; the heart that is too hardened to repent. Grant us, O Lord, Your tender mercy that we may be forgiven, and so show the grace and mercy we have received through Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 Peter 1:8-9)

Leader: Although you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls." 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.

STAY CONNECTED!

Digital Bulletin
tabpres.org/worship/

Facebook Page
facebook.com/tabpres

Instagram
[@tabpres](https://instagram.com/tabpres)

Facebook Group
—look for—
"The Tab Family"

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

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!

✦ Please stand if able.

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, Whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and in ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON | Jack Booker

✦ **HYMN #649** | "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" —*Amazing Grace*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Timothy 3:1-7 | pew Bible page 964

1 Peter 5:1-11 | pew Bible page 986

MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

What the Church Has Taught Me: Leadership

"Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be an example to the flock."

MOMENT OF 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)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER *(please join in singing)*

Our Father, which 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 #835** | "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" —*Closer Walk*

✦ **BENEDICTION**

✦ **POSTLUDE**

✦ 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



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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed in observation of the Independence Day holiday on **Tuesday, July 4**. Regular office hours will resume on Wednesday, July 5.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Indy Grace Place is looking for a volunteer to teach a ten-lesson, basic life skills course to its residents. This would be a short-term commitment. The curriculum is video-based and would require one to two hours per week. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact **Dan Gushee at (317) 529-4940**.

WEDNESDAY PLAY DAYS

Continuing now through the summer, Tab opens the LLB Preschool Room **every week on Wednesdays** 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. ☺



MARRIALLE SELLARS
JOSH KAUFMAN
STEPHEN HELPLING

TAB JAMS
SUNDAY • JULY 9, 2023 • 6-8 PM
BRING A LAWN CHAIR
34TH & CENTRAL, TAB PARK
FREE CONCERT SERIES

TabJAMS

Free Concert Series

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

If you like to rock out to guitar music join us for the next TabJAMS! Musicians Josh Kaufman, Marrialle Sellars and Steven Helping will showcase their amazing talents during the free concert. In case of rain the concert will move inside the church sanctuary.

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



MORE POWER TO YOU!

Children's Ministry Summer Musical Rehearsals continue now through August on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings in preparation for our performance of: **"More Power to You"** on **August 20**. Beginning July 5, our Wednesday evening rehearsals will take place in the Sanctuary from 6:30-8:00 rather than in Lower Level B.

Please make note of a couple of special dates:

1) July 29, we'll have our annual "Long Saturday" rehearsal from **9a-2:30p** for all available performers. This will include our annual lunch outing to the infamous and much-loved *(by the students at least!)* China Buffet.

2) August 16 from 6-8p, we'll also have a dress rehearsal with a pizza supper served at 5:30 for those who can arrive early.

Tab GOLF OUTING

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

Tab FAMILYFEST

November 10, 11, 12 at Brown County State Park. Mark your calendars and plan to join us as we get to know one another. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon!

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.



SPECIAL DONATION

to honor John & Kristin Gable

Many have asked about ways to recognize John and Kristin Gable. In lieu of a love gift, they have asked that a donation may be made in their honor for a Umoja School Sponsorship. Umoja serves orphans and vulnerable children in Western Kenya. John visited the Umoja Project in 2012 and this ministry has remained close in his heart ever since. This School Sponsorship would cover the cost for over 200 Kenyan children, including food, uniforms, special needs and stipends. **If you would like to donate to this worthy and important ministry in their honor**, please make your check payable to Tab with *"in honor of John Gable"* in the memo line and drop it off at Tab or **donate on line at tabpres.org/giving** under "UMOJA" fund, noting *"in honor of John Gable"* in the memo space. Baskets will also be made available at church for these donations, as well as cards and letters to John and Kristin, on July 30th and August 6th.

This week at Tab

for the week of July 2-8

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

SUNDAY, July 2

Communion Service | 8a, McKee Chapel
Coffee & Fellowship | 8:45a, McKee Hallway
Special Session Meeting | 9a, McKee Chapel
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, July 3

Open Door Café | 11a, DR
HR Committee MTG | 5p, Online

TUESDAY, July 4—Independence Day

Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, July 5

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

THURSDAY, July 6

Circles | 6p, LLBN, G

FRIDAY, July 7

Open Door Café | 11a, DR
Circle of Hope | 3:30p, Parlor
Watson/Rindler Rehearsal | 4p, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, July 8

Men's Bible Study | 8a, McWRR
Fresh Stop Produce | 10-11a, Dining RM
Purls of Wisdom | 10a, Session RM
Watson/Rindler Wedding | 2:30p, Sanctuary

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