



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.

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| July 9 | Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic; <i>Erin Hall, Exec. Director</i> |
| July 16 | The Oaks Academy; <i>Nathan Hand, Chief Advancement Officer</i> |
| July 23 | Mapleton Fall Creek Development Corp; <i>Elan Daniels, Exec. Director</i> |
| July 30 | NO CLASS |
| August 6 | Tab Recreation; <i>Ben Hughes, Tab Rec Director</i> |

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.

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Matthew 28:19
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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 | "Toccata #6 in C" —Georg Muffat

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: If with all your heart you seek Me, says the Lord, you will surely find Me.
(Jeremiah 29:13)

People: For by grace we have been saved through faith. This is not our own doing, it is a gift from God. (Ephesians 2:5)

Leader: And what does the Lord require of us, but to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God. (Micah 6:8)

People: For faith without good works is dead. (James 2:17)

UNISON: Come, let us worship God.

✠ **HYMN #41** | "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!" —Lyons

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Rev. Terri Thorn

Almighty God, You have called us to be Your disciples, followers of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and imitators of Him. You have sent us the promised power of the Holy Spirit to quicken our hearts with a living faith. We confess that we have often turned aside from the way of faith and followed our own way. We have looked largely upon our own needs rather than those of our neighbors. The gifts You have given us we use not for service, but to insulate ourselves from the crisis of a broken and sinful world. Our lives are filled with worry and anxiety because we fail to nourish the gift of faith You have given us. Holy and merciful God, forgive us. Breathe into us new life and a renewed passion to know and do Your perfect will, for the sake of Your Son, our Savior and Lord, in whose name we now silently pray.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. (Ephesians 2:10)

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

UNISON: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen!

✠ **RESPONSE #805** | "Gloria Patri" —Gretorex

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

Matt Kauffman
Organist

Leah Crane
Staci McCracken
Val Phelps
Vocals

Rob Dixon
Sax

Steve Dokken
Bass

Pavel Polanco-Safadit
Piano

Kenny Phelps
Percussion

✠ 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 | Jack Booker

Matthew 22:34-40 | pew Bible page 804
Matthew 28:16-20 | pew Bible page 812

MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

Why Tab? Preach It, Teach It, Live It

"Love the Lord your God... and your neighbor as yourself."

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. Terri Thorn

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 #295** | "Go to the World!" —*Sine Nomine*

✦ **BENEDICTION**

✦ **POSTLUDE** | "Thanks Be to God" —*Georg Muffat*

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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ OPENING SONGS

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"Great Things"

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✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Mission of the Church (Book of Order, PCUSA)

The mission of God in Christ gives shape and substance to the life and work of the Church. In Christ, the Church participates in God's mission for the transformation of creation and humanity by proclaiming to all people the Good News of God's love, offering to all people the grace of God at font and table, and calling all people to discipleship in Christ. Human beings have no higher goal in life than to glorify and enjoy God now and forever, living in covenant fellowship with God and participating in God's mission.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | Suomo Darku, Jack Daymon and Christi Daymon

CHILDREN'S SERMON | Dr. Daniel Rexroth

SPECIAL MUSIC | "Take Me to the King"

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All of the sermons our
pastors have delivered

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Check it out!

✦ Please stand if able.

MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

Why Tab? Preach It, Teach It, Live It

"Love the Lord your God... and your neighbor as yourself."

✝ **CLOSING SONG**

"Look to the Son"

✝ **BENEDICTION**

✝ **POSTLUDE**

✝ Please stand if able.

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

Welcome
NEW BABIES!



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

Baby boy, **CHAUNCEY** ("Chance") **JOHN KING**, born July 4 to proud parents, **CHRIS & CATE KING** and grandparents, **ERIC & ANNE KING**. Sisters, **Winnie** and **Tilly**, are thrilled to have a baby brother!

Baby girl, **REMI JANE ARNOLD**, born June 27 to proud parents, **TYSON & SAMANTHA ARNOLD**. Grandparents, **GREG & KATHY MILLER** along with big sisters, **ALTA** and **VI** are pretty excited.

Congratulations!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This morning we celebrate the baptism of:

Suomo Amponsawa Darku born April 26, 2023,
the daughter of **Robert Anthony Nii Dodoo Darku** and **Mansa Doamekpor Darku**.

Jack Daymon born November 14, 2018 and **Christi Daymon** born May 18, 2020,
the son and daughter of **William Ryan Daymon** and **Kelly Kay Cobb**,
and grandchildren of **Gary & Judy Daymon**.

Congratulations on this special occasion!



**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

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. ☺

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**. Our Wednesday evening rehearsals 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 will 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 will 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.



It's time for TabJAMS!

Free Concert Series
TONIGHT, July 9, 6-8p, Tab Park

Grab your friends, neighbors, and co-workers, and bring a picnic. Get yourselves ready for some good music and good times with your Tab family and the nearby community!

If the forecast calls for rain, the concert will be held indoors.

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



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, or visit the table in McKee Hallway.

A retirement celebration poster for Rev. L. John Gable. It features a photo of Rev. Gable speaking at a microphone, surrounded by colorful balloons. The text reads: 'Retirement Celebration', 'for Rev. L. John Gable', 'Sunday, July 30', '11:30a-2p', 'at Tab Park'. There is a QR code and a button that says 'SCAN HERE TO RSVP (NOW-July 23)'.

Retirement Celebration
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at Tab Park

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PARTNERSHIP

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 online at tabpres.org/giving** under "UMOJA" fund, also 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 30 and August 6.



DO YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH FRESH STOP PRODUCE?

You could:

- 1) Be the person who takes pictures and posts on Facebook;
- 2) Be the Fresh Stop Chef (*if you are ServSafe certified*), whipping up samples in the kitchen with our fresh veggies;
- 3) Purchase a share;
- 4) Make a donation.

The next Fresh Stop is Saturday, July 22, from 10a-11a and the deadline for ordering is midnight, Sunday, July 16. Fresh Stop puts you on a fun journey toward having a better diet and helping others eat more healthy.

For more info, contact **Sally John** at sallybjohn@gmail.com.

This week at Tab

for the week of July 9-15

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

SUNDAY, July 9

Communion Service | 8a, McKee Chapel
Coffee & Fellowship | 8:45a, McKee Hallway
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 | 6-8p, Tab Park

MONDAY, July 10

Open Door Café | 11a, DR
Facilities Committee MTG | 5:30p, SR
Diversity and Justice Team | 6p, McWRC

TUESDAY, July 11

PreTeen Trip to Mammoth Café | 7:30a, Off-site
Budget & Finance Committee MTG | 5p, Online
Congregational Life MTG | 5:30p, McWRC
Prayer Meeting | 6:30p, McKee Chapel

WEDNESDAY, July 12

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, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, July 13

Circles | 6p, LLBN, G

FRIDAY, July 14

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

SATURDAY, July 15

Men's Bible Study | 8a, McWRR
CS Lewis Society Conference | 9:15a-6:30p, DR

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