



# 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 16**      **The Oaks Academy;** *Nathan Hand, Chief Advancement Officer*

#### **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

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**PRELUDE** | "The Peace May Be Exchanged" —*Dan Locklair*

**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** from Psalm 118 | Rev. L. John Gable

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**People: This is the gate of the Lord, the righteous shall enter through it.**

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**People: This is the Lord's doing, it is marvelous in our sight.**

Leader: This is the day which the Lord has made;

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

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

✠ **HYMN #363** | "Rejoice, the Lord is King!" —*Darwall's 148th*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** | Jack Booker

Gracious God, in humility we confess that there are so many things that distract us from following You or responding as we ought. We confess our pride which does not recognize its own need, and our selfishness which does not recognize the needs of others. We confess our blindness which refuses to see what it does not wish to see, and our deafness which closes our ears to the cries around us. We confess that we know the way of salvation but have trouble staying true to it. Forgive us, Lord, of these and all things which keep us from hearing Your voice or following Your call. Give us strength and courage and faith to run the race You have set before us so that we may receive the prize of glory. This we pray together and in the silence of our hearts, through Christ our Lord, and for His sake.

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** | from Isaiah 40

Leader: Listen again to the words of the prophet Isaiah, "Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He gives power to the faint and strength to the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**UNISON: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

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

Glorify 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*

**Zachary Sigafos**  
*Soloist*

✠ 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 READINGS | Jack Booker

Psalm 145:1-9 | pew Bible page 506  
Hebrews 12:1-3 | pew Bible page 978

MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

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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 | 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 #267 | "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" —*Madrid*

✚ BENEDICTION

✚ POSTLUDE | "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty" —*arr. Diane Bish*

MESSAGE NOTES

Lined area for message notes.

Thank you!

Thank you, Jack!

Today is Jack Booker's last Sunday as our Summer Intern. We are grateful for Jack's ministry and pray God's blessings as he returns for his senior year at Wheaton College.

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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](http://tabpres.org)  
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Check it out!

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✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** | Christ is the Foundation of the Church (Book of Order: PCUSA)

In Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Christ God reconciles all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of the cross (Colossians 1: 19–20).

In Christ's name, therefore, the Church is sent out to bear witness to the Good News of reconciliation with God, with others, and with all creation.

In Christ the Church receives its truth and appeal, its holiness and its unity. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** | Jennifer Wirt

**SPECIAL MUSIC** | "Amazing Grace" —*arr. John Ness Beck*

*Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.*

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**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.

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## 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 tonight— 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](mailto:sallybjohn@gmail.com).

### CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

In accordance with the Whitewater Valley Presbytery, a Congregational Meeting is called for **Sunday, July 23, 2023**, for the purpose of considering and consenting to the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Tabernacle Presbyterian Church and Reverend L. John Gable. The Meeting will be held

in the Sanctuary at 9a and all members are encouraged to attend.

**Sharon Marshall**, *Clerk of Session*  
**Rev. L. John Gable**, *Moderator*

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT AMERICAN VILLAGE

A few years ago, DuWayne Hintz started a Sunday afternoon church service which eventually evolved into a Bible

Study. The group meets from 3-4p at Lincoln Lodge. The Hintz's are moving to Fort Wayne in early August and DuWayne is looking for someone to take over. He will linger up front after the church service today if anyone would like to chat with him about this or you can call him at 317-536-8066.

### 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 6:30p-8p 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.

Put on your casual attire and 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.



## Retirement Celebration

for Rev. L. John Gable

**Sunday, July 30**

**11:30a-2p**

at Tab Park

## 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!

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## 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/)



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 be made in their honor for an 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](http://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.

# This week at Tab

for the week of July 16-22

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

## SUNDAY, July 16

**Communion Service** | 8a, McKee Chapel  
**Coffee & Fellowship** | 8:45a, McKee Hallway  
**Spiritual Growth & Development** | 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, July 17

**Open Door Café** | 11a, DR

## TUESDAY, July 18

**Prayer Meeting** | 6:30p, McKee Chapel  
**Session MTG** | 7p, Parlor

## WEDNESDAY, July 19

**Pastors' Bible Study** | 9:30a, Parlor  
**CM Preschool Play Day** | 10-11:30a, 3s/4s RM  
**Open Door Café** | 11a, DR  
**Moms of Tab** | 6:30p, Youth RM  
**CM Musical Rehearsal** | 6:30p, Sanctuary

## THURSDAY, July 20

**Circles** | 6p, LLBN, G

## FRIDAY, July 21

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

## SATURDAY, July 22

**Men's Bible Study** | 8a, McWRR  
**Fresh Stop Produce** | 10a, DR  
**Purls of Wisdom** | 10a, SR

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