



TAB

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 23 NO CLASS

July 30 NO CLASS

August 6 Tab Recreation, *Ben Hughes, 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.

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8 o'clock Worship

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PRELUDE | "Pastorale" —*Darius Milhaud*

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 98 | Rev. L. John Gable

Leader: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

People: The Lord has made known His salvation. He has shown justice to the nations and has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: Shout to the Lord, all the earth. Sing with joy.

UNISON: *In gratitude and praise, we come to worship God.*

✠ **HYMN #258** | "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" —*Deo Gracias*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Keva Rop, Elder

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SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Acts 1:8

Leader: Jesus said, "When the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

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
Sharon Marshall
Liturgists

Matt Kauffman
Organist/Pianist

Dorothy Benz-Buchanan
Alana Jones
Mike O'Banyel
Gwen Sell
Zachary Sigafos
John Wick
Vocalists

✠ 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

Acts 1:6-11 | pew Bible page 884
Romans 1:8-15 | pew Bible page 914

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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

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 #10 | "Sing Glory to the Name of God" —Lasst Uns Erfreuen**

✦ **BENEDICTION**

✦ **POSTLUDE | "St. Anne" —arr. Healey Willan**

✦ Please stand if able.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This morning we celebrate the baptism of:

Andrew Joseph Boits (born April 13, 2020) and Allison Elizabeth Boits (born May 2, 2022), the son and daughter of Richard & Emily Boits.

Theodore Jay Lipana Miller (born February 26, 2023), the son of Kyle Loren Miller and Nicole Balmaseda Lipana, and is the grandson of Greg & Kathy Miller.

Congratulations on this special occasion!

MESSAGE NOTES

Lined area for message notes.

10 o'clock Worship

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pastors have delivered
are available at
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✠ Please stand if able.

✦ **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 | Allison Boits, Andrew Boits, Theodore Jay Lipana Miller

CHILDREN'S SERMON | Rev. L. John Gable

ANTHEM | "Deep Peace" —*Elaine Hagenberg*

Deep peace, deep peace, deep peace, peace to you.

*Deep peace of the running wave to you, Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you, Deep peace of the shining stars to you.*

*Deep peace of the gentle night to you, Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you, Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world, to you.*

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✦ **HYMN #462** | "I Love to Tell the Story" —*Hankey*

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RESPONSE | "Blessed Jesu" —*arr. Benjamin Hartan*

*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.*

*(Chorus) This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
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*Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above, Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

(Chorus)

*Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, and lost in His love.*

(Chorus)

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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, 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



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** 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 through August 6.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO:

The family and friends of **BOB MESSER** who passed on from this earth to his new heavenly home July 17.

A memorial service is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 26, at 11a** in Tab's McKee Chapel.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

In accordance with the Whitewater Valley Presbytery, a Congregational Meeting is called for today, **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

Tab GOLF OUTING

Saturday, September 30, 2023, at Eagle Creek Golf Course. Check your August Chimes for more detailed information on registration and costs.

Tab FAMILYFEST

November 10, 11, 12 at **Brown County State Park**. Please mark your calendars for a wonderful weekend to gather the church family at the Abe Martin Lodge. It will be a full weekend of great fun and fellowship while growing deeper in our faith and in relationship with one another. You will have time to enjoy all of the amenities of the park and the sweet town of Nashville, Indiana. This inter-generational weekend is something you will not want to miss— registration is coming soon so stay tuned!

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/



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.

Today is the last day to register — visit the friendly faces at the table in McKee Hallway to reserve your spot.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

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 they are looking for someone to take over. You can call **DuWayne at 317-536-8066** for more information.

INDY GRACE PLACE

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.**

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She has blessed us with her music in church, now get ready to hear **Staci McCrackin at TabJAMS, Sunday, August 13, from 6-8p.**

The multi-platinum singer-songwriter will have the stage all to herself on what promises to be a "Super Soul Sunday."

Bring your friends, family, a lawn chair, a picnic and your dancing shoes for a fun evening of building "Stronger Community Through Music."

You simply do not want to miss this season finale of the summer 2023 TabJAMS in Tab Park.

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).



This week at Tab

for the week of July 23-29

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

SUNDAY, July 23

Communion Service | 8a, McKee Chapel
Coffee & Fellowship | 8:45a, McKee Hallway
Congregational 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 24

Open Door Café | 11a, DR

TUESDAY, July 25

Congregational Life Committee MTG | 5:30p, McWRC
Prayer Meeting | 6:30p, McKee Chapel
Deacons' MTG | 7p, Parlor

WEDNESDAY, July 26

Pastors' Bible Study | 9:30a, Parlor
CM Preschool Play Day | 10-11:30a, 3s/4s RM
Open Door Café | 11a, DR
Bob Messer Memorial Service | 11a, McKee Chapel
CM Musical Rehearsal | 6:30p, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, July 27

Circles | 6p, LLBN, G
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7:15p, CR

FRIDAY, July 28

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

SATURDAY, July 29

Men's Bible Study | 8a, McWRC
CM Musical Rehearsal | 10a, LLA
Setup for Gable Celebration | 3-6p, Tab Park

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

McWRC = McWhirter Resource Center