



TAB

The Lord bless you and keep you:
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you:
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
and give you peace.

—Numbers 6:24-26 NRSV

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 pre-schoolers.

Discipleship Classes

Current Discipleship Opportunities

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT | Sundays, 9a-10a, Parlor

As Pastor John concludes his sermon series "Why Tab?" the Spiritual Growth & Development Committee will present a three-week series on Tab leadership. Please join us to meet the leaders of Tab and Tab Recreation and learn about the roles they fill. Please note that there is no adult Sunday School on August 6 as it is Pastor John's last Sunday with us.

August 13	Tab Recreation, <i>Ben Hughes, Director</i>
August 20	Deacons
August 27	Elders & Staff

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 diconrads@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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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

"Pièce Héroïque" —*César Franck*

"Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in C Major" —*Dietrich Buxtehude*

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 (New Zealand Prayer Book) | Rev. L. John Gable

Leader: Draw Your Church together, O God, into one great company of disciples.

People: Together, following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life.

Leader: Together, serving Him in His mission to the world.

People: Together, witnessing to His love on every continent and island.

UNISON: Come, let us worship God.

✠ OPENING HYMN | "The Church's One Foundation" —*Aurelia*

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.

She is His new creation by water and the word.

From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride.

With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,

Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.

One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,

And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,

By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,

Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"

And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,

She waits the consummation of peace forevermore:

Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,

And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,

And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:

O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,

Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Rev. Terri Thorn

Gracious God and Father, in Jesus Christ You have called us to be Your people. Yet, as we come into Your presence in worship we confess that we have fallen far short of Your glory. We have trouble saying what we believe and an even harder time living it. We humbly confess our sin of selfishness which keeps us from helping others; our sin of self-sufficiency which keeps us from letting others help us; our sin of pride which keeps us from turning to You. Take away our love of sinning and by Your tender mercies restore to us the hope and joy of our salvation. Give us eyes of faith to see You, hearts of faith to give ourselves to You, and hands and feet of faith to respond to the needs of others. These and all things we pray together and in the silence of our hearts in Jesus' name.

✠ Please stand if able.

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. L. John Gable
Senior Pastor

Rev. Terri Thorn
Associate Pastor

Matt Kauffman
Organist/Pianist

Joshua Ridenour
Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Leah Crane
Staci McCrackin
Val Phelps
Vocalists

Steve Dokken
Bass

Steven Jones
Piano

Kenny Phelps
Percussion

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | John 17:26

Leader: Jesus prays saying, "I made Your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

UNISON: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

✚ **RESPONSE #581 | "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.

✚ **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 this 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC | "The Goodness of God" —*Jenn Johnson*

I love You Lord; Oh, Your mercy never fails me all my days,
I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God,

All my life You have been faithful; all my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice.
You have led me through the fire in darkest night.
You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now,
I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

CHILDREN'S SERMON | Rev. L. John Gable

ANTHEM | "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" —arr. Gilbert Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

MESSAGE NOTES

Lined area for message notes.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

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 | "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" —*Nettleton*

Come, Thou fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

SPECIAL MUSIC | "The Prayer" —*Carole Bayer Sager & David Foster*

I pray You'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go,
And help us to be wise in times when we don't know.
Let this be our prayer, when we lose our way.
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace to a place where we'll be safe.

I pray we'll find Your light and hold it in our hearts;
When stars go out each night.

Let this be our prayer, when shadows fill our day,
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace.
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

We ask that life be kind, and watch us from above.
We hope each soul will find another soul to love.
Let this be our prayer, just like every child,
Need to find a place, guide us with Your grace.
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

SCRIPTURE LESSON | John 17:20-26

"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in Me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in Me and I am in You, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. The glory that You have given Me I have given them, so that they may be one, as We are one, I in them and You in Me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that You have sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me.

Father, I desire that those also, whom You have given Me, may be with Me where I am, to see My glory, which You have given Me because You loved Me before the foundation of the world. "Righteous Father, the world does not know You, but I know You; and these know that You have sent Me. I made Your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

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hear it again?

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pastors have delivered
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Check it out!

MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

Why Tab? One

“I in them and You in Me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that You have sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me.”

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

✝ **HYMN |** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” —*Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not; Thy compassions they fail not.
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

✝ **CHORAL BENEDICTION |** “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” —*John Rutter*

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you;
To shine upon you and be gracious,
And be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you,
And give you peace. Amen.

✝ **BENEDICTION**

✝ **POSTLUDE |** “Finale” (from *Symphony IV*) —*Charles Marie Widor*

✝ Please stand if able.



CHANCEL FLOWERS

The beautiful chancel flowers are given this morning in grateful recognition of the ministry of **Rev. L. John Gable** as Senior Pastor of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church. We pray God’s blessing upon him and Kristin as he retires from full-time ministry and embarks on new adventures. We thank you for your time of ministering with us, teaching us, being a part of our Tab family and know that, “You are loved!”

**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



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 \(sroob16@gmail.com\)](mailto:sroob16@gmail.com) or [John Thomas \(john@jtprinc.com\)](mailto:john@jtprinc.com).



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO:

The family of **SUZANNE SELB-WHITE**, the sister of Peg Strodbeck and Carol Hartman-Hankey, who passed on from this earth to her new heavenly home July 26.

they are signed up to attend the cookout as well. We want to be thoughtful of their time and their desire to join in the fun and NOT leave them downstairs with your children for much time after the Sanctuary activities are finished. Thanks in advance for your help with this. See you in the park!

FRESH STOP PRODUCE

If you have always been meaning to try Fresh Stop, now is the perfect time to jump in! We currently need more \$25 orders so we will have enough produce for those who cannot pay as much. You can leave a check or cash at the Front Office or go online to place your order. Please be aware that we have been

PARENTS OF CHILDREN

Please come and pick your little ones immediately following Pastor Gable’s Time of Recognition following the worship service BEFORE having fellowship conversations or heading out to the picnic. Our caregivers will have had a very busy morning and most of



DID YOU KNOW?

Session has recently approved a much-needed restoration and renovation project for the Sanctuary organ.

Our instrument has been well-maintained and has faithfully served the congregation for 40 years, but now major components are beginning to show their age and fail. The project that Session has approved will remove, restore, and reinstall every part of the organ and its systems, including keyboards, pedals, blowers, air reservoirs, all 3,603 pipes, and the cables and connections to each individual pipe. In addition, some prudent additions will expand the usefulness of the instrument.

We are excited to have signed contracts with two firms who will collaborate on this undertaking: the original builder of our organ, *Casavant Frères of Quebec, Canada*, and Indianapolis-based organ builders, *Goulding & Wood*. You will see signs of work beginning **very soon**, and the entire scope of the project is expected to last around 24 months.

If you would like to find out more information about the project or learn how you can support this exciting opportunity, there will be an informational meeting held following the 10:00 am service on Sunday, August 13.

If you have any questions, please to contact:

- Matt Kauffman, matt.kauffman@tabpres.org
- Adam Packer, adampacker@gmail.com
- Drew Childs, drew.childs@gmail.com

having trouble with our website and we are working on it. If you go online in the morning or evening it seems to work better. If you cannot get it to work, just email Sally at sallyjohn@gmail.com. The deadline for ordering for August 12 pick-up is Sunday, August 6, at midnight. Don’t forget that you can always order ahead for as many

Fresh Stops as you would like. The year’s season ends November 18. **Until further notice, all Fresh Stops will be held at Raphael Health Center.*





BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

As is Tab's tradition, the Children's Ministries will present Kids Adventure Bibles to students entering 3rd grade and leather-bound Student Bibles to those entering 7th grade during the 10a worship service on August 27.

TEEN HELPER TRAINING

Being a Teen Helper involves serving once a month in one or more nursery or preschool classes as an Assistant. This is not only a wonderful way to serve the Tab family, but it is also a good way to earn service hours for school, Scouts or other organizations. Training is scheduled for **Sunday, August 27** in LLB immediately after worship. Refreshments and door prizes will be served. *Questions?* Contact Ms. Wirt at Jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org.

SANCTUARY CHOIR

So you think that maybe it is time to brush off the vocal chords and try out your singing voice?

The Sanctuary Choir is looking for folks in all sections to come and join in the fun as we learn new music and lead worship each Sunday morning. **Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, August 31, at 7p** and will continue each Thursday evening. Start singing in the car, shower or anywhere else you would like to get your voice into shape and consider being a part of this exciting ministry as we

prepare for Sunday mornings and a few specials throughout the year! *Questions?* **Contact Matt Kauffman at ext. 102 or email him @ matt.kauffman@tabpres.org.**

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!

INDY GRACE PLACE

IGP 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.**

This week at Tab

for the week of July 30-August 5

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



SUNDAY, July 30

Worship Service | 10a, Sanctuary
Remembering the Ministry of John Gable | 11:15a, Sanctuary
Gable Retirement Celebration | 12-2p, Tab Park

MONDAY, July 31

Open Door Café | 11a, DR

TUESDAY, August 1

Staff Meeting | 10a, Parlor
Media Committee MTG | 3:30p, McWRC
Prayer Meeting | 6:30p, McKee Chapel
Spiritual Growth & Development MTG | 7p, Parlor

WEDNESDAY, August 2

Pastors' Bible Study | 9:30a, Parlor
Open Door Café | 11a, DR
CM Musical Rehearsal | 6:30p, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, August 3

Circles | 6p, LLBN, G

FRIDAY, August 4

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

SATURDAY, August 5

Men's Bible Study | 8a, McWRC

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