



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 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**, *Ben Hughes, Director*

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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Sunrise on the Sand and Stones
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Today, we celebrate the baptism of **Elizabeth Ann Moorman**, born May 31, the daughter of **Chris & Katharyn "Kit" Moorman**.

Congratulations on this special occasion!

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. L. John Gable
Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Terri Thorn
Associate Pastor

Matt Kauffman
Organist/Pianist

Hayden Glasgow
Organist

Erica Koehring
Soloist

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

"Jupiter Theme" ("I Vow To Thee My Country") —*Gustav Holst*

WELCOME | "Come, Thou Almighty King" —*Italian Hymn*

Come, Thou almighty King, help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise:
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 118:24; 95:6-7) | Rev. L. John Gable

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down,

People: Let us kneel before the Lord our God our Maker;

Leader: For He is our God,

People: And we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.

UNISON: Come, let us worship God.

✠ HYMN #2 | "Come, Thou Almighty King" —*Italian Hymn*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Rev. Terri Thorn

Be mindful of Your mercy, O Lord, and of Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions. According to Your steadfast love remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O Lord.

Good and upright are You, Lord; for You instruct sinners in the way. For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon our guilt, for it is great. Turn to us and be gracious to us, for we are lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of our hearts and bring us out of our distress. In Your tender mercy, consider our afflictions and grant us Your forgiveness.

These and all things we pray in, through and for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the words of our Risen Lord! "Behold, I am making all things new! It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. I will be their God and they will be My people." Friends, hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel.

UNISON: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

10 o'clock Worship

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"Fanfare & Processional" —*Jeffrey Blersch*

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✠ RESPONSE #581 | "Gloria Patri" —*Greatorex*

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hear it again?

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All of the sermons our
pastors have delivered
are available at
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✝ 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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON | Dr. Daniel Rexroth

SOLO | "Steal Away to Heaven" —arr. Mark Hayes

Nobody knows the trouble I've seen.

Nobody knows but Jesus.

Nobody knows the trouble that I've seen.

Glory hallelujah!

Sometimes I'm up, sometimes I'm down, oh yes, Lord.

Sometimes I'm almost to the ground, oh yes, Lord.

Sometimes I feel like a motherless child, a long way from home.

Sometimes I feel like I'm almost gone, way up in the heav'nly land, Lord!

Way up in the heav'nly land, where I'll steal away to Jesus.

Steal away, steal away home.

I ain't got long to stay here,

No, I ain't got long to stay here.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (please join in singing) | Rev. Terri Thorn

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Deuteronomy 34:1-8 (pew Bible page 168)

Philippians 1:3-11 (pew Bible page 953)

MESSAGE | Rev. L. John Gable

Remember and Give Thanks

"I thank my God every time I remember you."

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION SOLO | "A Time for Everything" —arr. Mark Hayes

✝ HYMN #463 | "How Firm a Foundation" —Foundation

✝ BENEDICTION

✝ POSTLUDE | "Fanfare" —Jacques-Nicholas Lemmens

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.

✝ Please stand if able.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

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 having trouble with our website and we are working on it. If you go online in the morning or evening it



It's not too late to make plans for a fun evening in Tab Park next week. Join us for the season finale of TabJAMS featuring multi-platinum singer, **Staci McCrackin**. She promises a "Super Soul Sunday," so bring your dancing shoes, a picnic, a chair and some friends!

This FREE concert series is part of our effort to help build "Stronger Community Through Music."

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).



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

for 3rd & 7th Grade Students

As is Tab's tradition, we 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 **Sunday, 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

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 at matt.kauffman@tabpres.org.*

TAB TUTORING

Tab tutoring is excited to be able to announce that the plans for the 2023-2024 tutoring program are moving forward. We will start the tutoring year on **Thursday, September 7, from 3:45-5:15p** and will continue every Thursday. We hope to be able to serve a growing number of students and would love to have you consider being a part of this ministry. If you would like to volunteer or have questions about Tab tutoring please call **Barb Babcock** (317-730-3898) or **Carol Newell** (540-597-0794). As always we are thankful for all your prayers and ask that you continue to pray for the students, the volunteers and the ministry of this program.

Tab GOLF OUTING

Saturday, September 30, 2023, at Eagle Creek Golf Course. For more info, check your mail or the August edition of the Chimes newsletter.

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!

LOST AND FOUND

There are a number of “lost” items that we have collected over the last several months in the Front Office. If you have misplaced something recently, please check with one of our friendly greeters at the Front Desk on Sunday morning... we might have what you are missing!

MANY THANKS FROM JOHN AND KRISTIN GABLE!

We want to thank you for the wonderful celebration you gave us last Sunday. The worship service was meaningful, moving and emotional; the dedication following brought us laughter and more tears; and the hog roast in the park was a wonderful time of good food and great fellowship. We also want to thank you for the beautiful cards and notes you’ve given us and for honoring our request to give financial gifts to the Umoja project. **To date, \$35,000 has been given which will feed, clothe and care for hundreds of orphaned and vulnerable children in Western Kenya. Many thanks and God’s blessings!**

This week at Tab

for the week of August 6-12

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

SUNDAY, August 6

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

MONDAY, August 7

Open Door Café | 11a, DR
Endowment Fund Investment Group | 4:30p, Parlor
Interim Transition Team MTG | 6p, Session RM

TUESDAY, August 8

Staff Meeting | 9a, Session RM
HR Committee MTG | 12p, Parlor
Budget & Finance Committee MTG | 5p, Online
Prayer Meeting | 6:30p, McKee Chapel
Children’s Ministries Committee MTG | 7p, LLB
Worship Committee MTG | 7:15p, Session RM

WEDNESDAY, August 9

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

THURSDAY, August 10

Band/Media Tech Rehearsal | 5:30p, Sanctuary
Circles | 6p, Dining RM

FRIDAY, August 11

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

SATURDAY, August 12

Men’s Bible Study | 8a, Parlor
Fresh Stop Produce Pickup | 10a, Raphael Health Center
Purls of Wisdom | 10a, Session RM

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