



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. Nurseries are available for infants along with programming for preschoolers.

Discipleship Classes

Current Discipleship Opportunities

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

The Spiritual Growth & Development Committee presents a series on Tab leadership. Please join us to meet the leaders of Tab to learn about the roles they fill.

August 20	Deacons
August 27	Elders & Staff
September 3	NO CLASS (Labor Day Weekend)

—BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10—

WHY DO WE DO WHAT WE DO? JOURNEY TO SPIRITUAL MATURITY

This four-week series will be presented by **Rev. David Chaddock**, Director of CenterPoint Counseling Center at Second Presbyterian Church, and will explore the daily disruptions we face and how our brain works to navigate these challenges. In addition, we will explore how our life experiences shape our beliefs and relationships. These life experiences also impact our attachments, wants and anxieties, and we will discuss how meditation and prayer can help us become more spiritually mature and Christ-like. You will not want to miss this exceptional opportunity to learn some helpful insights from psychology that have a bearing on our movement toward spiritual maturity.

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 | “Sarabande from Suite No. 11” —*G.F. Handel*

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,
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✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*based on Psalm 67*) | Rev. Terri Thorn

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People: Let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**People: For you judge the peoples with equity
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✠ **HYMN #265** | “Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun” —*Duke Street*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*based on Romans 11:30-32*) | Sharon Marshall, *Clerk of Session*

Holy God, we confess that we have not been obedient to your will for us. We have sought justice for ourselves but neglected justice for others. We have insisted on our right but have not lived rightly in our relationships. We have desired mercy for our sins, but we have not offered mercy to those who have sinned against us. By the power of your Holy Spirit, free us from the prison of our disobedience. Help us to love as you have loved us so that our lives may testify to your abounding grace through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray together and in the silence of our hearts.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *Romans 10:9-10*

Leader: Friends, the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Receive the gift of forgiveness and share that gift with others, in the name of Jesus Christ. This is 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.

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Terri Thorn
Associate Pastor

Sharon Marshall
Liturgist

Hayden Glasgow
Organist/Pianist

Dorothy Benz-Buchanan
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

Old Testament: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (pew Bible page 599)
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MESSAGE | Rev. Terri Thorn

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MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

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 #385 | "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" —*Old 100th*

✝ BENEDICTION

✝ POSTLUDE | "Grand Chorus" —*Alexandré Guilmant*

MESSAGE NOTES

Lined area for message notes.

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Did you miss a sermon?

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hear it again?
Or read it?

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

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried.

The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come.
Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC | “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” —*arr. Mark Hayes*

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✝ **HYMN #653** | “Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries” —*Morning Song*

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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.

✝ Please stand if able.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO:

NICK & ANGELES HILL on the passing of her father, **SIMON TORRES** who passed away August 13.



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 begin 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 at ext. 102 or email him @ matt.kauffman@tabpres.org.**

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.**

LABOR DAY SCHEDULE

In observance of the Labor Day weekend, there will be only one service of worship on **Sunday, September 3, at 10a**. The Church office will also be **closed on Monday, September 4**. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 5. Enjoy your holiday!

TAB TUTORING

Tab tutoring will start their 2023-2024 tutoring year on **Thursday, September 7, from 3:45-5:15p** and will continue every Thursday. They hope to

Spiritual Growth & Development

MEET YOUR DEACONS

TODAY, August 20
@ 9a in the Parlor



Saturday, August 26
10-11:30a
at Raphael Health Center



FRESH STOP PRODUCE

If you have meant to try Fresh Stop but have not, now is the perfect time to jump in! 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. If you go online in the morning or evening, it seems to work better, but if you cannot get it to work just **email Sally at sallybjohn@gmail.com**. **The deadline for ordering for the**

August 26th pick up day is TODAY, August 20, at midnight. You can always order ahead for as many Fresh Stops as you would like. The season ends November 18.

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



MEET YOUR ELDERS & STAFF NEXT SUNDAY!

If you have ever wondered "What does an Elder do? What is the Staff in charge of?" then please consider coming to church early next **Sunday, August 27, in the Parlor at 9a**, where you can meet your Tab Elders and Staff to hear a bit about what they do in the areas of ministry that they oversee and lead for God's Kingdom.

be able to serve a growing number of students and encourage you to 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.

HOT DOGS! GET YOUR HOT DOGS HERE!

On **Sunday, September 10**, you are invited to come to the courtyard immediately following worship to enjoy a delicious hot dog lunch. The scouts of Troop 72 and 721 are grilling up hot dogs with all of the fixings. Our Tab Troop was re-chartered 25 years ago and has been led by Scoutmaster **Dan Hursh** and Assistant Scoutmasters, **Chris Fedor, Mike O'Banyel,** and **Jeff Swiatek**. Please join us as we thank them for their 25 years of service and meet the group of men and women who will lead the scouts into the next 25 years.

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, an inter-generational weekend you will not want to miss. You will also have time to enjoy all of the amenities of the park and the sweet town of Nashville, Indiana. **Registration is coming soon so stay tuned!**

THE BLESSING TABLE

@ ODC (Open Door Café)

Please help us stock the Blessing Table at the Open Door Café. We have had a record number of visitors this summer and we need to restock our supplies. A pew card with a complete list of needs can be found in the Sanctuary. At this time, we would be especially grateful for disposable razors, toothbrushes and travel-size toothpaste. Thank you so much for providing for our neighbors!

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/

This week at Tab

for the week of August 20-26

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

SUNDAY, August 20

Communion Service | 8a, McKee Chapel
Coffee & Fellowship | 8:45a, McKee Hallway
Children's Education | 9a, LLBN 001
Youth Education | 9a, YR
SG&D's MEET THE DEACONS | 9a, Parlor
Worship Service | 10a, Sanctuary
Junior Church | 10a, LLBN
Coffee & Conversation | 11a, Parlor
IMPACT Youth Group | 11a, YR
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MUSICAL | 11:30a, Sanctuary
Ice Cream Social | 1:30p, Dining Room

MONDAY, August 21

Open Door Café | 11a, DR
ITT (Interim Transition Team) MTG | 5p, SR
Cub Scout Pack 72 Parent Orientation | 6:30p, DR, Gallery

TUESDAY, August 22

Staff Meeting | 9a, Session RM
Media Committee MTG | 11a,
Congregational Life MTG | 5p, McWRC
TabFest Planning MTG | 5:30p, McWRC
Prayer Meeting | 6:30p, McKee Chapel
Deacons' MTG | 7p, Parlor

WEDNESDAY, August 23

Pastors' Bible Study | 9:30a, Parlor
Open Door Café | 11a, DR
Praise Band Rehearsal | 7p, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, August 24

Circles | 6p, Dining RM

FRIDAY, August 25

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

SATURDAY, August 26

Men's Bible Study | 8a, Parlor
Fresh Stop Produce Distribution | 10a, Raphael Health CTR
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

McWRC = McWhirter Resource Center



Tab GOLF CLASSIC

Saturday, September 30, 2023, at Eagle Creek Golf Course. Pick up more information at the Front Office or contact **Robert Darku at 463-224-2966** or email him at rdarku@gmail.com.