



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

Discipleship Classes

Current Discipleship Opportunities

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

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

A new, four-week series, presented by **Rev. David Chaddock**, Director of CenterPoint Counseling Center at Second Presbyterian Church, will explore the daily disruptions we face and how our brain works to navigate these challenges. You will also explore how our life experiences shape our beliefs and relationships and how they also impact our attachments, wants and anxieties. There will be discussion about 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.

Sundays, September 10, 17, 24; October 1

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.**

WOMEN ALIVE | TUESDAYS 10a-11:30a | PARLOR

This is a group for women of all ages who desire to move through life together while learning to know themselves and God better. *Questions?* **Email Sally John at sallybjohn@gmail.com.**

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 start their study on the books of **I & II Thessalonians** 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 | “Berceuse” —*Louis Vierne*

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** | Rev. Terri Thorn

Leader: Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song!

People: This day is God's gift to us.

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People: God has graciously gathered us together in this place.

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People: God is worthy of our praise.

UNISON: TOGETHER, LET US OFFER OUR WORSHIP AND PRAISE.

✠ **HYMN #620** | “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” —*Lauda Anima*

CALL TO CONFESSION | Rev. Jim Pfeiffer

Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. However, sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's invitation. Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in Jesus, our risen Lord, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you would have us be. This we pray in Christ's name together and the silence of our hearts...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out. Friends, 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

Rev. Jim Pfeiffer
8a Liturgist

Carter Booker
10a Liturgist

Matt Kauffman
Organist

Leah Crane
Staci McCrackin
Val Phelps
Vocals

Pavel Polanco-Safadit
Piano

Rob Dixon
Sax

Steve Dokken
Bass

Kenny Phelps
Percussion

✠ 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

Romans 13:8-10 (pew Bible page 923)

Matthew 18:15-20 (pew Bible page 799)

MESSAGE | Rev. Terri Thorn

LIVING RADICAL LOVE — In Reconciliation

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)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 #316 | “Where Charity and Love Prevail” — Twenty-Fourth

✝ BENEDICTION

✝ POSTLUDE

MESSAGE NOTES

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✠ OPENING SONG | “Good, Good Father” —*Chris Tomlin*

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✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.

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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
under sermons.
Check it out!

✚ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | A Brief Statement of Faith *(conclusion)*

In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

✚ SPECIAL MUSIC | "Way Maker" —*Snach*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | Jennifer Wirt

✚ SONG | "Believe For It" —*Ce Ce Winans*

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✚ CLOSING SONG | "Look Up Child" —*Lauren Daigle*

✚ BENEDICTION

Welcome!

Please welcome our new part-time **Community Ministry Coordinator, Janae Woodson**, who joined the Tab staff this week and will serve as the staff support to our current community ministries: **Open Door Ministry Café, Tab Community Care, Tab Tutoring and Fresh Stop Produce**. She comes to us with a wealth of experience in community resource networking, particularly in low-income housing which is an urgent need here in our community.

Janae grew up in the neighborhood, played at Tab Rec and comes from generations of a family

that is passionate about the well-being of this community and our city. She is grounded in her faith and has deep love of the Lord. She is a great addition to the Tab family and we look forward to the many ways we will work together to foster *Greater Faith, Deeper Relationships and Stronger Community*. Be sure to greet Janae this morning and look forward to learning more about her and her family in the October Chimes!



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

GET YOUR HOTDOGS HERE!

TODAY after the 10a service, you are invited to come to the Dining Room immediately following worship to enjoy a delicious hotdog lunch sponsored by the scouts of Troop 72 and 721. In addition to the meal, they will be honoring Scoutmaster, **Dan Hursh** and Assistant Scoutmasters, **Chris Fedor**, **Mike O'Banyel** and **Jeff Swiatek** for 25 years of service.

CALLING ALL COLORING EXPERTS!

Children's Ministries is working on an interactive bulletin board down in the Lower Level B Hallway, and YOU ARE INVITED to participate (yes adults, you too!). We are doing a giant coloring poster based upon Psalm 24:5 which says, "Show me your ways, oh Lord, point out the road for me to follow." Colored pencils and crayons will be available next to the bulletin board and we would love for you to stop by and add some color to our work of art when you have a moment.

TAB TUTORING

Tab is excited to start their 2023-2024 tutoring year this week on **Thursday, September 14, from 3:45-5:15p** and will continue each Thursday through the school year (observing the IPS 2023/2024 school calendar). **TUTORS ARE NEEDED!** If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please call **Barb Babcock** (317-730-3898) or **Carol Newell** (540-597-0794).

SANCTUARY CHOIR

It's not too late to bring your voices and become part of this year's Sanctuary Choir! **Rehearsals are each Thursday evening at 7p**; everyone is wel-

come! No auditions required, just a love of singing and a desire to worship God with your talent. We hope you will consider being a part of this awesome group of singers!

JOURNEY TO SPIRITUAL MATURITY

For four Sundays starting **September 10 at 9a** in the Parlor. This new study (facilitated by *Rev. David Chaddock, Director of CenterPoint Counseling Center @ Second Presbyterian Church*) will explore the daily disruptions we face and how our brain works to navigate these challenges.

FRESH STOP PRODUCE

If you have always been meaning to try Fresh Stop, 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. If you cannot get it to work, **just email Sally at sallybjohn@gmail.com. The deadline for ordering for the September 23 Fresh Stop is Sunday, September 17, at midnight**, and you can always order ahead for as many Fresh Stops as you would like. The season ends November 18.

GOLF CLASSIC

Saturday, September 30; 8a shotgun start at Eagle Creek Golf Course. Register now for a place in the annual fundraiser benefiting the Deacons' Benevolence Fund. For more information or to sign up, please see a friendly greeter at the table in McKee Hallway or **contact Robert Darku at 463-224-2966 or rdarku@gmail.com.**

SG&D's "PROBLEM OF PAIN"

Sunday, October 8, at 9a in the Parlor, a new class begins on C.S. Lewis' book, "The Problem of Pain," facilitated by Mark John. "I am trying to show only that the old Christian doctrine of being made perfect through suffering is not incredible." In his book, Lewis offers a rational case for the problem of pain. This is not just reasons and arguments. Spiritual transformation begins with awareness. There may be reason with no morality, but there is no morality without reason. He speaks from the mind, but many of his examples arise from his own heart and life. As Lewis says, "Reason is the organ of truth, the imagination is the organ of meaning." In this class we will offer a presentation of Lewis' key points in his own words, but have built in at every stage images to help spark our imaginations to illustrate what Lewis is saying, and enliven the truth that he evokes in our hearts. Read the book in advance if you like, but it is not required.

TAB FAMILYFEST

November 10-12 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

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO:

The family and friends of **MOLLY REDDING**, who passed away, Saturday September 2.

A service will be held on **Tuesday, September 12**, with **visitation beginning at 10a** in the Parlor and a **Celebration of Life Service at 11a** following in McKee Chapel.

Please keep Bloor and their children in your prayers.

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.

BLESSING TABLE NEEDS

Thank you for helping us with razors, toothbrushes and toothpaste for our Blessing Table friends on Wednesdays. We are grateful for your continued generous contributions to the Open Door Café. Current needs: **socks for men & women**, **mini tissues** and **travel-size deodorant** to help us restock shelves.

NURSERY

Workers Needed

Your main responsibility?
Cuddling Tab's adorable babies,
of course!

Contact **Jennifer Wirt**, Children's Ministry Director or **Jenny Sturgis**, Nursery Coordinator if interested.



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CHURCH CALENDAR

If you need to check on an available date, or what is coming up—check out the Tab event calendar by going to our website at tabpres.org and click the "CALENDAR" tab in the top menu. To schedule a new event or meeting for placement on our calendar, please email frontdesk@tabpres.org.

This week at Tab

for the week of September 10-16

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Communion Service | 8a, McKee Chapel
Coffee & Fellowship | 8:45a, McKee Hallway
Children's Education | 9a, LLBN 001
Youth Education | 9a, YR
JOURNEY TO SPIRITUAL MATURITY | 9a, Parlor
Junior Church | 10a, LLB
Worship Service | 10a, Sanctuary
Coffee & Conversation | 11a, Parlor
IMPACT Youth Group | 11a, YR
TabJAMS 2023 Debrief MTG | 11a, McWRC
HOTDOGS & SCOUTS | 11a, Dining RM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Open Door Café | 11a, Dining RM
HR Meeting | 5p, Online
Facilities Committee MTG | 5:30p, McWRC
ITT (Interim Transition Team) MTG | Session RM
Cub Scouts Den MTG | 6:30p, DR, G, LLA, LLB

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Redding Visitation | 10a, Parlor
Women Alive | 10a, McWRC
Redding Memorial Service | 11a, McKee Chapel
Budget & Finance Committee MTG | 5p, Online
Tab FamilyFest MTG | 5:30p, McWRC
Bible Study Fellowship | 6:30p, Dining RM, Gallery
Prayer Meeting | 6:30p, McKee Chapel
Children's Ministries Cmte. MTG | 7p, LLB

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Pastors' Bible Study | 9:30a, Parlor
Open Door Café | 11a, Dining RM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Tab Tutoring | 3:45p, DR, G, LLB, McWRC
Circles | 6p, Dining RM
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7p, Choir RM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Men's Bible Study | 8a, Parlor
PraiseStage Rehearsal | 9a, Dining RM



6th Annual
NANCY'S RIDE

**BRING YOUR
FAMILY AND
JOIN US!**

Date and Time : Saturday,
September 23rd at 9 AM.

Location : Tabernacle Presbyterian
Church (418 E. 34th Street
Indianapolis 46205) parking lot

EXPLORE INDIANAPOLIS!

Participants can join in a distance, destination, or virtual ride! Fun for the whole family!



Scan here to register now:



**COME CHECK OUT THE
FAMILY FUN ZONE!**

Games, crafts,
activities, and more!

Scan the QR or go to: <https://www.freewheelinbikes.org/nancys-ride/> for more information.

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A generous donor has agreed to "sponsor" some youth participants this year! Interested families can contact **LaNisha Clark, Executive Director with Freewheelin' Bikes at lanisha@freewheelinbikes.org** to register. For more information on how you can volunteer or to sign up for the ride, please scan the QR code above.