



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

## Discipleship Classes

### Current Discipleship Opportunities

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

##### THE PROBLEM OF PAIN with Mark John

October 22; November 19, 26

"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. It is not mere reasons and arguments. Spiritual transformation begins with insight and awareness.

As he has said, "Reason is the organ of truth, the imagination is the organ of meaning."

This class will offer a presentation of Lewis' key points in his own words. There are scriptures related to the text and concepts ready to anchor us. Images have been built in at every stage to help spark imaginations. Read the book in advance if you like, but it is not necessary since each week we will be covering what Lewis says closely.

October 29: Reformation Hymns (see Announcements on p7 for more information)

##### PARISHIONERS WITHOUT PARTNERS COVENANT GROUP | SUNDAYS 11a-12:30p | McWRC

This group focuses on support, encouragement and fellowship and is open to all single, widowed or divorced Tab women, regardless of age.

Questions? Email Janie at [mparr@iupui.edu](mailto: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](mailto:sallybjohn@gmail.com).

##### PASTORS' BIBLE STUDY | WEDNESDAYS 9:30a-10:30a | PARLOR

Our Pastor leads a Bible study covering the Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday worship.

##### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY | SATURDAYS 8a-9a | PARLOR

The Men of Tab are continuing their study on the books of I & II Thessalonians.

Questions? Email [dlconrads@yahoo.com](mailto: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

We hope you will sense our vision for Greater Faith, Deeper Relationships, and Stronger Community as you worship with us.

**PRELUDE** | “Toccata in d minor” —Georg Muffat

## WELCOME

- ✝ “We Praise You, O God” —Kremser  
*We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
We bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.*

- ✝ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 96) | Rev. Terri Thorn

Pastor: We come to reverent awe before the Lord our God—for great is the Lord!

**People: We come to join with all creation in singing new songs to the Lord our God.**

Pastor: We come in worship and praise—for the Lord God is worthy of our praise!

**People: We come to share together the news of our glorious Lord’s saving deeds.**

Pastor: We come with songs and prayers—to give well-deserved glory to the Lord!

**People: We come to bring our offerings of worship and praise to the Lord our God.**

*All: Together we worship God whose holy splendor, honor, and majesty shine forth as light in darkness.*

- ✝ **HYMN #645** | “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” —Mit Freuden Zart

## CALL TO CONFESSION

 | Peg Strodbeck

The Lord says, “I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.” Let us confess our sin, relying on the promised mercy and compassion of God.

## RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

 (Psalm 99:1-4)

Liturgist: The Lord reigns!

**People: Majestic God, do we tremble in awe before you?**  
(silence)

Liturgist: The Lord reigns!

**People: Worthy God, have we raised your name in praise?**  
(silence)

Liturgist: The Lord reigns!

**People: Sovereign God, have we executed justice?**  
(silence)

Liturgist: The Lord reigns!

**People: We bow before you, holy God.  
Forgive us.  
Cleanse us.  
Free us.**

*All: In the strong name of Jesus Christ, hear our prayer...*

## Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Terri Thorn  
Associate Pastor

Peg Strodbeck  
8a Liturgist

Andrew Hart  
10a Liturgist

Matt Kauffman  
Organist

Jeanne Rieger  
Leah Crane  
Vocals

Naomi VanWinkle  
Viola

Eric Guion  
Guitar

Karis Crane  
Bass Guitar

Matt Gall  
Percussion

Pavel Polanco-Safadit  
Piano

✝ Please stand if able.



# 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 | "Hymns" —Pavel Polanco-Safadit & Naomi VanWinkle

## WELCOME

"We Praise You, O God" —Kremser

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In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
We bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.*

## ✝ CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. Terri Thorn

Pastor: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name.

**People: We will tell of God's saving power from day to day.**

Pastor: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

**People: We will bow our hearts and minds before God.**

**All: Together, we will worship and sing praise to God!**

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

### CALL TO CONFESSION | Andrew Hart

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Forgive us. Cleanse us. Free us.**

**All: In the strong name of Jesus Christ, hear our prayer...**

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist: Friends, hear the good news! Our God, lover of justice, glories not in punishment but in redemption. Christ has broken the power of sin and rescued us from our shame. Be at peace and believe:

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, and we are free.  
To God be the glory! Alleluia! Amen.**

## STAY CONNECTED!

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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](http://tabpres.org)  
under sermons.  
Check it out!

✝ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** — from “A Brief Statement of Faith”

Liturgist: In life and death we belong to God.

**People: Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
We trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
Whom alone we worship and serve.**

Liturgist: We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**People: In sovereign love God created the world good,  
Acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation,  
And makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.**

Liturgist: We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

**People: Jesus proclaimed the reign of God, was crucified,  
and raised from the dead, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Liturgist: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

**People: The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
Sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
And raised from the dead, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Liturgist: In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

**People: 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!”**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** | “Whom Shall I Fear?” —*Chris Tomlin*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** | Dr. Daniel Rexroth

✝ **SONG** | “Lord, I Need You” —*Chris Tomlin*

**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.*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

OLD TESTAMENT READING  
*Isaiah 45:1-7 (pew Bible page 588)*

PSALM READING  
*Psalm 96 (pew Bible page 479)*

**MESSAGE** | Rev. Terri Thorn

**The Song We Sing**

**SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER**

✝ **CLOSING SONG** | “Our God” —*Chris Tomlin*

✝ **BENEDICTION**

✝ **POSTLUDE**

**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](http://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](mailto: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

## CONGREGATIONAL CALL

In accordance with the By-laws, a Meeting of the Congregation is hereby called for **Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.** for the purposes of reviewing the proposed 2024 Operating Budget, electing church officers, receiving an update from the Interim Transition Team and any other business that may be properly discussed. The Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary and all members are encouraged to attend.

**Rev. Terri Thorn**, Moderator  
**Sharon Marshall**, Clerk of Session

## FRESH STOP PRODUCE

Do you want more local, fresh produce in your diet? Are you concerned that Tab is located in a “food desert?” Would you like to do something to help those with low food access? You can order a Fresh Stop share by going to [freshstop.org/tab](https://freshstop.org/tab) before midnight tonight. Everyone gets the exact same array of freshly harvested, local produce but pays differently according to income. For more information, contact Sally John at [sally-bjohn@gmail.com](mailto:sally-bjohn@gmail.com).

## UMOJA PARTNERSHIP'S INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING DINNER

Join Umoja Partnership for their 8th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner on **Sunday, November 5, at 5p**. Do not miss out on this joyful celebration of Thanksgiving hosted by Northside Events & Social Club. It will be a memorable evening filled with good food, family and friends as they come together to raise money for Umoja Partnership's project in Kenya. During the course of the evening, attendees will have the chance to complete their bids on our online auction. This year they have a collection of decorative art, handcrafted jewelry, entertainment, home and garden, travel packages and more.

Purchase your tickets here: <https://bit.ly/umojainterfaiththanksgivingdinner2023>. The bidding opens on November 1.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

Boxes and box labels for OCC are available in McKee Hallway during the month of October (during the week in the Front Office). **The deadline for donations is November 12.** For more info on what items are suggested for these love boxes to children all over the world, please go to [samaritanspurse.org](https://samaritanspurse.org). Thank you in advance for your thoughtful generosity to God's children around the world! *Questions?* Contact Jennifer Wirt at [jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org](mailto:jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org).



## SCOUT WREATH SALE

SUNDAYS, OCTOBER 22 & 29

## ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

**Sunday, November 12, 10a.**

## IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE — SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES!

Scouts will be selling beautiful, high-quality, competitively-priced wreaths in the church entry on **Sundays, October 22 and 29** for delivery by Thanksgiving. The funds support the growing scout troop programs! Also, joining information will be available for your Cub and Scout-aged children. Thank you for your support!

## BUILDING CLOSED

The building will be closed from **7a until 12p on Saturday, October 28**, due to the road closures involving the Monumental Marathon route.

## REFORMATION HYMNS

On **Sunday, October 29**, the Spiritual Growth & Development Team will offer

a class during the adult education hour themed around Reformation Sunday. We have invited to the class three Reformation-Era visitors who will share their life story and connection with the Reformation: **Martin Luther** (played by Scott Carlson), **John Calvin** (played by Doug Moeller), and **Jeanne d'Albret** (played by Ann Ost). In addition, Drew & Becca Childs will lead us in singing a couple of Reformation-themed hymns, including Luther's "**A Mighty Fortress is Our God.**" It should be a time of great fun and everyone is invited to join!

## TREATS AT TAB

Formerly Trunk or Treat, **Treats at Tab** will take place in Lower Level A and B from **12-1:30p on Sunday, October 29**. Lunch will be served, you will have a chance to play carnival games, get your face painted and get goodie bags, DJ music and of course... lots and lots of candy! All are welcome — and there is no cost for this event.



## BLANKET DONATIONS

Please join us in helping to keep our neighbors warm this winter and donate a blanket or comforter **by November 13**. We have found that twin, full and queen sizes are perfect for their needs. You can bring these new or gently-used items to the Front Office so they may be included in our annual distribution. The temperatures have gotten chilly and we want to assist keeping our Open Door Café friends warm through the winter months. Many thanks!

## THANK-OFFERING DINNER

Plan now to give thanks with your Tab family with the return of the Annual Thank-Offering Dinner on **Sunday, November 19**, following the 10a worship service. Tab Deacons will serve a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. **RSVPs begin Sunday, October 29 in McKee Hallway**. Additional reservations can be made to [frontdesk@tabpres.org](mailto:frontdesk@tabpres.org) (limit of 200 dinners). There is no cost for this meal, however, a free-will offering will be collected to help cover costs.

## MOZEL SANDERS

### THANKSGIVING DINNER 2023

Be looking for more information in your November CHIMES on volunteer opportunities to help support this yearly outreach to the Indianapolis community that serves greater than 40K meals from over 50 locations. City-wide, the dinner will serve about 15K pounds of turkey and 10K pounds of dressing! Here at Tab alone, Mozel Sanders' outreach is a well

-oiled machine thanks in large part to processes created by Ted and Eileen O'Banyel and carried forward today by Mike and his family. Volunteer sign-ups are coming soon.

## DO YOU ENJOY SEWING?

Raphael Health Center needs your help making bibs, spit-up pads, and blankets/quilts for new mothers. Please call **Doris Shafer at 317-258-4750** for more info.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There are many ways in which you can serve with your time and talent for the upcoming **Treats at Tab**. Willing and able volunteers are needed to hand out candy, help serve lunch as well as oversee the various festivities. In addition, your donations of candy and treats (*individually-wrapped, please!*) are also needed. Sign up at the table in McKee Hallway this week. Please email Jennifer with any questions at [jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org](mailto:jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org).

## DO YOU LIKE TO COLOR?

Children's Ministries has been 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 25:4 which says, "Show me your ways, Lord, point out the road for me to follow." Colored pencils and crayons are available next to the bulletin board. We would love for you to stop by and add some color to our work of art.

# This week at Tab

for the week of October 22-28

Tab's Online Calendar: [tabpres.org/calendar/](http://tabpres.org/calendar/)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

**Communion Service** | 8a, McKee Chapel  
**Coffee & Fellowship** | 8:45a, McKee Hallway  
**Children's Education** | 9a, LLBN 001  
**Youth Education** | 9a, YR  
**SG&D's PROBLEM OF PAIN** | 9a, Parlor  
**Junior Church** | 10a, LLB  
**Worship Service** | 10a, Sanctuary  
**Coffee & Conversation** | 11a, Parlor  
**IMPACT Youth Group** | 11a, YR  
**Women's COVENANT GROUP** | 11a, McWRC

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

**Open Door Café** | 11a, Dining RM  
**The Oaks Fieldhouse MTG** | 12p, Parlor  
**Energy Assistance Program** | 12:15p-1:15p, Gym  
**Cub Scout Pack 72 Party** | 6:30p, DR, G, LL  
**Women's Bible Study** | 7p, Parlor

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

**Women Alive** | 10a, Parlor  
**Media Committee MTG** | 3:30p, McWRC  
**Congregational Life MTG** | 5:30p, McWRC  
**Prayer Meeting** | 6:30p, McKee Chapel  
**Bible Study Fellowship** | 6:30p, DR, Gallery  
**Deacons' MTG** | 7p, Parlor

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

**Tab Tutoring** | 3:45p, DR, G, LLA, LLB, McWRC  
**Getting Ahead** | 6p, McWRC  
**Circles** | 6p, Dining RM  
**Handbell Choir Rehearsal** | 6p, Sanctuary  
**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** | 7p, Parlor

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

**BUILDING CLOSED** | 7a-12p, Monumental Marathon

