



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

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THE PROBLEM OF PAIN with Mark John | November 5*, 19, 26

"I am trying to show only that the old Christian doctrine of being made perfect through suffering is not incredible." This is a continuing study on C.S. Lewis' book, *The Problem of Pain*. Come hear how the scriptures relate to the text and go over the key points Lewis points out. You can read the book in advance but it is not necessary. **Mark John will present an additional class on SUN, November 5 at 11:15a in the Dining Room immediately following the 10a service. A light lunch will be served.*

WOMEN ALIVE | TUESDAYS 9:30a-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 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.*

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 | "Kremser" — Charles Callahan

WELCOME

Remembering the Saints of Tab
Moment of Silent Remembrance

"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;
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✠ CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 1) | Rev. Terri Thorn

Pastor: Happy are those who do not take the path that sinners tread.

People: Our delight is in the law of the Lord.

Pastor: May we be like trees planted by streams of God's living water.

People: May our lives bear good fruit, loving God and loving neighbor.

All: May we, together, worship God who watches over the way of the righteous.

✠ HYMN #326 | "For All the Saints" — Sine Nomine

CALL TO CONFESSION | Rev. Jim Pfeiffer

Leader: Sin betrays us and our God. Repentance redeems and restores. Let us confess our sins together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

All: Eternal God, your law commands us to love our neighbor as ourselves. Too often we prioritize our own interests above the health and welfare of others. We betray you and our best selves by living without regard for the ways our actions harm our neighbors in need and the planet entrusted to our care. Open our hearts to love. Open our minds to honestly acknowledge our role in wrongdoing. Forgive us and return us to your way of righteousness. These and all things we pray together in the silence of our hearts.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know this good news, believe this good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. In forgiveness, we experience peace.

✠ RESPONSE #581 | "Gloria Patri" — Creatorex

*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

Hayden Glasgow
Organist

Sanctuary Choir

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Or do you want to
hear it again?

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All of the sermons our
pastors have delivered
are available at
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✚ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(from the Belhar Confession)*

We believe

that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;

that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain;

that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted;

that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope; together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ; together are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity; together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ that we need one another and upbuild one another, admonishing and comforting one another; that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; pray together; together serve God in this world; and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | Dr. Daniel Rexroth

ANTHEM | "Lux Aeterna" —Michael John Trotta

*Lux aeterna luceat eis Domine,
Cum sanctis tuis in aeterna, quia pius es.
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
Et lux perpetua luceat eis quia pius es.*

Lux.

May your light shine on them forever,
With your holy saints forever you are gracious.
Grant them rest forever, O Lord,
And may your light shine upon them forever
thanks to your great mercy.
Light.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER | Carter Booker

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 #377 | "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" —Houston

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Leviticus 19:1-2; 15-28 *(pew Bible page 93)*

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:34-46 *(pew Bible page 804)*

MESSAGE | Rev. Terri Thorn

The Way of the Holy is Always Love

"You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy." —Leviticus 19:2b

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

RESPONSE

✚ HYMN #275 | "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" —Ein' Feste Burg

✚ BENEDICTION

✚ POSTLUDE | "Ein Feste Burg ist Unser Gott" —Helmut Walcha

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

CHANCEL FLOWERS



This morning's beautiful red carnations are given in loving memory of the Tab Saints that have been resurrected to life eternal during this past year.

ALL SAINTS / NECROLOGY

Glenn P. Koehring
December 6, 2022

Mary Ellen May
March 15, 2023

R. Daniel Pollom Jr.
March 31, 2023

Patricia J. Reel
April 14, 2023

Jeffrey L. Ellis
June 1, 2023

Mary "Molly" K. Redding
September 2, 2023

Margaret Hansen-Kahn
September 18, 2023

Donald J. White
September 25, 2023

Dallas H. Moorhead
October 6, 2023



grams! Also, joining information will be available for your Cub and Scout-aged children. Thank you for your support!

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ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

Due to Tab's FamilyFest in Brown County, there is only one service scheduled at Tab for **SUN, November 12, 10a.**



FRESH STOP PRODUCE

Next distribution: **SAT, November 4**. 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 **before midnight tonight** by visiting freshstop.org/tab.

Everyone gets the exact same array of freshly harvested, local produce but pays differently according to income. For more information, contact Sally John at sallybjohn@gmail.com.

REMINDER: **November 18 is the last distribution date for this season.**

SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

This is the last Sunday that Scouts will be selling beautiful, high-quality, competitively-priced wreaths in the church entry on for delivery by Thanksgiving. The funds support the growing scout troop pro-

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



CIRCLES OPEN HOUSE

THU, November 2, 6p (in the Dining Room). Join Circles for a special evening where you will have the chance to hear from Circle leaders about the impact that Circles and supporters like you make in their lives. *Can't make it?* No worries! You can still support Circle leaders and there will be other opportunities coming up when you can hear their powerful stories.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS

As a church, one of our core values is connecting with God through prayer and worship. It is for this reason that the Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting is one of the most important "services" of the week! As a family of believers, we gather together to lift up needs in the church and around the world, believing God is going to move in mighty ways. **Everyone is welcome to join other prayer warriors each Tuesday at 6:30p in McKee Chapel.**

UMOJA PARTNERSHIP'S INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING DINNER

Join Umoja Partnership for their 8th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner on **SUN, 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. Purchase your tickets here: <https://bit.ly/umojainterfaiththanksgivingdinner2023>.

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 SUN, 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. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful generosity to God's children around the world! *Questions?* Contact Jennifer at jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org.

THANK-OFFERING DINNER

Plan now to give thanks with your Tab family with the return of the Annual Thank-Offering Dinner on **SUN, November 19**, following the 10a worship service. Tab Deacons will serve a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to Tab's family and friends. **RSVPs begin TODAY, October 29 in the McKee Hallway.** Additional reservations can be made to frontdesk@tabpres.org. The cost for the meal is not required, however, a suggested donation of \$20/person is welcome (a limit of 200 dinners apply).

MOZEL SANDERS OUTREACH @ TAB

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.

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 29-November 4
Tab's Online Calendar: tabpres.org/calendar/

SUN, OCTOBER 29

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Communion Service | 8a, McKee Chapel
Coffee & Fellowship | 8:45a, McKee Hallway
Children's Education | 9a, LLBN 001
Youth Education | 9a, YR
SG&D's REFORMATION-ERA VISITORS | 9a, Parlor
Junior Church | 10a, LLB
Worship Service | 10a, Sanctuary
Coffee & Conversation | 11a, Parlor
IMPACT Youth Group | 11a, YR
Treats at Tab | 12-1:30p, LLA, LLB

MON, OCTOBER 30

Open Door Café | 11a, Dining RM
Scout Troop 72 | 6:45p, Youth RM
Women's Bible Study | 7p, Parlor

TUE, OCTOBER 31

Women Alive | 10a, Parlor
Prayer Meeting | 6:30p, McKee Chapel
Bible Study Fellowship | 6:30p, DR, Gallery

WED, NOVEMBER 1

Pastors' Bible Study | 9:30a, Parlor
Open Door Café | 11a, Dining RM
Missions Committee MTG | 5:30p, Parlor

THU, NOVEMBER 2

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

FRI, NOVEMBER 3

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

SAT, NOVEMBER 4**

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

**** Daylight Savings Time ENDS
at 2a SUN, November 5.**

*Please do not forget to
set your clocks back one hour.*