



TAB

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 | "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP (*inspired by Psalm 95:6-7*) | Rev. Jim Pfeiffer

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down.

People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.

Leader: For he is our God;

People: And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

All: Come, let us worship God.

✝ OPENING SONG | "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

CALL TO CONFESSION | Elder John Thomas

Augustine said, "Humility is the foundation of all virtues." We will never be humble until we replace habits of self-righteousness and blaming others with the regular practice of true confession. Think of this weekly part of our worship as an exercise in developing our humility.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*From the Book of Common Prayer*)

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. This we pray together and in the silence of our hearts, in Jesus' name.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Colossians 1:13-14*)

Leader: God has rescued us from the power of darkness, and transformed us into the Kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

✝ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*from the Belhar Confession, 1986*)

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

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.

We believe 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; that together we come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ; together we are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity; together we know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ that we need one another and build one another up, 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. Amen.

✝ Please stand if able.

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Jim Pfeiffer

John Thomas
10a Liturgist

Christopher Pitts
Piano

Staci McCrackin
Val Phelps
Glynis Yowell
Vocals

Rob Dixon
Sax

Steve Dokken
Bass

Kenny Phelps
Percussion

SPECIAL MUSIC | “I Love the Lord”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE | Jennifer Wirt

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

Psalm 85 (pew Bible page 473)

Luke 11:1-13 (pew Bible page 845)

MESSAGE | Rev. Jim Pfeiffer

How Much More!

SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

✝ **CLOSING SONG | “Goodness of God”**

✝ **BENEDICTION**

✝ **POSTLUDE | “Look Up, Child”**

✝ *Please stand if able.*

MESSAGE NOTES

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The Tab Ministry Discernment Profile, approved by Session and the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley Committee on Ministry for our Interim Pastor Search, is available on the PC(USA) Church Leadership Connection Website.

The link to view the profile is below. Please note that the webpage requests a login ID, but it is not necessary. To view the Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP) for Tab’s interim position, select the position type “transitional/interim” and “IN” for the state, then select search. The profile list will include Tab’s MDP.

<https://clc.pcusa.org/login>

STEWARDSHIP 2024

The theme for this year’s stewardship campaign is “**Rejoice and Give Thanks!**” This phrase is so appropriate as we look to the future and wait joyfully and expectantly for the plans God has laid out for us. As we look at each of Tab’s ministry and support areas, we are so blessed in so many ways and continue to see God’s hand at work here at home and abroad.

Our faithful stewardship is an investment in the future of Tab and its ministries at 34th and Central. Whether it is through your financial gift, your time or your talents, our faithfulness is a direct response to God’s faithfulness as he enables us to share the Gospel message with those at our backdoor and across the globe.

You should have already received 2024 stewardship info in the mail recently and an overview of the 2024 Operating Budget draft was presented at last week’s Congregational Meeting (additional copies are available in the office). Please prayerfully consider the ways in which God has blessed you in the past and present and how you can help in continuing God’s ministry through Tab!

Plan to return your 2024 Stewardship Pledge Card on **SUN, November 19**, during the morning worship services, to the Front Office, or by mail. We thank you in advance for your support of the ministries of Tab! ✝

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCC DONATION BOXES DUE TODAY!

If you were kind enough to take home and fill a box for a child overseas, the boxes are due back today! You can put them on the table in the Lower Level Hallway, or if you happened to forget them today—you can drop them off tomorrow (Monday). They have to be taken to a central collection location THIS WEEK in order to be shipped overseas in time for Christmas. Thanks for your help and generosity!

MOZEL SANDERS OUTREACH SIGN UP

Sign up at the table in McKee Hallway before and after worship services to work Thanksgiving Day for the Mozel Sanders Dinner. We are returning to our original process of four, two-hour shifts starting at 7a, so there are more than enough chances to volunteer. *Questions? Contact Mike O'Banyel at mike.obanyel@tabpres.org or call him at 317-459-0560.*

THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR SHORTRIDGE HS AND TAB TUTORING

For the fourth year in a row, the Tab Mission Committee will offer Thanksgiving Boxes to 15 families from Shortridge High School. The school social workers, who are aware of specific needs, select the recipient families for us. The boxes are designed to feed a family of 6-8 people. In addition, Thanksgiving boxes will also be offered to Tab Tutoring families.

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE by either purchasing food from a pre-determined shopping list and delivering it to Tab by **THU, NOV 16**, or you can sponsor a box for \$100 and we will do the shopping for you. Please visit the Front Desk on Sunday morning to sign up to shop or make a donation.

FRESH STOP PRODUCE

This is the last distribution for 2023: **SAT, November 18**. You can order a Fresh Stop share **before midnight tonight** by visiting freshstop.org/tab. For more information, contact Sally John at sallybjohn@gmail.com.

THANK-OFFERING DINNER

Today is the last day to sign up in McKee Hallway. Give thanks with your Tab family with the return of the Annual Thank-Offering Dinner on **SUN, NOV 19**, following the 10a worship service. Tab's Deacons will serve a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to family and friends. There is no charge for the meal, however, donations are welcome to assist in covering the cost (a limit of 200 dinners apply).

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

The church offices and building will be closed **November 23 and 24** in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen the building on **Saturday morning, NOV 25**.

JUST FOR MOMS CRAFT NIGHT

All Tab moms are invited to attend a "Just for Moms" mini-workshop and special night of crafts and fellowship on **WED, NOV 29, 6:30-8:30p in LLB**. We will have five crafts available to do in a child-free environment, as well as dessert and holiday music. Childcare will be provided in the Preschool room for ages four and younger.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDERS

It's that time of year to begin thinking about decorating our beautiful Sanctuary with lovely poinsettias for the holiday season. Orders are due by **SUN, DEC 3**, and order forms are available in the November edition of The Tower Chimes or at the Front Desk. Stop by today and order your poinsettia "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" a special loved one. Cost this year is still \$25 and they may be taken home after the Christmas Eve services.

WE NEED YOUR TRASH!

One of the crafts being done at this year's Advent Workshop requires empty, 16-oz plastic water bottles. We'd be so grateful if you could save your bottles and drop them off at Tab when you're here!

This week at Tab

for the week of November 12-18

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

SUN, NOVEMBER 12

Tab FamilyFest in Brown County State Park
—until 11a

Worship Service | 10a, Sanctuary
Coffee & Conversation | 11a, Parlor

MON, NOVEMBER 13

Open Door Café | 11a, Dining RM
Endowment Fund Trustees MTG | 4:30p, Parlor
Facilities CMTE MTG | 5:30p, Session RM
Cub Scout Troop 72 Den MTG | 6:30p, DR, G, LL
Scout Troop 72/721 | 6:45p, Youth RM
Women's Bible Study | 7p, Parlor

TUE, NOVEMBER 14

Women Alive | 9:30a, Parlor
Budget & Finance CMTE MTG | 5p, Online
Prayer Meeting | 6:30p, McKee Chapel
Bible Study Fellowship | 6:30p, DR, Gallery
Children's Ministries CMTE MTG | 7p, LLB
Worship CMTE MTG | 7:15p, Session RM

WED, NOVEMBER 15

Pastors' Bible Study | 9:30a, Parlor
Open Door Café | 11a, Dining RM
Moms of Tab | 6:30p, Youth RM;
Childcare in Toddler RM

THU, NOVEMBER 16

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 17

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

SAT, NOVEMBER 18

Men's Bible Study | 9a, Parlor
Thank-Offering SETUP | 9a, Dining RM & Gallery
Fresh Stop Produce | 10a, Raphael Health CTR
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 10a, Parlor
PraiseStage Board MTG | 10a, McWRC