



Tabernacle Presbyterian Church  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

May 19, 2024 | Day of Pentecost

# Welcome

May you truly sense God's Spirit at work in this place and in your life.

## 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.

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

### 2024 Discipleship Opportunities

#### Spiritual Growth & Development

##### The Awe of God | THROUGH MAY 19

Have you lost your awe and wonder? Did you know there is a real science of awe with health benefits? Please join us at 9a on Sunday in the Parlor where we will discuss the power of awe, beauty and a healthy fear of the Lord. Learn what it can do for you, your relationship to Christ and reigniting joy in your worship. All are welcome. Please join us for this engaging conversation and new information on the topic.

#### Women Alive | TUESDAY 10a-11:30a PARLOR

From now through May, Women Alive will be studying Paul's letter to the Romans. We will be using videos that are part of "The Bible for Normal People" series. Daniel Kirk, a New Testament professor at Duke University, is the teacher. We would love to have you join us! We meet from 10a-11:30a on Tuesday mornings in the Parlor. For more information, please email Sally John at [sallybjohn@gmail.com](mailto:sallybjohn@gmail.com).

#### Pastor's Bible Study | WEDNESDAY 9:30a-10:30a PARLOR

Join us as our pastor leads a Bible study covering the Scriptures for the up-coming Sunday worship service.

#### Men's Bible Study | SATURDAY 8a-9a PARLOR

The Men of Tab are studying the book of I Corinthians. Questions? Contact [dlconrads@yahoo.com](mailto:dlconrads@yahoo.com) for more information about this wonderful time of study and fellowship.

# 8 o'clock Worship

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

## The Prelude

*is a time of worship offering praise to God as well as giving each of us an opportunity to prepare our hearts for worship. Please use this time to pray, meditate and reflect on how God might speak to you during the service this morning.*

## PRELUDE

“Prelude in A Major” *J. S. Bach*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ Passing of the Peace

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## MOMENT OF SILENCE & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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*Holy God, on this Pentecost Sunday, we confess that we are guilty of holding back the force of your Spirit among us. Rather than embrace that which confounds and challenges, we cling to our sense of control and comfort. We confuse unity with uniformity and diversity with divisiveness. We speak and behave as if being a*

## Today's Worship Participants

*Rev. Terri Thorn, Associate Pastor*

*Joshua Ridenour, Organ*

*Matt Kauffman, Organ*

*Ann Mozina, Flute*

*Tabernacle Sanctuary Choir*

## Sermon Notes

*part of your family means assimilating others to our way of living. We deny and destroy the beauty you created in each person. Forgive us. Have mercy on us, O God. Teach us to value challenge. Help us to see strength in difference. Transform our timid ways and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people who listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, and live as a people made one in Christ. Amen.*

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## Proclaiming God's Word

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

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### MESSAGE

Pentecost: Hearing God in One's Own Love Language

## Responding to God's Word

### † AN AFFIRMATION FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY (inspired by Acts 2:1–13)

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*Thousands hear the message in their own language.*

*The coming of the Spirit is reflected in our social values.*

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### Missed A Sermon?

*Did you miss a sermon? Or want to hear it again? Or read it? All of the sermons our pastors have delivered are available on the Tab website under sermons. Check it out!*

*In a world of fear and doubt and confusion,  
the Spirit inspires people to open the doors and speak  
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*- adapted from the work of John Bucki, SJ*

## **SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

*“Let Us Break Bread Together” Let Us Break Bread*

*(Please join in singing during the serving of the Sacrament of Communion.)*

*Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break  
bread together on our knees.*

*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; let us drink wine  
together on our knees. (Refrain)*

*Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God  
together on our knees. (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.  
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## *Departing to Serve*

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*“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us” Ebenezer*

### † **BENEDICTION**

### † **POSTLUDE**

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**Please join us in McKee Hallway immediately following worship for  
Coffee/Conversation & Fellowship time.**

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## Prayer Requests

Do you have a special prayer request that you would like the pastors or Tab's Prayer Team to lift up during their time together?

You can email your requests to: [prayer@tabpres.org](mailto:prayer@tabpres.org). We hope that this will be a way for our Tab family to make sure their requests and concerns are known and prayed for during this time.

Are you a Pray-ER? Every Tuesday evening from 6:30p–7:15p we have a faithful gathering of prayer partners meeting in McKee Chapel to pray. If you are a Pray-ER—we would love to have you join us in this ministry.

## 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 and 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 contact 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 with Terri Thorn.

## 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!

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"Sonata in Eb Major" J. S. Bach

*Allegro Moderato*

*Siciliana*

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### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Theodore David Clement

Delia Claire Pinero

Margaret Trueblood Pinero

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

#### **ANTHEM**

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” *David Ashley White*

*Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove, with all thy quickening powers;  
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.*

*In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise,  
Hosannas languish on our tongues and our devotion dies.*

*Dear Lord, and shall we ever live at this poor dying rate?  
Our love so faint so cold to thee, and thine to us so great!*

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Isaac Watts

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“Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire” *Veni Creator Spiritus*

*Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire;  
thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.*

*Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love;  
enable with perpetual light the dullness of our mortal sight.*

*Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of both, to be but one,  
that through the ages all along this may be our endless song:*

*Praise to thine eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

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# Calendar

May 19 – May 25, 2024

## THIS WEEK AT TAB:

### Sunday, May 19

- 8a Communion Service *McKee Chpl*
- 8:45a Coffee & Fellowship *McKee Hlwy*
- 9a Spiritual Growth & Dev. *Parlor*
- 9a Children's Ed *Lower Level B*
- 9a Youth Education *Youth Room*
- 10a Worship Service *Sanctuary*
- 10a Junior Church *Lower Level B*
- 11a Coffee & Fellowship *Parlor*
- 11a Dave Streit Retirement Celebration *Dining Room*
- 11a Parishioners Without Partners *Resource Center*
- 11a IMPACT Youth Group *Youth Rm*
- 6p Confirmation Class *Off-Site*

### Monday, May 20

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 6p Missions Study Team *Session Rm*
- 6:30p Cub Scout Pack 72 *Tab Park*
- 6:45p Scout Troop 72/721

### Tuesday, May 21

- 10a Women Alive *Parlor*
- 10:30a Recreation 100th Anniversary Committee *Resource Center*
- 6:30p Prayer Meeting *McKee Chapel*
- 7p Session Meeting *Parlor*

### Wednesday, May 22

- 9:30a Pastor's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*

### Thursday, May 23

- 6p Circles *Dining Room*

### Friday, May 24

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 3:30p Circle of Hope *Parlor*

### Saturday, May 25

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Resource Ctr*
- 10a Purls of Wisdom *Session Room*

Please join us for Dave Streit's Retirement Celebration immediately following worship in the Dining Room.



Save the Date:  
June 9

### FOR A 100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

Please plan to attend the centennial birthday celebration of our oldest outreach ministry, the Tab Recreation Program! It is on Sunday, June 9, following the 10a service in the Gym. It will be loads of fun with cupcakes, fellowship and viewing a "Through the Years" video compiled by Dave Streit. You will also have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for the festival which will be held on Saturday, September 14!

LOOKING FOR  
TAB'S WEEKLY  
CALENDAR?

SCAN HERE →



# Announcements

Week of May 19 – May 25, 2024

## FLOWERS

The beautiful chancel flowers are given this morning in recognition of Dave Streit's 27½ years of service to Tab's Media Ministry and sharing the message of Christ's love in so many ways. We will miss you tremendously, Dave. Have a wonderful and blessed retirement.

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Lucy Emison whose sister, Nancy Emison, passed away last weekend in Massachusetts. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lucy and her family.

## BAPTISM

This morning we celebrate three baptisms! Theodore David Clement, son of Nathan & Greta Clement; Delia Claire Pinero, daughter of Noel Pinero & Angela Parks; and Margaret Trueblood Pinero, daughter of Noel Pinero & Angela Parks. Congratulations to each of them on this special day!

## ONE WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we will gather for an old-fashioned "Hymn Sing" at 10a in the Sanctuary. We will be doing some of your favorite hymns intermingled with stories and scripture. Join us for this celebration of hymns that are near and dear to many of us! (There is no 8a service next week.)

## TAB JAMS IS COMING!

Plan to make Tab Jams part of your summer schedule! The free concert series are Sundays from 6p–8p in Tab Park on June 9, July 14 and August 11. Invite a friend or family member to enjoy these fun events that are part of our church's mission of "building stronger community" through music. In case of rain, concerts move inside the sanctuary. For more information contact: Sandy Roob, Sroob16@gmail.com or Eric Guion, thistle3378@gmail.com.

## SAY A BIG "THANK YOU" TO DAVE STREIT

Join us for a special reception to honor Dave Streit, our Director of Media Ministries, on his retirement at the end of May. This special "thank you" will be held this morning in the Dining Room. Stop by and let Dave know how much you have appreciated his faithful ministry to this congregation and beyond for the past 27 ½ years!

## TAB FAN DRIVE

Join our race to help our neighbors stay cool this summer by donating a window fan or funds to purchase one. We are able to bulk order them, if it is more convenient for you. If you drop a fan off for distribution, please leave it in the Front Office Workroom. The fans will be distributed on June 5. Thank you!

## OLD-FASHIONED HYMN SING

Next Sunday the 10a worship service will be filled with some of your favorite hymns along with their stories. If you have an especially meaningful or favorite hymn let us know, and we will see what we can do to work it into the service. Please email Matt Kauffman at matt.kauffman@tabpres.org with that special hymn and what it means to you! The deadline for submitting your favorite hymns is noon on Monday, May 20.

## GRADUATION SUNDAY

It is hard to believe that it is already time to recognize our graduates from the Class of 2024! We would like to acknowledge and honor their accomplishments and successes. If you have a student that is graduating from high school, college, or graduate school, please send one or two photos with their name, future plans, and connection to Tab to ARexroth@Carmelpsychology.com by May 19, 2024. A brief video will be presented during the worship service on Sunday morning, June 2. Congratulations to each of our graduates!

## 2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Vacation Bible School takes place June 17–21 from 9a until 1:30p for children who have finished grades K–6. This year's format is the always-popular KidsGames, which is a sports-themed VBS. There is no fee for VBS, but pre-registration is required so that we have plenty of craft, snack, lunch, and learning materials on hand. As always, we will need MANY adult and teen volunteers to serve as group "counselors," craft leaders, and indoor game (non-sports) leaders. Registration is online via the tabpres.org website, and a volunteer sign-up sheet will be in McKee Hallway. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions about registration, please contact Jennifer Wirt at jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org.

## "KIDSGAMES" VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need adults to oversee crafts, indoor learning games, and group time during KidsGames, which will be held June 17–21 from 9a until 1:30p each day. We expect many students to participate from both our Tab congregation and from the surrounding community. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to get to know a terrific group of children and to share Tab's love and commitment to our neighbors! The volunteer sign up will be available Sundays in McKee Hallway.