



Tabernacle Presbyterian Church  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

May 26, 2024 | Trinity Sunday | Hymn Sing



# 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 Spiritual Growth & Development Opportunities

### The Psalms: Let's Get Real With God! | BEGINNING JUNE 2

Over the next few weeks, we will be looking at the Book of Psalms, its poetry, genres, and relevance to our lives, worship, and ministry. Our first class starts at 9a in the Parlor on Sunday, June 2. As an introduction, we will start with an interesting event: What if Bono, Irish songwriter and singer for the rock band U2, and Eugene Patterson, American Presbyterian minister, scholar, poet, and author of *The Message: the Bible in Contemporary Language*, met to talk about the Psalms? Please, come join us for an entertaining and informative time exploring our personal connection with God.

### 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.

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*Three Angels (Old Testament Trinity)*

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# 10 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

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### + PASSING OF THE PEACE

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *Converse*

*What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!*

## Gathering In God's Name

### + CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**People:** *Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.*

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

**People:** *It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

**People:** *Give thanks to him, bless his name.*

Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

**All:** *And his faithfulness to all generations.*

### + HYMN #1

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” *Nicaea*

## OPENING PRAYER

*Creator God,*

*Because you make all that draws forth our praise  
and the forms in which to express it, we praise you.*

*Because you make artists of us all,  
awakening courage to look again at what is taken  
for granted,  
grace to share these insights with others,  
vision to reveal the future already in being, we  
praise you.*

*Because you form your Word among us,  
and in your great work embrace all human  
experience,  
even death itself, inspiring our resurrection song,  
we praise you. Amen.*

## Today's Worship Participants

*Rev. Dr. Bill Smutz,  
Interim Senior Pastor*

*Matt Kauffman, Organ & Piano  
Leah Crane, Vocalist*

# God in the Midst of Creation

## SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:4b–9

Please remain seated for the singing of each of the hymns.

Hymn #14 "For the Beauty of the Earth" *Dix*  
(Stanzas 1, 2 & 5)

Hymn #15 "All Creatures of Our God and King"  
*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*  
(Stanzas 1 & 2)

Hymn #20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" *Royal Oak*  
(Stanzas 1, 2 & 4)

## 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.

## 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!

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"This Is My Father's World" *arr. Richard Walters*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:26

Acts 16:25

I Corinthians 14:26

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

# The Sacrifice of Christ

"The Old Rugged Cross" *The Old Rugged Cross*  
(Stanzas 1, 2 & 4)

"Jesus Paid It All" *All to Christ*  
(Stanzas 1, 2 & 4)

# The Gift of Salvation

## SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:31–39

Hymn #649 "Amazing Grace" *Amazing Grace*  
(Stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 4)

Hymn #442 "Just As I Am" *Woodworth*  
(Stanzas 1 & 3)

Hymn #223 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" *Hamburg*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, you have called us to worship you. We gladly gather! As we praise you, though, our own inadequacy reminds us of how we have broken our relationship with you. Because we have sinned against you, even our worship fails to be what it could. We often treat it as a show. We simply go through motions,**

*failing to recognize that you want to engage us deeply.  
Renew us, we pray, according to your steadfast love.  
Remind us of your covenant faithfulness  
and have mercy on us in the name of Jesus Christ.*

#### MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

#### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

Leader: Receive the good news of the Gospel:

**All:** *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia!*

## The Christian Life

Hymn #839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" *Assurance*  
(Stanzas 1 & 3)

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *arr. Mark Hayes*

#### PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.*

# Calendar

May 26 – June 1, 2024

#### THIS WEEK AT TAB:

##### Sunday, May 26

10a Worship Service *Sanctuary*  
11a Coffee & Fellowship *Parlor*

##### Monday, May 27

ALL DAY CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

##### Tuesday, May 28

5:30p Congregational Life *Resource Ctr*  
6:30p Prayer Meeting *McKee Chapel*  
7p Deacons' Meeting *Parlor*

##### Wednesday, May 29

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

##### Thursday, May 30

9a Recreation Vision Mtg *Tabitha Rm*  
6p Recreation Vision Mtg *Tabitha Rm*  
6p Circles *Dining Room*

##### Friday, May 31

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

##### Saturday, June 1

8a Men's Bible Study *Resource Ctr*  
8a Mental Health Workshop *Parlor*

## God at Work in the World & God's Faithfulness

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 146

Hymn #840 "When Peace Like a River (It is Well With My Soul)"  
*Ville Du Havre*  
(Stanza 1)

Hymn #819 "Be Still, My Soul" *Finlandia*  
(Stanzas 1 & 2)

Hymn #39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *Faithfulness*  
(Stanzas 1 & 3)

Hymn #188 "Jesus Loves Me!" *Jesus Loves Me*

#### BENEDICTION

#### † BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn #634 "To God Be the Glory" *To God be the Glory*

#### † POSTLUDE

Please join us in the Parlor immediately following worship  
for Coffee & Fellowship

LOOKING FOR  
TAB'S WEEKLY  
CALENDAR?  
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# The Old Rugged Cross

CROSS AND COMFORT

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♩ = 140

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross, The em - blem  
2. O that old rug - ged cross, so des - pised by the world, Has a won - drous  
3. In that old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, A won - -  
4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true; Its shame and

of suffr - ing and shame; And I love that old cross where the dear - est  
a - ttrac - tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry  
drous beau - ty I see, For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered  
re - proach glad - ly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far

and best For a world of lost sin - ners was slain. So I'll  
a - bove To bear it to dark Cal - va - - ry.  
and died, To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.  
a - way, Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

cher - ish the old rug - ged cross, Till my tro - phies at last I lay down;

I will cling to the old rug - ged cross, And ex - change it some day for a crown.

# Jesus Paid It All

*He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. 1 Peter 2:24*

1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Thy strength in - deed is small.  
2. Lord, now in - deed I find Thy power and Thine a - lone  
3. For noth - ing good have I where - by Thy grace to claim;  
4. And when be - fore the throne I stand in Him com - plete,

Child of weak - ness, watch and pray; find in Me thine all in all."  
can change the lep - er's spots and melt the heart of stone.  
I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - vary's Lamb.  
"Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

Je - sus paid it all; all to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crim - son stain— He washed it white as snow.



# Announcements

Week of May 26 – June 1, 2024

## TABJAMS IS COMING!

If you like outdoor concert venues, you will enjoy the TabJams free concert series June 9, July 14 and August 11 from 6p-8p in Tab Park. The first concert will highlight jazz with a dash of soul and classic rock. Featured artists include singer-songwriter Allison Victoria, drummer Dorian "Hurricane" Phelps and musician Frank Bradford. TabJams is part of our church's mission of "building stronger community" through music. In case of rain, concerts move inside to the Sanctuary. For more information contact: Sandy Roob, sroob16@gmail.com or Eric Guion, thistle3378@gmail.com.

## TAB FAN DRIVE

Summer is getting close and we'd like to help keep our community safe from high temperatures by providing fans to those who need one. Please consider donating a new box fan or the funds to purchase one if you are able. Thank you for helping to make a difference! Please bring your box fan or donation by June 3 to Tab.

## 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@Carmelpsychotherapy.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!

## "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.

## MID-NORTH FOOD PANTRY POSITIONS

The Mid-North Food Pantry, a Tab ministry partner for over 40 years, seeks to hire an Executive Director (full or part time) and a Pantry Manager (part time). Job descriptions are posted on the Pantry's website, <https://www.midnorth-foodpantry.org>. The Mid-North Food Pantry's mission is to enhance the health of our mid-north Indianapolis neighborhoods by providing supplemental food and basic necessities for our neighbors in need. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. Volunteer registration is also on the Pantry's website. For additional information, please email Kate Ems at [kate.ems@tabpres.org](mailto:kate.ems@tabpres.org).

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*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!