



Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

June 2, 2024 | 2nd Sunday after Pentecost | 10a Worship Service

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.

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 for more information about this wonderful time of study and fellowship.

Cover Art:

Psalm 111

Deannah Baesel

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

“Prelude and Fugue in d minor” *J. S. Bach*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TabJams

Recognition of 2024 Graduates

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

“You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” *Hanover*

*You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad Christ's wonderful name.
The name all victorious of Jesus extol,
whose kingdom is glorious, who rules over all.*

Gathering In God's Name

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Spirit of holy joy, in this time of worship,

People: Run wild through us;

Leader: Like a laughing child, mouth wide open,

People: Full of the wonder of being alive.

Leader: Spirit of life itself,

People: Flow wild through our veins,

Leader: Wrap yourself around our very bones,

People: Thread yourself through our DNA,

Leader: So that we no longer know,

All: Where we end, and you begin!

† HYMN #403

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” *Unser Herrscher*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of continual creation; God of our ever-changing universe, forgive us when we do not value those things that we cannot explain, and those people which we do not understand. Teach us to first be still in you, then to explore and question how you would have us be and what you would have us do in your world. Through your grace, help us not to be afraid of the unknown. Guide us, instead, to respond with energy and faithfulness in those places where your Spirit is being set free. Bless us with wonder, fill us with hope, and assure us with the belief, that you are present in every aspect of our lives...

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Erin McGee

Rev. Dr. Bill Smutz,
Interim Senior Pastor

Rev. Terri Thorn, Associate Pastor

Jennifer Wirt,
Director of Children's Ministries

**Sally John, Matt Kauffman &
Joshua Ridenour, Organists
Tabernacle Sanctuary Choir**

*Call to Worship & Prayer of Confession
adapted from Wild Goose Big Book
of Liturgies and Resources 3,
The Iona Community*

*Prayer of Commitment adapted from Iona
Abbey Worship Book, The Iona Community*

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† RESPONSE #581

“Gloria Patri” *Greatorex*

*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.*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

“O Be Joyful, Sing to God” *Michael Haydn*

Sanctuary Choir

*O be joyful, sing to God, be joyful, sing to God.
Sing, sing, sing, sing, be joyful sing to God.
The Lord is God alone.*

*Sing forth, sing your joyful song.
The Lord has made us, and we are God’s people.*

*Give thanks and praise to God; come bless God’s holy name.
God’s love endures forever.*

Psalm 100 (paraphrased)

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 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!

Proclaiming God’s Word

PSALM READING

Psalm 133 | pew Bible page 501

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 10:24–25 | pew Bible page 976

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Erin McGee

Transitional Lead Presbyterian of Whitewater Valley Presbytery

Responding to God’s Word

† THE APOSTLES’ CREED

Let us join together proclaiming some of that which we believe.

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Calendar

June 2 – June 8, 2024

THIS WEEK AT TAB:

Sunday, June 2

- 8a Communion Service *McKee Chpl*
- 8:45a Coffee & Fellowship *McKee Hwy*
- 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 IMPACT Youth Group *Youth Rm*
- 11a Youth Confirm. Class *Sanctuary*
- 11:30a Home Communion *Session Room*
- 3p Recreation Visioning Meeting
Tabitha Room

Monday, June 3

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 5p HR Committee Mtg *On-line*

Tuesday, June 4

- 5:30p Spiritual Growth & Dev. Meeting
Parlor
- 6:30p Prayer Meeting *McKee Chapel*

Wednesday, June 5

- 9:30a Pastor's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 6:30p Children's Musical Rehearsal
Lower Level B

Thursday, June 6

- 6p Circles *Dining Room*

Friday, June 7

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

Saturday, June 8

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

LOOKING FOR
TAB'S WEEKLY
CALENDAR?
SCAN HERE



SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

“Holy, Holy, Holy” *Franz Schubert*

*Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy, holy is He.
He, without beginning, he, who always was,
Ever is and ruleth, shall be evermore.
Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy, holy is He.
Power, wonder, love, all around him dwell.
Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

In the end as in the beginning, you are God, and we are grateful. You are loved and wanted by us; praised and served by us. You fill us with the gifts of your Spirit; and make us whole for the good of the earth. For bread and cup in this place and time, we give you thanks. For the peace you give, which the world cannot destroy, we give you thanks. For the hope of heaven on earth, and sending us now to make it so, we give you thanks. Amen!

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (please join in singing)

*Our Father, which 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.*

Departing to Serve

† HYMN #838

“Standing on the Promises” *Promises*

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

“Allegro” *Giovanni Battista Martini*

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

TAB JAMS
2024 FREE CONCERT SERIES
34TH & CENTRAL, TAB PARK
IN CASE OF RAIN, CONCERT MOVES INSIDE TAB
SUNDAYS 6-8 PM
JUNE 9, JULY 14, AUGUST 11
BRING A LAWN CHAIR!
STRONGER COMMUNITY THROUGH MUSIC!

6/9 FRANK BRADFORD
6/9 HURRICANE & THE GANG
7/14 SARAH SCHARBROUGH MCLAUGHLIN
8/11 STACI MCCRACKIN
7/14 JEFFERY THOMAS II
6/9 ALLISON VICTORIA

Congratulations

2024 GRADUATES!

Please Join us in celebrating each of these exceptional students!



COLLEGE

Lauren Browning

Butler University Cum Laude

She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences. She will continue studying at Purdue to earn her Master's in Speech-Language Pathology in the fall. Lauren is the daughter of Charlton and Michelle Browning and granddaughter of Virginia Browning.



Sarah Peyton

Wheaton College (IL) with a B.A. in English Literature. She plans to work this summer at Camp Deer Run (New Hampshire) before moving to Charlottesville, VA in August. There she'll begin a nine month Trinity Fellows program through Trinity Presbyterian Church.



Pam Sutherland

IUPUI Bachelor's of Liberal Arts, General Studies



GRADUATE SCHOOL

Bethany Chatelain

Bethany is graduating from CTS with her Masters in Marriage and Family Counseling. Bethany is the daughter of Jennifer and Tom Wirt.



HIGH SCHOOL

Becca Buchanan

Hamilton Southeastern High School

She plans to study Psychology at the University of Louisville in the fall. She is the daughter of Robert & Dorothy Buchanan (Tab soprano soloist).



Eleanor Rose Fedor

Pike High School

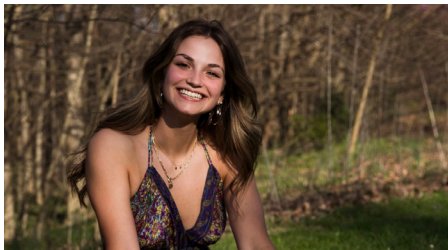
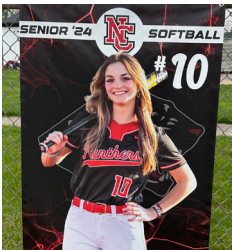
She plans to go to trade school to get certifications in welding and fabrication for a future career in welding.



Gavin Green

Purdue Polytechnic High School

Future plans involve joining an electrician's union and apprenticing to become a lineman. welding and fabrication for a future career in welding.



Betty Harmless

North Central High School with an Honors Diploma

Betty played varsity softball, was on the yearbook committee and participated in the Best Buddies program. She plans on attending Purdue University in Exploratory Studies. She is excited to discover her career path at such a great school! Betty is the daughter of Stephanie and Marty Harmless and the granddaughter of John and Christie Kupke.



Madeline Prible

North Central High School.

She will be attending the University of Chicago in the fall, where she plans to study astrophysics, with a minor in music. Madeline is the daughter of Jay and Christen Prible, granddaughter of John and Sally Kennedy.



Sawyer Witham Wilkerson

Attending Boise State next fall. Grandson of Gale & Wendy Wilkerson.

Announcements

Week of June 2 – June 8, 2024

FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God in celebration of the marriage of Peter and Natalie Orr Marshall in Virginia by Bill and Sharon Marshall.

A BIG “THANK YOU!”

Dear friends - words cannot adequately express how much gratitude fills my heart during this season of personal reflection upon my retirement. The memories that fill this season were brought into focus during the beautiful reception on May 19. I am incredibly grateful not only for the day and the kindness you expressed then, but also for 27 years of partnering with you in ministry. I have felt affirmed by God, through you, every step of the way. My prayer for all of you is that you continue to discover the limitless, uncontainable, wild God that we love, and that you continue to explore new expressions of worship, community and service. Peace. Dave Streit

TABJAMS IS COMING NEXT SUNDAY!

Grab a lawn chair, friend or family member and join us for TabJams next Sunday, June 9, from 6p-8p in Tab Park. You will be treated to some great 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 would 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 but please note to bring your box fan or donation to Tab by June 3.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

This morning we celebrate with all of our high school and college graduates. Congratulations to each of our graduates!

EVENT COORDINATOR NEEDED

An Event Coordinator is needed for the 2024 Mapleton-Fall Creek Back to School Event at Tab scheduled for Sunday, July 21, from 1p–3p. Collaborative planning with our partners has begun and a volunteer is needed to represent and coordinate on Tab’s behalf. Anyone interested in taking a lead

role in coordinating the event should contact Pastor Terri Thorn at terri.thorn@tabpres.org as soon as possible.

REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE 2024 NANCY’S RIDE

A representative for the 2024 Nancy’s Ride planning committee is needed. Freewheelin’ Community Bikes annual fundraiser, Nancy’s Ride, will be held at Tab on the morning of Saturday, September 21. The event is planned and coordinated by Freewheelin’ Bikes with a Tab member sitting on the committee to facilitate communication with Tab, specifically with Facility Manager, Jeff Earnest, in order to insure a smooth event day in September. All meetings are held virtually. Anyone interested in representing Tab on the committee should contact Pastor Terri Thorn at terri.thorn@tabpres.org.

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.



*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 next 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!