



Tabernacle Presbyterian Church  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

June 9, 2024 | 3rd 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. 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 II Corinthians. Questions? Please contact Doug Conrads at [dconrads@yahoo.com](mailto:dconrads@yahoo.com) for more information about this wonderful opportunity for fellowship and study.

Cover Art:

*Unity in Diversity*

Ain Vares

# 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.*

## Today's Worship Participants

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

*Rev. Terri Thorn, Associate Pastor*

*Staci McCrackin and  
Barry Dale, Vocals  
Rob Dixon, Saxophone  
Frank Smith, Bass  
Carrington Clinton, Drums  
Steven Jones, Piano*

*Call To Worship & Prayer of Confession  
adapted from Summer;  
Ruth Burgess, editor*

*Affirmation Of Faith adapted from A Wee  
Worship Book, 5th Incarnation by the  
Wild Goose Resource Group*

## PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TabJams

### + PASSING OF THE PEACE

"Amazing Grace"

## Gathering In God's Name

### + CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Wild Spirit of God,

**People: Come refresh and restore us!**

Leader: Blow through our tiredness,

**People: Disturb our dull routines,**

Leader: Awaken our expectations,

**People: Alert us to your presence,**

Leader: Excite our faith,

**People: Until the fire of your love**

Leader: Takes hold in us again,

**People: And your Pentecost light,**

Leader: Warms every heart,

**People: And draws others to you,**

Leader: For you are the source of all life and joy,

**All: And we are here to worship you!**

### + SONG

"The Goodness of God" CeCe Winans

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*O God of Mercy, welcome us this day into your silence, where there are no requirements, no expectations, only heart meeting heart. O God of Love, in our need we take your forgiveness and hope in gratitude, and lay down our burdens. We seek your silence, and when we find it, help us linger there with you. O God of Peace, as silence sinks into our souls, help us pause in your grace, feel the comfort of your presence, and rest a while in your peace. We trust we can ask so much of you, for Jesus says we can...*

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

## SPECIAL MUSIC

“More Than Anything” *Lamar Campbell*

## 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.*

## Proclaiming God’s Word

### EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 12:12–26 | pew Bible page 933

### GOSPEL READING

Matthew 7:24–29 | pew Bible page 788

### MESSAGE

As One With Authority

## Responding to God’s Word

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us together state some of that which we believe.

*We believe in God, who is older than eternity, and younger than our next breath; who is beyond describing, yet knows us all by name; who inspires faith, yet cannot be contained by religion. We believe in Jesus, flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone. He came in the body to give worth to every human life. He touched the untouchable, loved the unlovable, forgave the unforgivable, and endured slander, persecution and death, that through suffering love, God’s Beloved Community might come on earth. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who leads us into truth and freedom, who gives good gifts to all God’s children, who inspires research, enables prayer, and wills that human economics and politics should prioritize justice, care of the earth, and the healing of the nations. We celebrate the potential of the church—the life in our bodies, the yearning in our souls, and the promise of God’s wholeness and peace for all people everywhere. Amen!*

## Departing to Serve

### † CLOSING SONG

“The Blessing” *Kari Jobe*

### † BENEDICTION

### † POSTLUDE

Please join us in the Gym immediately following worship for the Tab Recreation 100th Anniversary Celebration.

### F-1.0201 The Authority of Christ

*Almighty God, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead and set him above all rule and authority, has given to him all power in heaven and on earth, not only in this age but also in the age to come. God has put all things under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and has made Christ Head of the Church, which is his body. The Church’s life and mission are a joyful participation in Christ’s ongoing life and work.*

—from “Jesus Christ Is Head Of The Church”; found in chapter one (The Foundations Of Presbyterian Polity) in the Book Of Order of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

# Calendar

June 9 – June 16, 2024

## THIS WEEK AT TAB:

### Sunday, June 9

- 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 IMPACT Youth Group *Youth Rm*
- 11a Tab Recreation 100th Birthday Celebration *Gym*
- 6p TabJams *Tab Park*

### Monday, June 10

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 5:30p Facilities Comm. *Session Room*

### Tuesday, June 11

- 8a Recreation Comm. *Tabitha Room*
- 5p Budget & Finance Committee *Session Room*
- 6:30p Prayer Meeting *McKee Chapel*
- 7p Children's Ministries Comm. *Lower Level B*

### Wednesday, June 12

- 9:30a Pastor's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 5:30p Missions Study Group *On-line*
- 6:30p Children's Musical Rehearsal *Lower Level B*

### Thursday, June 13

- 9a Recreation Visioning Meeting *Tabitha Room*
- 6p Recreation Visioning Meeting *Tabitha Room*
- 6p Circles *Dining Room*

### Friday, June 14

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

### Saturday, June 15

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 12p Children's Ministries Mystery Day *Off-Site*



## Let's Celebrate!

### JOIN US THIS MORNING FOR A SPECIAL 100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

Join us this morning for the centennial birthday celebration of our oldest outreach ministry, the Tab Recreation Program! It is today 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 be given the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for the festival which will be held on Saturday, September 14!

LOOKING FOR  
TAB'S WEEKLY  
CALENDAR?

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**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  
6/9 ALLISON VICTORIA  
7/14 JEFFERY THOMAS II

# Announcements

Week of June 9 – June 15, 2024

## ATTENTION GOLFERS

Save the Date for the Tab Golf Classic

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Benefitting the Deacons' Benevolence and Community Care Funds

## TABJAMS IS COMING THIS EVENING AT 6!

Grab a lawn chair, friend or family member and join us for TabJams this evening 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.

## LACEY/MANELLA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Two sisters, Ruth Lacey and Peggy Manella, have left a gift to Tab in order to establish a Women's Education Scholarship Fund. The Lacey/Manella Women's Scholarship Fund is a \$2,000 grant for up to four years for first-time or returning students who are members/participants of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church seeking a post-secondary degree. Interested applicants should contact [frontdesk@tabpres.org](mailto:frontdesk@tabpres.org). Please note "Lacey/Manella Fund" in the subject line of your email.

## TAB FAN DRIVE

Our friends at the Open Door Cafe thank you for your support of the Fan Distribution this year to help keep our neighbors cool as temperatures rise. Sixty box fans were provided by request this year on Wednesday, June 5. Your support of this ministry is greatly appreciated!

Thanks so much!!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kate.ems@tabpres.org).