



Tabernacle Presbyterian Church  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

June 23, 2024 | 5th Sunday After Pentecost

# Welcome

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

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!** | SUNDAY 9a PARLOR

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 [dlconrads@yahoo.com](mailto:dlconrads@yahoo.com) for more information about this wonderful opportunity for fellowship and study.

### 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.

Cover Art:

*The Fringe of His Cloak*  
by Jan Johnston

# 8 o'clock Worship

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

## PRELUDE

“Andante Sosenuto” *Alexandre Guilmant*

“Mosso Moderato” *Luigi Bottazzo*

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.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### + 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

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**People: And God's Beloved Community is among us;**

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**People: And God's new creation is begun;**

Leader: Promise of splendor and signal of worth,

**People: Source of all goodness, renewing the earth.**

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**People: And God calls us to discipleship;**

Leader: In our compassion, making love known,

**People: In our conviction, God's power is shown.**

Leader: God has chosen us, and commanded us,

**All: To Love One Another!**

### + HYMN #307

“God of Grace and God of Glory” *CWM Rhondda*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Compassionate God, we scarcely take time to be holy; we pray on the run, come in late and leave early. We scarcely take time to be human; we rush past the neighbor and even miss ourselves. We scarcely take time to notice the goodness and beauty of your world. We are so anxious, so overextended, so preoccupied, so propelled. We are indeed burdened, heavy laden, stretched thin.*

*Be not done with us, we pray. As you rested from your creative labors on the seventh day, invite us into your rest. Be our rest. Transform our violent restlessness. Make us new in Jesus, again and again and again...*

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

#### † 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.*

## Proclaiming God's Word

### FIRST GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:30–44 | Pew Bible Page 818

### SECOND GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:53–56 | Pew Bible Page 818

### MESSAGE

Ours to Figure Out

Book of Order

*F-1.0203 Christ Gives The Church Its Life*

*Christ gives to the church its faith and life, its unity and mission, its order and discipline. Scripture teaches us of Christ's will for the Church, which is to be obeyed. In the worship and service of God and the government of the church, matters are to be ordered according to the Word by reason and sound judgement under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.*

# Responding to God's Word

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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## 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.*

*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 #353

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” *Solid Rock*

## † BENEDICTION

## † POSTLUDE

“Allegretto” *Giovanni Battista Martini*

**Please join us in McKee Hallway immediately following worship  
for Coffee & Fellowship**

### Today's Worship Participants

*Rev. Dr. William Smutz,*

*Interim Senior Pastor*

*Matt Kauffman, Organist*

*Call To Worship & Affirmation Of Faith adapted from The Iona Abbey Worship Book*

*Prayer of Confession adapted from Following Into Risky Obedience: Prayers Along The Journey,  
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# 10 o'clock Worship

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### † OPENING SONG

“Open the Eyes of My Heart” *Michael W. Smith*

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### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"Revelation Song" *Kari Jobe*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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"Blessed Be Your Name" *Matt Redman*

## † BENEDICTION

## † POSTLUDE

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for Coffee & Fellowship

### Today's Worship Participants

*Rev. Dr. William Smutz,*

*Interim Senior Pastor*

*Jennifer Wirt, Director of Children's Ministries*

*Leah Crane, Vocals*

*Eric Guion, Guitar*

*Matt Gall, Percussion*

*Pavel Polanco-Safadit, Piano*

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# Calendar

June 23 – June 29, 2024

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## THIS WEEK AT TAB:

### Sunday, June 23

- 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*

### Monday, June 24

- ALL DAY Parking Lot Resurfacing
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*

### Tuesday, June 25

- ALL DAY Parking Lot Resurfacing
- 3p Open Door Set up *Dining Room*
- 6:30p Prayer Meeting *McKee Chapel*
- 7p Deacons' Meeting *Parlor*

### Wednesday, June 26

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

### Thursday, June 27

- 6p Circles *Dining Room*

### Friday, June 28

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

### Saturday, June 29

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 10a Fresh Stop Produce  
*Raphael Health Center*

**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 23 – June 29, 2024

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family of Patricia Ball who passed away on Sunday, June 16. Visitation will be at Tab on Monday, July 1, from 1p–2:30p in the Parlor. A private family graveside service will follow.

Our sympathy and prayers are also extended to the family of Martha Robinson Plummer, mother of Byron Robinson, who passed away on Tuesday, June 18. Arrangements are pending at this time.

## COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

Tab is working with Fishhook, Inc, a communications agency specializing in marketing and communications for churches, schools, and faith-based non-profits. As part of this collaboration, Fishhook is analyzing the effectiveness of our marketing/communications tools. To collect additional information and insight from our congregation, Fishhook has provided a brief survey. All submissions are anonymous and should be completed by Sunday, June 23. To take your survey, visit [tabpres.org/fishhooksurvey](https://tabpres.org/fishhooksurvey) or scan the QR code. Thank you so much!



## PARKING LOT RESURFACING

Our parking lot will have restricted parking on Monday and Tuesday of this week for resurfacing and striping. Please note that scheduled meetings will take place, but if you can, please plan on parking along Central Avenue or 34th Street. The Courtyard entrance will be open for entry into the building as well as the parking lot entrance. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

## ATTENTION GOLFERS

Save the Date for the Tab Golf Classic  
Saturday, October 19, 2024  
Benefiting the Deacons' Benevolence and  
Community Care Funds

## LACEY/MANELLA 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.

## 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.midnorthfoodpantry.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).

## YOUTH MISSIONS TRIP

Please keep our Tab youth and their adult chaperones in your prayers this week as they work with the summer camp program sponsored by Neighborhood Ministries in Phoenix, Arizona. Our group will be providing special projects and assisting with various other duties around the camp.

## 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.

## NELSON MANDELA EXHIBIT

Explore the life of iconic freedom fighter and political leader, Nelson Mandela, at the Children's Museum. "Mandela: The Official Exhibition" opens today and runs through January 20, 2025. This exhibit elevates an important story and provides an in-depth look at the iconic life of Nelson Mandela through his struggles and triumphs. His story challenges us to make a difference in the world. Recommended for ages 12+. For more information visit: [childrensmuseum.org/exhibits/mandela](https://childrensmuseum.org/exhibits/mandela).