

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church

June 30, 2024 | 6th 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 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: Jesus Heals The Man With The Withered Hand by Dixie Stoddard

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

"Andantino in e minor" A. Hesse

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

Leader: In quietness and darkness,

People: In peace and confusion,

Leader: Jesus wants to make his home,

People: With God's whole creation.

Leader: Despite our chaotic lives,

People: And messy stewardship of God's abundance,

Leader: In Jesus, every so-called division disappears;

People: There is neither Jew nor Gentile,

Leader: Neither believer or unbeliever.

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People: Jesus is the light of life.

All: Jesus is the hope for the world!

+ HYMN #409

"God is Here!" Abbot's Leigh

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, there is no good fit between your promises and our need. There is no neat matchup between your graciousness and the injustice that stalks the world. We confess that we are on both sides of injustice. We suffer from it, even as we victimize others. We know the groans of oppression, just as we know the hardheartedness of being oppressors. On our own, we cannot break these cycles in our lives or in our city. And so we pray, as our mothers and fathers have always prayed, that you would come mightily, that that you would make all things particularly us—new...

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 42:1–4 | Pew Bible Page 584

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 12:9-21 | Pew Bible Page 793

MESSAGE

Giving Hope...Every Day and All the Time

Book of Order

F-1.0204 Christ Is The Church's Hope

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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 #816

"If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee" Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott

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"Allegro in e minor" H. Rinck

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

Today's Worship Participants

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM

"Deep Peace" Elaine Hagenberg

Deep peace, deep peace, Deep peace to you.

Deep peace of the running wave to you, Deep peace of the flowing air to you, Deep peace of the quiet earth to you, Deep peace of the shining starts to you.

Deep peace of the gentle night to you, Moon and stars pour their healing light on you, Deep peace of the gentle night to you, Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you. Deep peace to you.

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HYMN #734

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Calendar

June 30 – July 6, 2024

THIS WEEK AT TAB:

Sunday, June 30

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
- 11aParisioners Without Partners
Resource Center

Monday, July 1

- 11a Open Door Café Dining Room
- 1p Patricia Ball Visitation Parlor
- 5p HR Committee Meeting Virtual
- 7p Spiritual Growth & Development Parlor



Tuesday, July 2 6:30p Prayer Meeting *McKee Chapel*

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Wednesday, July 3 11a Open Door Café Dining Room

Thursday, July 4

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Friday, July 5

11aOpen Door Café Dining Room3:30pCircle of Hope Parlor

Saturday, July 6

8a Men's Bible Study Parlor



Announcements

Week of June 30 – July 6, 2024 CHURCH OFFICES ARE CLOSED ON **THURSDAY, JULY 4**

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Visitation for Patricia Ball will be held tomorrow, July 1, from 1p until 3p in the Parlor. A private graveside service for the family will follow.

WELCOME LITTLE ONE

The rose on the communion table is in celebration of the birth of Owen Menzel, born June 19. Proud parents are Jeff and Stephanie Menzel. Congratulations and our prayers are extended to this new family.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT CLASS

Greetings from the Spiritual Growth & Development Team! Our next class begins on Sunday, July 7, beginning at 9:00a in the Parlor. We will be looking at the Book of Acts and our teacher/facilitator is Carter Booker! For extra credit, read Acts 1:1 through 2:41 for the first class, but no worries if it slips your mind. Carter invites you to bring your Bible each week; extras will be on hand. There will be lots of opportunities for refreshing study, discussion and questions. Come join us this summer for good fellowship and reflection.

2025 CHURCH OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Nominating Committee requests the support and prayers of the congregation in their decisions regarding new 2025 church officers for Deacons, Elders and Endowment Fund Trustees. Using the "Recommendation for Church Officer" form available at the Front Office, please send your suggestions for officer nominees to one of the following: Tabernacle Presbyterian Church 2024 Nominating Committee, 418 East 34th Street, Indianapolis 46205, email your suggestions to Kyle.Ems@gmail.com or leave them at the Front Office. Please submit recommendations no later than Monday, July 29.

NO PASTORS' BIBLE STUDY

There will be no Pastors' Bible Study this Wednesday, July 3, due to the Fourth of July holiday. Have a safe and blessed 4th!

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. Please note "Lacey/Manella Fund" in the subject line of your email.

WEEKLY 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 others in prayer each Tuesday at 6:30p in McKee Chapel. If you would like to request special prayers, you can let the prayer team know by emailing prayer@tabpres.org

OPEN DOOR BLESSING TABLE

The Blessing Table at the Open Door is accepting new or gently used towels and washcloths for our neighbors and guests this month. Please drop your items in the Blessing Table box below the mailboxes in the workroom. We so appreciate your generous donations.

