





# 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.

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*Pentecost*

by John August Swanson

# 8 o'clock Worship

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## Gathering In God's Name

## + CALL TO WORSHIP

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All: *In gratitude, we are here to worship!*

## + HYMN #321

"The Church's One Foundation" *Aurelia*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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*As the leader of your people out of Egypt, we know you as Steadfast, Merciful, Gracious, Compassionate, Long-Suffering, Forgiving. Through the life of Jesus, we know you as the one who helps the blind to see, and the lame to walk, and cleanses lepers, and gives hearing to the deaf, and raises the dead, and makes sure that everyone—especially the poor—hears good news. And in your presence, we know how we are, and we know the depth of our need. For we come as strange mixes of faithfulness and fickleness; strange contradictions of good intention and feeble follow-through; strange misgivings about self-love and neighbor love; strange unsettlements about loving you, as well as our many idols. We come in confession, seeking forgiveness, and an assurance of who we may yet become by your mercy...*

## MOMENT OF 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:  
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## Proclaiming God's Word

### PSALM READING

Psalm 118:19–25 | Pew Bible Page 493

### EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 2:17–22 | Pew Bible Page 950

### MESSAGE

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*In Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Christ God reconciles all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of the cross (Col 1.19-20). In Christ's name, therefore, the Church is sent out to bear witness to the good news of reconciliation with God, with others, and with all creation. In Christ the Church receives its truth and appeal, its holiness, and its unity.*

# Responding to God's Word

## † THE APOSTLES' CREED

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And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;  
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## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### SPECIAL MUSIC

“Pie Jesu” *Gabriel Fauré*

*Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.  
Merciful Jesus, grant them rest.  
Sempiternam requiem.  
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# Calendar

July 7 – July 13, 2024

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## THIS WEEK AT TAB:

### Sunday, July 7

- 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*
- 11a IMPACT Youth Group  
*Youth Room*

### Monday, July 8

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 5:30p Facilities Committee Meeting  
*Session Room*
- 7p Nominating Comm. *Session Rm*

### Tuesday, July 9

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

### Wednesday, July 10

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

### Thursday, July 11

- 8a Preteen Summer Trip *Off-site*
- 6p Circles *Dining Room*

### Friday, July 12

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

### Saturday, July 6

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 10a Fresh Stop Produce  
*Raphael Health Center*
- 10a Purls of Wisdom *Session Room*

**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 July 7 – July 13, 2024

## **SPIRITUAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT CLASS**

Greetings from the Spiritual Growth & Development Team! Our summer class has begun at 9a in the Parlor. We are looking at the Book of Acts and our teacher/facilitator is Carter Booker! 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](mailto:Kyle.Ems@gmail.com) or leave them at the Front Office. Please submit recommendations no later than Monday, July 29.

## **ATTENTION GOLFERS**

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

## **TABJAMS**

TabJams is next Sunday! Join us for Tab's free summer concert series next Sunday, July 14, at 6p in Tab Park. Enjoy an evening of inspirational music and fellowship with soulful and eclectic performances led by world-class performers, songwriters and worship leaders, Sarah Scharbrough McLaughlin and Jeffery Thomas II. So bring your family, your friends, along with your lawn chairs, and join us for a great time together. These concerts are open to the public and outside food and non-alcoholic drinks are permitted. In case of rain, concerts will move inside to the Sanctuary. So tell a friend and bring a lawn chair and picnic as we gather for another great concert! Cannot wait to see you there! Need more information? Visit [tabpres.org/TabJams](http://tabpres.org/TabJams).

## **JUST FOR MOMS CRAFT NIGHT**

All Tab ladies are invited to join us for an evening of refreshments and crafts on July 16, 6:30p–8:30p in Lower Level B. We will have two or three crafts available, and we will also have a pitch-in taco bar with dessert. There is no fee, reservations are not required, and Children's Ministries will provide the dessert. All you need to do is just bring your crafty skills and an item to share for the taco bar. Questions? Contact Jennifer Wirt at [jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org](mailto:jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org)

## **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.

## **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](mailto:prayer@tabpres.org)