



Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

July 28, 2024 | 10th 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 Book of Acts | SUNDAY 9a PARLOR

Our summer class has begun at 9a in the Parlor, and 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.

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:

excerpt from Baptism of Christ

by I, Davezelenka

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

“Lord Jesus Christ , Be Present Now” *Georg Philipp Telemann*

*Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; our hearts in true devotion bow.
Your Spirit send with light divine, and let your truth within us shine.*

“Toccatà” *Johann Pachelbel*

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

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” *Nicaea*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Gathering In God's Name

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May our journey into worship,

People: Be blessed with God's laughter;

Leader: With silences, risks and challenges,

People: With healings and questions,

Leader: With promises and protests,

People: With answers, tears and solidarity,

Leader: With often uncomfortable peace,

People: And compassion-filled surprises.

Leader: May our journey into worship this day,

All: Change us forever!

+ HYMN #163

“Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice” *Aberystwyth*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the arguments which divide us, O God, we cannot hear your voice calling us to be one. In the rush to judge others who speak, dress or look different from us, we cannot stop to experience your grace. In our devotion to ourselves and our needs, we cannot open our hearts to receive your gifts. Silence our babbling and murmuring, we pray, so that we might hear the clear, sweet voice of your Spirit, calling us to live as Jesus teaches us to...

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER & 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

Ezekiel 10:15–19 | Pew Bible Page 678

GOSPEL READING

Luke 3:21–22 | Pew Bible Page 834

MESSAGE

Neither Here Nor There

Responding to God's Word

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Let us join together proclaiming some of that which we believe:

We believe in God our Creator, source of all light and freedom; who spoke to Moses through the darkness, who brought ancient Israel out of captivity. We believe in Jesus our Savior, eternally liberated from all that binds; who proclaimed release to the prisoners, and recovery of sight to the blind. We believe in the Spirit our Helper, God who is with us; who is our advocate, speaking for us, who is our comforter, offering us peace. We believe our God is alive and active today. Pursuing all that is right. Turning every eye to the light. Amen!

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 #686

“God of Our Life” *Sandon*

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

“Canzonetta” *Dietrich Buxtehude*

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 adapted from Growing Hope, Neil Paynter, Editor

Prayer of Confession adapted from The Soft Petals Of Grace by Thom M. Shuman

Affirmation of Faith adapted from Holy Ground, Neil Paynter & Helen Boothroyd, Editors

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+ SONG

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SPECIAL MUSIC

“O Come to the Altar” *Elevation Worship*

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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+ CLOSING SONG

“How Great Is Our God” *Chris Tomlin*

+ BENEDICTION

+ POSTLUDE

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Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. William Smutz, Interim Senior Pastor

Jennifer Wirt, Director of Children's Ministries

Leah Crane, vocals

Tim Cooper and Eric Guion, guitar

Matt Gall, percussion

Pavel Polanco-Safadit, piano

Karis Crane, bass

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Calendar

July 28 – August 3, 2024

LOOKING FOR
TAB'S WEEKLY
CALENDAR?
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THIS WEEK AT TAB:

Sunday, July 28

- 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 29

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*

Tuesday, July 30

- 6:30p Prayer Mtg *McKee Chapel*
- 7p Special Session Meeting *Parlor*

Wednesday, July 31

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

Thursday, August 1

- 6p Circles *Dining Room*

Friday, August 2

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

Saturday, August 3

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Parlor*

TAB JAMS
FREE CONCERT SERIES
AUGUST 11 • 6-8 PM
34TH & CENTRAL, TAB PARK

More info at tabpres.org/TabJams

Staci McCrackin

Announcements

Week of July 28 – August 3, 2024

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.



Scan here to
access the form!

FELLOWSHIP MEALS

This fall join us for small group gatherings over a meal! The purpose? Meeting together to develop or deepen our friendships with one another at Tab! Sign-up forms, with details, are available in McKee Hallway. Registration deadline is August 18. (Drop off your completed form at the Front Desk.)

LACEY/MANELLA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

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.