



Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

August 11, 2024 | 12th 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.

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.

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.

Cover Art:

Hallelujah!

by Mike Moyers

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

"Tocatta per l'Elevazione" *Girolamo Frescobaldi*

"Canzona" *Andrea Gabrieli*

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

TabJams

+ PASSING OF THE PEACE

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" *Lobe Den Herren*

*Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!*

Gathering In God's Name

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For the sun's rising

People: And its beams of awakening light,

Leader: Thanks be to you, O God.

People: For the morning's gleaming promise,

Leader: Late summer flowers blooming, trees dancing in soft wind,

People: Thanks be to you, O God.

Leader: For the arc of this summer day, and for all days,

People: Our hearts are full to overflowing,

Leader: With gratitude to you, Creator God.

All: And so, we come with praise to worship!

+ HYMN #189

"O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair" *Deo Gracias*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Come, loving God, into the areas of our lives where there is darkness when there should be light; where there is anger, and we find it difficult to forgive those who, maybe unintentionally, have hurt us. Come, gracious God, into those problem areas of our lives where we need your wisdom for solutions; where we are uncertain and need your guidance and direction. Come, holy God, into those areas of our lives where we are reluctant to grant you entry in case you want to make too many changes; where we know we are weak and broken and need your grace to make us whole...

MOMENT OF SILENCE

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

Exodus 34:29–35 | Pew Bible Page 71

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:2–8 | Pew Bible Page 820

MESSAGE

Spiritual Shifts—Part II

Responding to God's Word

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

We believe in a God who welcomes us in love; who teaches us to share the life we find in this community and open ourselves to all who discover themselves to be dislocated and in need. We trust that God's love reconnects us to others even after years of misunderstanding, distance, and neglect. We are grateful that God's love allows “regular people” to accomplish incredible things in ministry. We celebrate the power of God's love as it works through us. We strive to imitate the generosity of God's love by giving it away as we have received it—in abundance! We are humbled that through God's love we have food—physical and spiritual—to offer others and experience ourselves fed in so doing. We are transformed by God's love in the person of Jesus; the one who sets and guides our way today and always. 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 #190

“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory” *Geneva*

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

“Capriccio” *Johann Jacob Froberger*

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

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. William Smutz, Interim Senior Pastor

Rev. Terri Thorn, Associate Pastor

Matt Kauffman, Organist

Call to Worship & Prayer of Confession adapted from Summer, Ruth Burgess, Editor

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† SONG

"Break Every Chain" *Tasha Cobbs Leonard*

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MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

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SPECIAL MUSIC

“My Tribute” *Andraé Crouch*

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Departing to Serve

+ CLOSING SONG

“This is Amazing Grace” *Phil Wickham*

+ BENEDICTION

+ POSTLUDE

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Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. William Smutz, Interim Senior Pastor

Rev. Terri Thorn, Associate Pastor

Dr. Daniel Rexroth, Youth Director

Leah Crane, Barry Dale & Staci McCrackin, Vocalists

Pavel Polanco-Safadit, Piano

Steve Dokken, Bass

Rob Dixon, Sax

Carrington Clinton, Percussion

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Calendar

August 11 – August 17, 2024

THIS WEEK AT TAB:

Sunday, August 11

- 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*
- 6p TabJams *Tab Park*

Monday, August 12

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 4:30p Endowment Trustees *Parlor*
- 5:30p Facilities Committee Mtg
Session Room
- 7p Recreation Festival Volunteer
Training *Parlor*

Tuesday, August 13

- 8a Recreation Comm. *Tabitha Room*
- 5p Budget & Finance Committee
Session Room
- 6:30p Prayer Mtg *McKee Chapel*
- 7p Children's Ministries Committee
Lower Level B
- 7:15p Worship, Music & Arts Comm.
Session Room

Wednesday, August 14

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

Thursday, August 15

- 10a Recreation Summary Review
Parlor
- 6p Circles *Dining Room*
- 7p Recreation Festival Volunteer
Training *Parlor*

Friday, August 16

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

Saturday, August 17

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Parlor*



TAB JAMS

FREE CONCERT SERIES

AUGUST 11 • 6-8 PM

34TH & CENTRAL, TAB PARK

Staci McCrackin

More info at tabpres.org/TabJams



Announcements

Week of August 11 – August 17, 2024

BAPTISM

Our prayers and best thoughts to the family of Blake Andrew Burlison, born December 27, 2023, who is being baptized this morning. The proud parents are Steve and Julie Morton Burlison. The proud grandparents are Blake and Jeanne Morton. Congratulations!

TAB JAMS SEASON FINALE TONIGHT!

Please join us for a fun-filled evening of building community through music. The final TabJams of the season will take place this evening in Tab Park from 6p–8p. Bring a friend, food, and a lawn chair. This soul Sunday will feature the sounds of Staci McCrackin, a perennial favorite and frequent Tab guest singer. In case of rain, the concert will move indoors to the Sanctuary. A special thanks to all the volunteers and staff who make this concert series a success.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER MUSICAL

Tab's elementary students will be performing our annual Summer Musical, "Forever After," on August 18 at 11:30a in the Sanctuary. "Forever After" is a fun and funny show that uses characters from fairy tales and nursery rhymes to learn about God's love, faithfulness, and forgiveness. No reservations are required, there is no fee to attend, and the performance will probably run slightly less than one hour. We will be providing ice cream sodas in the Dining Room afterward for any audience members who would like to stay for some fellowship (and maybe some autographs from the stars of the show!). We hope to see you on the 18th!

TEEN HELPER TRAINING

Children's Ministries will again be encouraging all students in grades 6 through 12 to participate in our Teen Helper program. Being a Teen Helper involves serving once a month in our Ones/Twos nursery or in the Preschool Class as a classroom assistant in the same nursery or class on the same Sunday each month (i.e. in the Preschool class the second Sunday of every month). Being a Teen Helper is not only a wonderful way to serve the Tab family, but it is also a good way to

earn service hours for school, Scouts, or other organizations. As a bonus, the little kids think you are AMAZING!! We will have Teen Helper training and sign up for rooms and weeks on Sunday, August 25, in Lower Level B immediately after worship, and we will also have refreshments and door prizes. Hope to see Tab's teens there!

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 or scan the QR code to sign up online.



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.