



TAB



# 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

### Sermon On The Mount | SUNDAY 9a PARLOR

Join us for a new Adult Faith Formation Class each Sunday at 9a in the Parlor. Led by Andrew Hart, this five-week series will explore the Beatitudes, a profound and often misunderstood part of Jesus' teachings. Dive into the Sermon on the Mount and reflect on its impactful words. All are welcome to join us for fellowship and discussion!

### Women's Bible Study | MONDAY 7p PARLOR

Gather with the ladies of Tab for faith and fellowship at our Monday Night Women's Bible Study! We're excited to dive into the Gospel of John and explore Jesus' profound "I Am" statements through the engaging study guide, "Believe I Am" by Megan Marshman.

### Pastor's Bible Study | WEDNESDAY 9:30a-10:30a PARLOR

Join us as our pastor leads a Bible study covering the Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday worship service.

### Men's Bible Study | SATURDAY 8a-9a PARLOR

The men of Tab are studying the New Testament book of Hebrews. 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:

*Blessed are the Meek*

by Jen Norton

# 8 o'clock Worship

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### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

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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.*

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### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### ANTHEM

“Gloria” *W. A. Mozart*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
Glorious is thy name, Almighty Lord.  
Et in terra pax hominibus,  
And on earth, peace to all,  
Bonae voluntatis.  
Let all nations bow before him.*

*Laudamus, benedicimus, adoramus, glorificamus.  
We praise you, we give thanks to you, we adore you, we glorify you.  
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.  
We thank you for your great glory.*

*Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,  
Lord God, King of heaven  
Deus Pater omnipotens.  
Father, you are King over all the earth.*

*Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe  
Glorious is thy name, Lord Jesus Christ  
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.  
Glory and blessing to God, the Lamb of God and the Father.*

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## RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

“Tov Lehodós” (“Come and Give Thanks”) *Louis Lewandowski*  
from Psalm 92

*Tov lehodós ladanóy ulezaméir le shimcháv elyón.*

Come and give thanks to God our Lord, and sing praises to his name on high.

*Lehagid bebóker chasdéchaw, veemunawscháv baleylós.*

*Declare by day his mercy, and sing by night of his faithful love.*

We praise the Lord with harp and lyre; with joyous song we praise thy name.

For thou has gladdened us with all the works of thy hands;

Rejoicing in their beauty, we worship thee.

How great are thy creations, O Lord God; beyond all words are thy meditations.

Evil men cannot know, and a fool cannot understand!

The wicked may succeed and prosper and grow from strength to strength,

Though in their evil ways.

But God will yet destroy them all.

For in thee, O Lord, we shall trust forever.

*Ki hibéi oyvéchaw Adonóy, ke hinéi oyvéchaw yovéidu,*

For behold, thine enemies, O Lord, for behold, thine enemies perish,

*Yispawrdú kawl póaley áwven.*

And evil men are reduced to naught.

*Vatawrem kir'éim karni, balosí beshémen raanáwn.*

But my head is raised high, and my soul refreshed by thy word.

*Vatabéit eyní beshuróy, bekawmim awláí merey'ím tishmánaw awznóy.*

I shall see the defeat of my foes; I shall hear the news of the fall of all the wicked.

Surely the righteous shall blossom; like cedars of Lebanon, forever fruitful,

Established firm in the house of the Lord, in the courtyards of our Lord they flourish.

Forever youthful, forever strong, forever devoted to our Creator.

Come sing his praise and sanctify his name; our savior, our God forevermore.



† **DOXOLOGY #606**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” *Old Hundredth*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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# Announcements

Week of September 29 – October 5, 2024

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Bob Willsey and his family on the passing of his father, Donald Willsey, who left us on September 18. Services took place last week in Greenwood, Indiana. Please keep Bob and his family in your prayers.

## ORLOVSKY CONCERT

Don't miss Arkady and Tamara Orlovsky in a special free concert at Tab today at 3pm! Join us in the Sanctuary as these beloved musicians return to Indy to share their virtuosity after a vibrant summer in New York. Enjoy a beautiful one-hour performance and reconnect with this esteemed duo. A reception will follow in the Parlor. Bring your family and celebrate their return! Learn more at [tabpres.org/Events](http://tabpres.org/Events).



## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Children's Ministries will be hosting a Parents' Night Out this Friday, October 4 from 6–8:30pm in Lower Level B for Tab infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary students. We'll have games, make a snack, do a craft, and watch a family-friendly movie (with popcorn, of course!) We'll be offering a separate childcare room for children age 4 and younger. There's no fee and registration is not required, but please feed your child dinner before you arrive. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Wirt [jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org](mailto:jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org)

## FUN FACT ABOUT THE TAB GOLF CLASSIC!

Did you know...

The Tab Golf Classic saw growth over time, with increasing participation and sponsorships, leading to record-breaking fundraising amounts in recent years. Why? Because it's a great way to spend the day! Plus, additions such as "Beat the Pastor," which came into play in 2016, continue to increase both the funds and the fun. Help make this year's event on Saturday, October 12 at Eagle Creek Golf Club even bigger and better!

## BLESSING TABLE

As the weather changes, so do the needs of the Open Door's Blessing Table. Help us provide men and women's socks (new or gently used & laundered) and stretchy gloves. The black ones from the Dollar Store are great because they protect skin from the wind and they work for men and women! Just drop your donation in the bin under the staff mailboxes in the workroom. Many thanks!

# Calendar

September 29 – October 5, 2024

## THIS WEEK AT TAB

### Sunday, September 29

- 8a Communion Service *McKee Chapel*
- 8:45a Coffee & Conversation  
*McKee Hallway*
- 9a Spiritual Growth & Development  
Class *Parlor*
- 9a Children's Education *Lower Level B*
- 9a Youth Education *Youth Room*
- 10a Worship Service *Sanctuary*
- 10a Junior Church *Lower Level B*
- 11a Coffee & Conversation *Parlor*
- 11a IMPACT Youth Group *Youth Rm*
- 11a Parishioners Without Partners;  
*McWhirter Resource Center*
- 3p Orlovsky Concert *Sanctuary*
- 4p Orlovsky Reception *Parlor*

### Monday, September 30

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 6:30p Boy Scout Troop 72/721  
*Youth Room*
- 6:30p Cub Scout Pack 72 *Lower Level*
- 7p Women's Bible Study *Parlors*

### Tuesday, October 1

- 10a Women Alive *Parlor*
- 6p Mission Study Team *Parlor*
- 6:30p Prayer Meeting *McKee Chapel*
- 6:30p Bible Study Fellowship  
*Dining Room*

### Wednesday, October 2

- 9:30a Pastors' Bible Study *Parlor*
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 5:30p Missions Committee Meeting  
*Parlor*

### Thursday, October 3

- 2:30p Tab Tutoring *Gym & Lower Level*
- 7p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal *Parlor*
- 7p Spiritual Growth & Development  
Mtg *McWhirter Resource Center*

### Friday, October 4

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 3:30p Circle of Hope *Parlor*
- 6p Parents' Night Out *Lower Level B*

### Saturday, October 5

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Parlor*

## MISSION STUDY

Thank you to everyone who completed the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) survey! Stay in the loop with these upcoming dates.

10/1: Presentation of the CAT survey results to church officers & staff.

10/2–11/2: Mission Study Team (MST) will review the survey analysis.

11/3: Presentation of the CAT survey results to the Congregation.

Location: Tab Sanctuary | Time: 11:10a–12:10p

Format: 30–45 minute presentation from MST and Holy Cow, followed by 15–20 minutes for questions.

## THANK YOU FOR GIVING

Your generous support enables Tab to spread the love and joy of Christ to thousands each year.

Whether through worship, music, community outreach, pastoral care, ministry programs and events, your faithful commitment and contributions truly make a difference.

Thank you for giving!

### Ways to Give:

- Scan the QR code
- Text TABPRES to 73256
- Give online at:
  - [tabpres.org/giving](https://tabpres.org/giving)
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