



Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

October 6, 2024 | 20th Sunday After Pentecost
& World Communion Sunday

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 on Sunday mornings as we continue our series led by Andrew Hart. Together, we'll explore the Sermon on the Mount and reflect on its powerful messages that resonate deeply in our lives today. All are welcome to join us in this opportunity for fellowship, discussion, and personal growth!

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 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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by Francis Newton Souza

8 o'clock Worship

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† Please stand in body or spirit.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Prière à Notre-Dame” (from Suite Gothique) *Léon Boëllmann*

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Gathering In God's Name

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The whole world is in God's hands.

**People: Everything that lives and breathes.
Everything that simply is. Everything.**

Leader: From the farthest spaces, to the inmost places!

People: God is with us and we are with God.

Leader: As people of Christ, we gather today
with our sisters and brothers around the world,
to remember whose we are.

People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

Leader: Now, with all that we have, with all that we are,
we worship you, God-of-all-Being.

**All: Thank you for blessing this day, this time, this gathering.
Continue, we pray, to bless the world with your overflowing love.**

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“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” *Holy Manna*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Transforming God, we praise you as the God of love and life.

Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions. We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us, but fail to listen when the Spirit speaks. We long for you to help us experience life-changing communion with you and with each other, but insist on clinging to faith as personal and private. As we gather again around your Word and table, we remember our dependence on your grace, and commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire. We pray as Jesus invites us to...

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

† RESPONSE #581

“Gloria Patri” *Greaterex*

*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.*

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Proclaiming God's Word

PSALM READING

Psalm 90:1–2, 13–17 | Pew Bible Page 476

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Matthew 5:6 | Pew Bible Page 785

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Responding to God's Word

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

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.

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PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER *(please join in singing)*

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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.

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† HYMN #504

“We Come as Guests Invited” *Wie Lieblich Is Der Maien*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM

“Ave Verum Corpus” *Michael John Trotta*

*Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine,
Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine
Having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind,
Cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine:
From whose pierced side water and blood flowed;
Esto nobis prægustatum in mortis examine.
Be for us a sweet foretaste in the trial of death.
O Jesu dulcis, O Jesu pie, O Jesu, fili Mariæ.
O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary,
Miserere mei. Amen.
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RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“More Love to Thee” *Mark Shepperd*

*More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea; more love, O Christ to thee,
More love to thee, more love to thee.
Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
Now thee alone I seek; give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be; more love, O Christ, to thee,
More love to thee, more love to thee.
Then shall my latest breath proclaim thy praise;
This be the parting cry my heart shall raise,
This prayer shall be; more love, O Christ, to thee.
More love to thee, more love to thee!*

† 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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Sanctuary Choir

Eric Edberg, Cello

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ABOUT WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

World Communion Sunday offers congregations a distinctive opportunity to experience Holy Communion in the context of the global community of faith. Since 1936 the first Sunday of October is when Christians in every culture break bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm Christ as the Head of the Church. On that day, we recognize that we are part of the whole body of believers. Whether shared in a grand cathedral, a mud hut, outside on a hilltop, in a meetinghouse, or a storefront, Christians celebrate the communion liturgy in as many ways as there are congregations. World Communion Sunday can be both a profound worship experience and a time for learning more about our wider community of faith.

Announcements

Week of October 6 – October 12, 2024

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Children's Ministries is once again sponsoring "Operation Christmas Child" this year. Through Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse ships boxes of Christmas love to children all over the world, and follows up with medical care, food assistance, and Bible study classes in each of the communities where the boxes we fill are sent. Boxes and box labels will be available on Sundays in McKee Hallway and in Lower Level B **beginning this Sunday**. The firm deadline for boxes to be returned to Tab will be November 17; at that point, the boxes will be taken to a central collection location to be processed and shipped overseas in time for Christmas. If you'd like more information, scan the QR code or visit the Operation Christmas Child website: samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child.



FUN FACT ABOUT THE TAB GOLF CLASSIC!

Did you know...

The Deacons' Benevolence Fund has had over a 25% increase in requests for assistance this year? The Deacons want to be able to help as many individuals and families as possible and your generosity allows us to do so! The Tab Golf Classic has been the flagship fundraiser for the Deacons' Benevolence Fund, and it is right around the corner—next Saturday, October 12. **This could be your last chance to donate, sponsor a hole, or register to play! Please stop by the table in the McKee Hallway if you are interested.**

TREATS AT TAB

This year's Treats at Tab (formerly Trunk or Treat) will take place in Lower Level A and Lower Level B from 12–1:30pm on Sunday, October 27. We'll serve lunch, play carnival games, and have goody bags, face painting, fun Halloween music, and of course, lots of Tab folks giving out candy to Tab's children

and the children of our neighbors. All are welcome, and there's no cost for this event. We'll need MANY volunteers willing to give out candy, help serve lunch, and oversee games, as well as members willing to donate candy (individually wrapped, please). A volunteer sign-up sheet will be available each Sunday morning in McKee Hallway beginning October 6. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Wirt.

FRESH STOP DEADLINE

"Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul." (3 John 1:2)

Would you like to include more fresh produce in your diet? Would you like to provide that option for someone who can't afford it? The ordering deadline for the October 12 Fresh Stop is tonight at midnight. If you'd like more information, just contact Sally John at sallybjohn@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S BRUNCH

Bring your favorite gal pals for a morning of inspiration and connection at the Women's Ministry Brunch on November 2! Join us in the Dining Room from 10am–12pm for a delightful meal as we explore the seasons of our souls and celebrate Jesus' unwavering presence in our lives. Enjoy inspiring conversations with mother-daughter duo Keva Rop and Glenschella Taylor, who will share their insights on friendship and family. Bring your bestie, mom, sister, daughter, or granddaughter (mature preteens and older) for a morning of growth! Please RSVP by Sunday, October 13, to womenoftab@tabpres.org.

We can't wait to see you there!

Calendar

October 6 – October 12, 2024

THIS WEEK AT TAB

Sunday, October 6

- 8a Communion Service *McKee Chapel*
- 8:45a Coffee & Conversation
McKee Hallway
- 9a Spiritual Growth & Development
Class Parlor
- 9a Children's Education *Lower Level B*
- 10a Worship Service *Sanctuary*
- 10a Junior Church *Lower Level B*
- 11a Coffee & Conversation *Parlor*
- 11a Home Communion *Session Room*
- 11a IMPACT Youth Group *Youth Rm*

Monday, October 7

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 5p HR Committee Meeting *Online*
- 6:30p Cub Scout Pack 72 *Lower Level*
- 6:30p Boy Scout Troop 72/721 *Youth Room*
- 7p Women's Bible Study *Parlor*

Tuesday, October 8

- 8a Tab Rec Committee Meeting
Tabitha Room
- 10a Women Alive *Parlor*
- 5p Budget & Finance Meeting
Session Room
- 6:30p Prayer Meeting *McKee Chapel*
- 6:30p Bible Study Fellowship
Dining Room
- 7p Children's Ministries Committee
Meeting *Lower Level B*
- 7:15p Worship Committee Meeting
Session Room

Wednesday, October 9

- 9:30a Pastors' Bible Study *Parlor*
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*

Thursday, October 10

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

Friday, October 11

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

Saturday, October 12

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 9a Tab Golf Classic *Offsite*
- 10a Fresh Stop Produce *Offsite*
- 10a Purls of Wisdom *Session Room*

MISSION STUDY DATES

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

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.

LISTENING SESSIONS

Session One—11/15 @ 6:30p; Parlor

Session Two—11/16 @ 10a; Parlor

Session Three—11/16 @ 1p; Parlor

Session Four—11/17 @ 11a; Dining Room

Session Five—11/20 @ 6:30p; via Zoom

Questions? Please contact the Mission Study Team at MST@tabpres.org (Joe Kukolla, Lee Lange, Ryan Miller, Ellen Moeller, and Keva Rop.

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
 - onrealm.org/tabpres/Give
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