



Tabernacle Presbyterian Church  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

November 3, 2024 | All Saints 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

### Spiritual Growth & Development | SUNDAY 9a PARLOR

The Spiritual Growth & Development Team invites everyone to join us for the final two weeks (Nov. 3 and 10) of our study on the Beatitudes, led by Andrew Hart. We'll meet in the Parlor at 9am for reflection and lively discussion.

You're invited!

### Women's Bible Study | MONDAY 6:30p 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:

*All Saints Day*

by Wassily Kandinsky

# 8 o'clock Worship

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"Gloria Patri" *Greater*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
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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.*

*(Refrain)*

## 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.*

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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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All: *Remember God's future, for this is our story!*

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**Today's Worship Participants**

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*Joshua Ridenour, Organist*

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*Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine:  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

*Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion:  
et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.*

*Exaudi orationem meam,  
ad te omnis caro veniet.*

*Kyrie eleison,  
Christe eleison  
Kyrie eleison.*

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord:  
and may perpetual light shine upon them.

Thou, O God, art praised in Zion: and unto thee  
shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

Hear my prayer,  
unto thee shall all flesh come.

Lord have mercy,  
Christ have mercy,  
Lord have mercy.

#### “Offertorium” *Gabriel Fauré*

*O Domine Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae  
libera animas defunctorum  
de poenis inferni, et de profundo lacu:  
O Domine Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae,  
libera animas defunctorum de ore leonis  
ne absorbeat eus Tartarus ne cadant in obscurum.*

*Hostias et preces tibi Domine laudis offerimus:  
tu suscipe pro animabus illis,  
quarum hodie memoriam facimus.*

*Fac eas, Domine, de morte transire ad vitam  
Quam olim Abrahae promisisti et semini eus.*

Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory,  
deliver the souls of all the faithful departed from the pains  
of hells and from the bottomless pit.

Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory,  
Deliver them from the lion's mouth, nor let them fall into  
darkness, neither the black abyss swallow them up.

We offer unto thee this sacrifice of prayer and praise:  
Receive it for those souls  
whom today we commemorate.

Allow them, O Lord, to cross from death into the life which  
once thou didst promise to Abraham and his seed.

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### SOLO

#### “Sanctus” *Gabriel Fauré*

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth,  
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth,  
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.

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### ANTHEM

#### “Pie Jesu” *Gabriel Fauré*

*Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem  
dona eis requiem sempiternam requiem*

Merciful Jesus, Lord, grant them rest,  
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#### “Agnus Dei” *Gabriel Fauré*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi  
dona eis requiem.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi  
dona eis requiem, sempiternam requiem.  
Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine  
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum,  
quia pius es  
Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine,  
et lux perpetua luceat eis*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant them rest.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant them rest, eternal rest.  
May eternal light shine on them, O Lord,  
with Thy saints forever,  
because Thou are merciful.  
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### COMMUNION PRAYER

***In union with your church in heaven and on earth, we pray, O God, that you will fulfill your eternal purpose in us and in all the world. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory, and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Amen.***

### OFFERTORY

#### “Libera Me” Gabriel Fauré

*Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna,  
in die illa tremenda.  
Quando coeli movendi sunt et terra  
Dum veneris judicare saeculum per ignem.  
Tremens factus sum ego et timeo,  
dum discussio venerit atque ventura ira.  
Dies illa dies irae,  
calamitatis et miseriae,  
dies illa, dies magna  
et amara valde.  
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Deliver me, O Lord, from everlasting death,  
on that dreadful day.  
When the heavens and the earth shall be moved,  
when thou shalt come to judge the world by fire.  
I quake with fear and I tremble,  
awaiting the day of account and the wrath to come.  
That day, the day of anger,  
of calamity, of misery,  
that day, the great day,  
and most bitter.  
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#### “In Paradisum” Gabriel Fauré

*In Paradisum deducant Angeli in tuo  
adventu suscipiant te Martyres  
et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.  
Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat,  
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere  
aeternam habeas requiem*

May the angels receive them in Paradise, at their  
coming may the martyrs receive thee and bring  
thee into the holy city Jerusalem.  
There may the chorus of angels receive thee,  
and with Lazarus, once a beggar, may thou have  
eternal rest.

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*Sanctuary Choir*

*Kyle Forehand, Baritone*

*Dorothy Benz-Buchanan, Soprano*

*Violin – Alfred Abel*

*Viola – Colette Abel & Suzane Um*

*Cello – Eric Edberg & Polina Umansky*

*Bass – Emmet Hanick*

*Trumpet – Mark Middleton*

*Horn – Katy Briel*

*Timpani – Jason Spangler*

*Harp – Wendy Muston*

*Organ – Joshua Ridenour*

*Contractor – Ginny Womack*

*Call to Worship from "All Saints Day (Year A)," posted on Seasons Online.*

*[http://www.seasonsonline.ca/files/all-saints-day\\_cong-life\\_yr-a.pdf](http://www.seasonsonline.ca/files/all-saints-day_cong-life_yr-a.pdf)*

*Prayer of Confession and Assurance of God's Love written by Rev. Lucus Keppel,  
Ancho Community & Corona United Prayer of Presbyterian Churches; New Mexico.*

*Post on Liturgy Link: <https://www.liturgylink.net/2013/11/11/awareness-and-reconciliation-for-all-saints-day/>*

*Responsive Charge from the Mennonite Church Canada website.*

*<http://resources.mennonitechurch.ca/FileDownload/14014/Equip-116AssembluSunday.pdf>*





# Announcements

Week of November 3 – November 9, 2024

## FLOWERS

This morning's beautiful red carnations are given in loving memory of the Tab Saints that have been resurrected to life eternal during this past year.

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Thomas and Jennifer Wirt on the passing of Thomas' father, Michael Wirt, Sr., on Thursday, October 24. Services were held on Saturday in Edwardsburg, Michigan. Please join us in keeping the Wirt family in your hearts during this difficult time.

## CONGREGATIONAL MISSION STUDY UPDATE

Join us today at 11:10am in the Sanctuary for a presentation by Elizabeth Hamilton from Holy Cow on the Congregation Assessment Tool survey results. If you can't attend in person, please email the Mission Study Team for a Zoom link at [MST@tabpres.org](mailto:MST@tabpres.org). The presentation will include a 30–45 minute presentation followed by a Q&A. For additional updates and to sign up for upcoming listening sessions, visit: [tabpres.org/MissionStudy](https://tabpres.org/MissionStudy).

## BLESSING TABLE

Thank you for your support of the Open Door Cafe! Your donations of travel-sized hygiene items are greatly appreciated. In honor of Veterans Day, please donate new or gently used blankets or comforters **by November 4** at the Blessing Table or Front Office. Twin, full, and queen sizes are especially needed. Your contributions make a significant difference in assisting our neighbors.

## BUILDING CLOSURE

The building will be closed next Saturday morning, November 9, due to road closures around the church for the Monumental Marathon. We will reopen for activities at 1pm that day.

## CONGREGATIONAL CALL

In accordance with the By-laws, a Meeting of the Congregation is hereby called for **Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 9:00am** in the Sanctuary for the purposes of reviewing the proposed 2025 Operating Budget, electing church officers, and any other business that may be properly discussed. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Rev. Dr. Bill Smutz, Moderator**

**Sharon Marshall, Clerk of Session**

## THANK-OFFERING DINNER

Join us on Sunday, November 24, for the annual Thank-Offering Dinner, a festive Thanksgiving-style meal for the congregation after the 10am service on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. We'll celebrate our recent stewardship pledges and share gratitude as we look forward to the holiday. While there is no cost, a free will offering will help cover the \$25 per person expense. Learn more and RSVP online at [tabpres.org/Events](https://tabpres.org/Events). Don't miss this special gathering!

# Calendar

November 3 – November 9, 2024

## THIS WEEK AT TAB

### Sunday, November 3

- 8a Communion Service *McKee Chapel*
- 8:45a Coffee & Conversation  
*McKee Hallway*
- 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 Room*
- 11:10a Mission Study Presentation  
*Sanctuary*
- 12:15p Fellowship Soup Luncheon  
*Dining Room*

### Monday, November 4

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 4:30p Endowment Investment  
Committee Meeting *Parlor*
- 6:30p Boy Scout Troop 72/721  
*Youth Room*
- 7p Women's Bible Study *Parlor*

### Tuesday, November 5

- 9:30a Women Alive *Parlor*
- 6:30p Prayer Meeting *McKee Chapel*
- 6:30p Bible Study Fellowship  
*Dining Room*

### Wednesday, November 6

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

### Thursday, November 7

- 2:30p Tab Tutoring *Gym & Lower Level*
- 6p Circles *Dining Room*
- 7p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal *Parlor*
- 7p Spiritual Growth & Development  
& Congregation Life Committee  
Meeting *Session Room*

### Friday, November 8

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



## 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.

## Ways to Give:

- Scan the QR code
- Text TABPRES to 73256

