



Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

November 10, 2024 | 25th 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

Spiritual Growth & Development | SUNDAY 9a PARLOR

The Spiritual Growth & Development Team invites you to join us for the final session of our study on the Beatitudes, led by Andrew Hart. We'll gather in the Parlor at 9am for a time of reflection and lively discussion. Everyone is welcome!

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 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:

Psalm 107

by Erin Beardemphl

8 o'clock Worship

We hope you will sense our vision for Greater Faith, Deeper Relationships, and Stronger Community as you worship with us.

† Please stand in body or spirit.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Prelude in C Major" *J. S. Bach*

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.

Gathering In God's Name

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God of heaven has made a home on earth,

People: Jesus dwells among us and is one with us.

Leader: The highest in all creation lives among the least.

People: Jesus journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Leader: Come now all who thirst,

People: And drink the water of life.

Leader: Come now all who hunger,

People: And be filled with good things.

Leader: Come now all who seek,

All: *And be warmed by the fire of love!*

† HYMN #4

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name" *Grosser Gott, Wir Loben Dich*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, just as you do not quench a dimly burning wick, so you journey with us in our brokenness. Forgive us for the alternative values, and the idols we serve instead of you. Forgive us for turning away from kind words, just actions, and whole and healing thoughts. Forgive our harsh judgment of others, even as we make excuses for ourselves. Forgive our harsh judgment of ourselves, which denies your desire to forgive us. Thank you for grace which lifts up and sustains, and refuses to break us. Teach us how to embrace your grace, and be responsible for the new life you give us in Jesus...

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.*

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

Proclaiming God's Word

PSALM READING

Psalm 107:1–9 | Pew Bible Page 487

GOSPEL READING

Luke 5:4–6 | Pew Bible Page 836

MESSAGE

Invite

Responding to God's Word

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

We believe in God, whose love is the source of all life, and the desire of our lives; whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth; whose love was denied and eliminated by the evil that wants to enslave all; and whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom. Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust. In the name of Jesus, we commit ourselves, in the service of others, to seek well-being for all, to live in peace, to care for the earth, to share the commonwealth of God's goodness, to live in the freedom of forgiveness, to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to love with abandon, and in the company of the faithful, to be the Church for the Glory of God. 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 #720

“Jesus Calls Us” *Galilee*

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

“Fugue in C Major” J. S. Bach

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

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Bill Smutz, Interim Senior Pastor

Rev. Terri Thorn, Associate Pastor

Matt Kauffman, Organist

Call to Worship adapted from the *Iona Abbey* Worship;

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SONG

“Every Praise”

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CHILDRENS MESSAGE
SONG

“How Great Thou Art”

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RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING

“I Love the Lord”

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† CLOSING SONG

“The Blessing”

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

“This Little Light of Mine”

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Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Bill Smutz, Interim Senior Pastor

Rev. Terri Thorn, Associate Pastor

Leah Crane and Staci McCrackin, vocals

Pavel Polanco-Safadit, piano

Rob Dixon, sax

Steve Dokken, bass

Carrington Clinton, drums

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Calendar

November 10 – November 16, 2024

THIS WEEK AT TAB

Sunday, November 10

- 8a Communion Service *McKee Chapel*
- 8:45a Coffee & Fellowship
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 Room*

Monday, November 11

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 4:30p Endowment Trustees Meeting
Parlor
- 5:30p Facilities Committee Meeting
Session Room
- 6:30p Cub Scout Pack 72 *Lower Level*
- 6:30p Boy Scout Troop 72/721
Youth Room
- 7p Women's Bible Study *Parlor*

Tuesday, November 12

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

Wednesday, November 13

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

Thursday, November 14

- 2:30p Tab Tutoring *Gym & Lower Level*
- 6p Circles *Dining Room*
- 7p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal *Parlor*

Friday, November 15

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 3:30p Circle of Hope *Parlor*
- 6:30p Mission Study Listening Session
Parlor

Saturday, November 16

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 10a Fresh Stop Pickup *Offsite*
- 10a Mission Study Listening Session
Parlor
- 1p Mission Study Listening Session
Parlor



“Put out into the
deep water and let
down your nets
for a catch.”

—Luke 5:4

STEWARDSHIP 2025: GOING DEEP...IN TRUST!

The time has come to prepare for Stewardship 2025! By now, you should have received details about how you can be part of this exciting journey of faith. Join us for the Congregational Meeting on November 17 at 9am as we review the draft of the 2025 Operating Budget. As you reflect on the blessings God has given you, we invite you to prayerfully consider how you can help sustain and grow God's ministry at Tab. **Please return your 2025 Stewardship Pledge Card by Sunday, November 24** during worship. You can also drop it off at the Front Office or mail it in. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the mission and ministry of Tab!



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

Announcements

Week of November 10 – November 16, 2024

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Linda Fledderjohn on the passing of her husband, Donnie Fledderjohn, on Tuesday, November 5. Donnie passed away at home, surrounded by Linda and their daughters. Services are pending. The Fledderjohn family asks for privacy during this time. Please join us in keeping them in your hearts and prayers as they navigate this difficult moment.

JOIN OUR TEAM

Tab is hiring a full-time **Front Desk/ Congregational Care Coordinator**. Responsibilities include managing phone calls, visitors, and the church calendar, supporting congregational care, promoting volunteer opportunities, and coordinating ushers. Ideal candidates will have strong communication skills, proficiency in Microsoft Office, familiarity with office equipment, and a passion for ministry. For more details and how to apply, visit tabpres.org/Careers.

FRESH STOP ORDERS

Order your Fresh Stop produce shares by midnight tonight for pickup on Saturday, November 16. Don't miss out—order today! For more details, contact Sally John at sallybjohn@gmail.com.

MISSION STUDY LISTENING SESSIONS

Thank you for completing Tab's congregational assessment survey! The first listening session is in just 5 days on November 15. Sign up at tabpres.org/MissionStudy.

Listening Sessions:

- **Nov. 15** @ 6:30pm | Parlor
- **Nov. 16** @ 10am | Parlor
- **Nov. 16** @ 1pm | Parlor
- **Nov. 17** @ 11am | Dining Room
- **Nov. 20** @ 6:30pm | Zoom

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*

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The following persons have been nominated for the Class of 2027:

Elders: Bruce McDonald, Blake Morton, Caitlin Teague, Ann Weller, Shannon Woller

Deacons: Kirby Moffatt, Kit Moorman, Angi Parks

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child boxes are due back by **next Sunday, November 17**. Drop them off at the Front Office during the week or on the cart in the downstairs hallway outside Lower Level B on Sunday mornings. This is a hard deadline set by Samaritan's Purse to ensure timely processing and shipment overseas for Christmas. Thank you for your participation!

VIDEO REPLAY: FAITH STORIES

Join us for a special viewing of the video recording of Corrie Ten Boom and Dietrich Bonhoeffer portrayals by Ellen Moeller and Scott Carlson. If you missed the live performance on October 27 or want to see it again, come to the Parlor on Sunday, November 24, at 9am. Be inspired by these powerful stories of God's presence in challenging times. Everyone is welcome!



THANK-OFFERING DINNER

Sunday, November 24

Following 10am Worship | Dining Room



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 family expense. Learn more and RSVP online at tabpres.org/Events. Don't miss this special gathering!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Help make Tab even more beautiful this Christmas by donating a poinsettia "in memory of" or "in honor of" someone special. Each plant is \$25 and will decorate the Sanctuary throughout the season. Order online at tabpres.org/Events or fill out a form at the Front Desk or in the November Chimes. Orders must be received by Sunday, December 8. Checks should be made out to Tabernacle Presbyterian Church (marked "Poinsettia"). Plants may be taken after Christmas Eve services. Thank you!

ADVENT WORKSHOP

Join us for the Advent Workshop on Sunday, December 8, from 9-11am in Lower Level B! This holiday tradition for all ages includes crafts, card-signing for homebound members, holiday music, refreshments, and fellowship. Childcare and a separate craft room will be available for children ages 5 and younger. No fee or RSVP required—just come and celebrate the season with us!

MOZEL SANDERS THANKSGIVING DINNER SIGN-UP

Sign up today and the next two Sundays to volunteer for the Mozel Sanders Thanksgiving Day Dinner. Tab will again be a satellite location distributing meals to those in need. Four 2-hour shifts are available, starting at 7am. Sign up at the table in McKee Hallway after worship today. Thank you for helping continue this important tradition of service!

