



Welcome

May you truly sense God's Spirit at work in this place and in your life.

Greetings! We warmly welcome those joining us in-person or via livestream today. As we celebrate, we pray you'll sense God's presence among us.

If you're a guest, please fill out a Connection Card in the pew racks to help us get to know you better. You can hand it to an usher or place it in the offering plate. 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 stay with their families during worship or attend Junior Church in Lower Level B after the Children's Message. Nurseries are available for infants along with programming for preschoolers.

Discipleship Classes

2025 Spiritual Growth & Development Opportunities

Spiritual Growth & Development | SUNDAYS 9-10a PARLOR

JESUS' PARABLES | BEGINS MAY 4

Discover Jesus' teachings through a 1st-century Jewish lens for fresh insight. Enjoy meaningful conversation, new perspectives, and fellowship as we grow together in faith and understanding. Livestream available.

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:

Holy Spirit Prayer by St. Augustine
by Jen Norton

New Class | SUNDAYS 11:20a - 12:20p LIBRARY

EPHESIANS | BEGINS MAY 11

Join us for a new Spiritual Growth class held each Sunday after the Sanctuary service in the Library/Resource Center. This online class led by BibleProject.com co-founder, Dr. Tim Mackie will guide us through the book of Ephesians, and include lunch. Please pre-register with Bart Ost at BartonBost@gmail.com.

Women's Bible Study | MONDAYS 7-8:30p PARLOR

MIRACLES OF JESUS | THROUGH MAY 5

A 7-week study exploring the incredible ways Jesus healed, provided for, and transformed lives, with teachings available through RightNow Media. Women's Monday Bible Study will pause during the summer.

See the full weekly schedule of Spiritual Growth programming at tabpres.org/Adults.



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

“Choral Dorian” *Jehan Alain*

The Prelude is a musical offering dedicated to the glory of God as his people gather for worship. Please use this time to give thanks for the blessings that God has bestowed upon you during the past week and remember Christ's promise of redemption for all who believe in him as Lord and Savior.

Gathering In God's Name

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You are the dance in our eyes, O God.

People: You are the smile in our hearts.

Leader: You are the blossom in our spring.

People: You are our wounds and our laughter.

Leader: You are the light that splits open the sky.

People: You are the love that astonishes.

Leader: Dancing...astonished...grateful...we come this day,

All: *To worship, and to sing, and to be made new!*

† HYMN #234

“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” *St. Kevin*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All-seeing and unseen God, you make your presence known to us when we least expect it. Come to us, we pray, when our need is greatest; and when we have forgotten need and least think of you. Give us peace when we are troubled; disturb us when we are complacent. Grant us grace when brokenness overwhelms us; prod us when we fail to practice compassion. When we are locked into darkness, release us. When we are neglectful of the darkness, open our eyes to see the one who overcame the powers of darkness for our sake...

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

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.*

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:1-8 | Pew Bible Page 894

GOSPEL READING

Acts 10:9-16 | Pew Bible Page 894

MESSAGE

Creatures Of The Holy Spirit

Responding to God's Word

† APOSTLES' CREED *(in unison)*

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.

(Refrain)

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

*Our Father, which 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 #236**

"The Strife Is O'er" Victory

† **BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE**

"Andante" L. Bottazzo

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

Today's Worship Participants

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Joshua Ridenour, Organist

Prayer of Confession adapted from Fire And Bread, Ruth Burgess, Editor

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TIME OF PREPARATION

“God Be In My Head” *John Rutter*

God be in my head and in my understanding.

God be in mine eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking.

God be in mine heart and in my thinking.

God be at my end and in my departing.

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SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM

“Come to the Table of the Lord” Jay Althouse

*Come to the table where the bread is broken.
Come to the table where the word of God is spoken,
And take this bread into your life as a token.
Come to the table of the Lord.*

*Come to the table and drink this wine.
Come to the table believing in this sign.
Renew your spirit with this food divine.
Come to the table of the Lord.*

*Hungry and thirsty, we come, Lord to Thee.
We humbly bow on bended knee.*

*Come to the table and dwell in God’s light.
Come to the table and kneel before his sight.
Join in communion and know his holy might.
Come to the table of the Lord.*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

In our sharing, O God, we remember your love. A love that risks all, and gives life. A love that never lets us go. And yet, our comfortable remembering is jarred by the reality that the bread and cup have already escaped from the warm circle of our fellowship. Escaped to the crowd beyond; where your gifts continue being shared, carefully, among people of all kinds. Gifts of pain and promise, being passed from hand to hand, bringing healing to a broken world. May we now go, to be the same. Amen!

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Kyrie Eleison” Dana Mengel

*Kyrie eleison.
Lord have mercy.
Christe eleison.
Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy on us.
Christ have mercy on us.
Surely you carried our sorrows;
Bore our griefs and were wounded, bruised for our iniquities.*

*For those not using the
offering plate, you can give
by texting **TABPRES** to 73256
or using the QR code.*



† **DOXOLOGY | HYMN #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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TabJams Reveal Procession

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Jeff Poole, Elder

Matt Kauffman, Minister of Music

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Sanctuary Choir

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Announcements

Week of May 4–10, 2025



TABJAMS REVEAL PARTY - TODAY!

Join us **today** after the 10a service for the TabJams Reveal Party! Saxophonist Rob Dixon will lead a festive procession from the Sanctuary to the Gym. Enjoy live music, cookies, good company, and the big reveal of this summer's concert lineup. For more information or to volunteer, contact Sandy Roob at sroob16@gmail.com or Eric Guion at thistle3378@gmail.com.



CORA WINSTEAD PRESENTS...

Join Tab's Mezzo-Soprano Soloist and Section Leader, Cora Winstead, as she delights us with music from all periods **this afternoon**, at 2p in McKee Chapel. A student at the Jacobs School of Music (IU Bloomington), Cora has been a part of Tab's music ministry since last fall. Bring yourself and a friend—you won't want to miss this incredible program! A reception will follow in the Parlor.

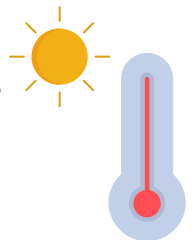


PICKLEBALL WITH A PURPOSE

Serve up fun for a cause **this Saturday, May 10** at 8a at Hoosier Village (9891 Purple Plum Lane). This tournament supports Umoja Partnership's work in Kenya with brackets for all skill levels. Registration is \$50 (individual) or \$75 (doubles), with all proceeds benefiting Umoja. Contact Kathy Miller at kathymiller1976@yahoo.com to learn more.

OPEN DOOR FAN DISTRIBUTION

Help our neighbors stay cool this summer! Now through May 25, we're collecting new box fans or donations to buy them. Last year, 55 fans were shared through Open Door Café—let's see if we can do even more! Drop off fans in the mailroom or give them to Kristine Green. Fans will be shared on June 4. Questions? Reach out to Julie Kukolla at jakukolla@icloud.com. Together, we can bring the gift of relief to those who need it most.



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Nancy Schneider whose husband, Thomas "Tom" Marlow Schneider, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, April 20 in Chapel Hill, NC at the age of 65. A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, April 26 at Riverside Presbyterian Church. Please keep Nancy and the entire Schneider family in your thoughts and prayers.

Calendar

May 4–10, 2025

THIS WEEK AT TAB

Sunday, May 4

- 8a Communion Service
McKee Chapel
- 8:30a Tab History Interviews
Resource Center
- 8:45a Coffee & Fellowship
McKee Hallway
- 9a Spiritual Growth Class
Parlor
- 9a Children's Education
Lower Level
- 9a Youth Education
Youth Room
- 10a Worship Service *Sanctuary*
- 10a Junior Church *LLB*
- 11a TabJams Reveal Party
Gymnasium
- 11a IMPACT Youth Group
Youth Room
- 11:15a Spiritual Growth Class
Resource Center
- 2p Cora Winstead Recital
McKee Chapel

Monday, May 5

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 4:30p Endowment Investment
Committee Mtg *Parlor*
- 5p HR Committee Mtg *Zoom*
- 6:30p BSA Troop Leaders Mtg
Youth Room
- 7p Women's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 7p Cub Scout Troop 72
Lower Level

Tuesday, May 6

- 9:15a Yoga *Parlor*
- 10a Women Alive *Parlor*
- 1p Tab History Interviews
Parlor
- 5:30p Spiritual Growth Mtg
Session Room
- 6:30p Prayer Meeting *McKee Chapel*
- 7p Session Meeting *Parlor*

Wednesday, May 7

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

Thursday, May 8

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

Friday, May 9

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*

Saturday, May 10

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 10a Daughters of Dorcas
Session Room

SESSION UPDATE

At the most recent Regular Session Meeting, the Ministry Discernment Profile (needed for an Interim Pastor Search) was approved and sent to Presbytery for review. Reports were presented from the Recreation Committee regarding the hiring of a new Director, from the Human Resources Committee regarding a Pastoral Assistant, and from a Task Force regarding the hiring of an attorney to advise in legal matters if warranted.

Visits from consultants of the Center for Healthy Churches were discussed, and the Denomination Education Task Force shared preliminary plans. Also discussed was a publication entitled "Emotional Health of a Congregation During Pastoral Transition" and ideas to be implemented from it for the Congregation.

