



Tabernacle Presbyterian Church  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

June 15, 2025 | Trinity Sunday



# 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 Adult Spiritual Growth Opportunities

### Sunday Spiritual Growth Classes

#### Jesus' Parables | SUNDAYS 9-10a PARLOR

Discover Jesus' teachings through the fresh insight of 1st-century Jewish lens. Contact class leader, Mark John at [beaconmark@gmail.com](mailto:beaconmark@gmail.com) to join the discussion via livestream.

#### Ephesians | SUNDAYS 11:15a MCWHIRTER RESOURCE CENTER

Enjoy a free lunch-and-learn on Ephesians with BibleProject's Dr. Tim Mackie. Pre-register with Bart Ost at [bartonbost@gmail.com](mailto:bartonbost@gmail.com).

### Women's Tuesday Walkers | TUESDAYS 7:30a BLUE BRIDGE

Start your Tuesdays with a refreshing walk, good company, and coffee! Meet us at the Blue Bridge (56th & Illinois) and enjoy nature, conversation, and friendship. All women welcome! Contact Ellen Moeller at [ellensmoeller@gmail.com](mailto:ellensmoeller@gmail.com) with any questions.

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

Looking to build lasting connections with other men at Tab? Dive into Scripture and prayer in a supportive small group setting that values authenticity and spiritual growth.

### 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:

*La Santisima Trinidad I*  
*- The Holy Trinity I*  
by Candelario Cervantez

See the full weekly schedule of Spiritual Growth programming at [tabpres.org/Adults](http://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.

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

“Prelude in d minor” *J.S. Bach*

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## Gathering In God's Name

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Drawn by God's presence,

People: We gather.

Leader: Inspired by God's spirit,

People: We worship.

Leader: Empowered by God's grace,

People: We live.

Leader: Opened by God's love,

All: We share!

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### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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## 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

Psalm 27:1, 4-5 | Pew Bible Page 437

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 1:1-7 | Pew Bible Page 210

#### MESSAGE

In and Out and On Their Way

### *Responding to God's Word*

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

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

**We believe in God, who creates us, who sustains us each moment, who is our life and our breath.**

**We follow Jesus, who shows us God. He received and shares God's grace. He trusts God in everything. He let go of things so that he might cling to life. He let go of life so that he might hold onto love. He gave of himself—even his very life—for the sake of healing the world. And though he was crucified, God gave him life again; he rose and is among us still in a new way.**

**We live by the Holy Spirit, which alone gives us life. We rejoice in the church, the Body of Jesus, in the oneness of all life, the gift of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life.**

**By the power of the Holy Spirit, and in the name of Jesus, we devote ourselves to give generously of all that we receive for the sake of the healing of the world and the eternal 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;  
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## Today's Worship Participants

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*Joshua Ridenour, Organist*

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### TIME OF PREPARATION

“God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian” Church United

*God the Spirit, guide and guardian, wind-spiced flame and hovering dove,  
breath of life and voice of prophets, sign of blessing, power of love:  
give to those who lead your people fresh anointing of your grace;  
send them forth as bold apostles to your church in every place.*

*Christ our Savior, sovereign, shepherd, Word made flesh, Love crucified,  
teacher, healer, suffering servant, friend of sinners, foe of pride:  
in your tending may all pastors learn and live a shepherd's care;  
grant them courage and compassion shown through word and deed and prayer.*

*Great Creator, life-bestower, truth beyond all thought's recall,  
fount of wisdom, womb of mercy, giving and forgiving all:  
as you know our strength and weakness, so may those the church exalts  
oversee its life steadfastly, yet not overlook its faults.*

*Triune God, mysterious being, undivided and diverse,  
deeper than our minds can fathom, greater than our creeds rehearse:  
help us in our varied callings your full image to proclaim,  
that our ministries uniting may give glory to your name.*

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## COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | Carol Newell

## ANTHEM

"Behold Now, Praise the Lord" *Everett Titcomb*

*Behold now, praise the Lord all ye servants of the Lord.  
Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord,  
Even the courts of the house of our God.  
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord.*

# Proclaiming God's Word

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## RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS OFFERTORY

"Deep Peace" *Elaine Hagenberg*

*Deep peace to you.*

*Deep peace of the running wave to you,*

*Deep peace of the flowing air to you,*

*Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,*

*Deep peace of the shining stars to you,*

*Deep peace of the gentle night to you,*

*Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,*

*Deep peace of the gentle night to you,*

*Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world, to you.*

*Deep peace to you.*

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.*

## † PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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*Matt Kauffman, Minister of Music*

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*Sanctuary Choir*

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# Announcements

Week of June 15–21, 2025



## LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR VBS 2025!

Vacation Bible School kicks off **tomorrow, June 16-20**, and we don't want you to miss out! There's still time to sign up for an unforgettable week of fun, faith, and friendship. **Pre-registration is required**, so head to [tabpres.org/VBS](http://tabpres.org/VBS) and reserve your spot today!



## YOUTH MISSIONS TRIP

Next week, **June 21–27**, our youth and chaperones head to Phoenix to serve with Neighborhood Ministries. As they share God's love through word and action, let's surround them with prayer and encouragement. Students are: Okley Asare, Emory Clement, Theo Clement, Carson Crane, Caleb Fowles, Emma Lynn, Lainey Meils, Delia Pinero, Margaret Pinero, Charlotte Prible, Sadie Rexroth, Lily Sturgis, Claire Turman, Tate Turman, Shaniya Westmoreland. Chaperones are: Jacquie & Randy Green; Amy, Dan, & Grace Rexroth.

## REV. DR. BILL SMUTZ FAREWELL RECEPTION

A Farewell Reception for our Interim Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Bill Smutz will be held on **Sunday, June 29**, in the Dining Room after the 10am worship service. Please plan to stop by and thank Bill for the past eighteen months he has faithfully served our congregation. A basket will be provided for cards and notes.

## FRESH STOP RETURNS!

The first Fresh Stop pickup is **Saturday, June 28**, from 10–11am at Raphael Health Center. Order your share of fresh, chemical-free produce at [freshstop.org](http://freshstop.org) by June 22—and consider signing up for the full season! Even if you miss a week, your payment can be shared or donated, making the most of every harvest. Questions or want to volunteer? Contact Sally John at [sallybjohn@gmail.com](mailto:sallybjohn@gmail.com).



## SACRED CONCERTS WITH PAVEL & LEAH

Join us **Sunday, June 29**, at 4pm in the Sanctuary for a Sacred Concert supporting Music Ed Fest 2025! Enjoy uplifting music from Pavel Polanco-Safadit and Leah Crane, along with the Covenant Community Church Choir, all to benefit young musicians in the Dominican Republic. Come be inspired and make a difference through the gift of music. All are welcome!

## HONORING JUNETEENTH

This Thursday, June 19, our nation honors Juneteenth, a day marking the end of slavery in the United States.



As we remember this history, we commit to walking in the light of justice, freedom, and the dignity of all God's people.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

In celebration of all men and fathers, the Tab Deacons have a heartfelt gift for you this Father's Day. As you leave worship this morning, please stop by the McKee Hallway to enjoy a donut—our small token of appreciation for all you do!



# Calendar

June 15–21, 2025

## THIS WEEK AT TAB

### Sunday, June 15

- 8a Communion Service  
*McKee Chapel*
- 8:45a Coffee & Fellowship  
*McKee Hallway*
- 9a Spiritual Growth Class *Parlor*
- 9a Youth Education *Youth Room*
- 9a Children's Education  
*Lower Level*
- 10a Worship Service *Sanctuary*
- 10a Junior Church *LLB*
- 11a Coffee & Fellowship *Parlor*
- 11a IMPACT Youth Group  
*Youth Room*
- 11:15a Spiritual Growth Class  
*McWhirter Resource Center*

### Monday, June 16

- 9a VBS *Lower Level, Gymnasium*
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*

### Tuesday, June 17

- 7:30a Women's Tuesday Walkers  
*Offsite*
- 9a VBS *Lower Level, Gymnasium*
- 6:30p Tuesdays in Prayer  
*McKee Chapel*
- 7p Session Mtg *Parlor*

### Wednesday, June 18

- 9a VBS *Lower Level, Gymnasium*
- 9:30a Pastors' Bible Study *Parlor*
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 6:30p Summer Musical Rehearsal  
*Lower Level B*

### Thursday, June 19

- 9a VBS *Lower Level, Gymnasium*
- 6p Circles *Dining Room, LLB*

### Friday, June 20

- 9a VBS *Lower Level, Gymnasium*
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*

### Saturday, June 21

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Parlor*

## PASTORAL TRANSITION UPDATE & UPCOMING PULPIT SCHEDULE

Pastor Smutz's 18-month interim ministry concludes on June 30. We're grateful for the wisdom and leadership he has shared with us and wish him well as he returns to his family in St. Louis. His final sermon will be on June 22, with a guest preacher on June 29.

### Here's the upcoming preaching schedule through July:

- **June 29 & July 6 – Rev. Eric Lange**, son of Tab and PC(USA) pastor in Colorado Springs
- **July 13 – Tim Ayers**, retired Teaching Pastor from Grace Community Church (Noblesville)
- **July 20 – Rev. John Person**, former Tab Associate Pastor (1978–89), now retired in Chicago
- **July 27 – Rev. Dr. Steve Smith**, preaching for the first time as our new Interim Associate Pastor



