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Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
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June 29, 2025 | 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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 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.

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 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:

Hallelujah
by Mike Moyers

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

“Andante” *Alex Guilmant*

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 (Psalm 8)

Leader: O Lord our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

People: You whose glory is chanted above the heavens,
out of the mouths of infants and children;
You have set up a fortress against Your enemies,
to silence the foe and avenger.

Leader: When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
the moon and the stars You have set in their courses,

People: What are mere mortals that You should be mindful of them,
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Leader: Yet You have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor You crown them.

People: You have made them rule over the works of Your hands;
You have put all things under their feet:

Leader: All flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,

People: The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

All: O Lord our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

† HYMN #463

“How Firm a Foundation” *Foundation*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, in Your Son Jesus Christ's death and resurrection You brought us victory. In that victory, nothing can separate us from Your love, and every road we walk down in our lives has been claimed by Him.

But often, we think we end up in places where You feel absent. We despair that You feel absent from us. We isolate ourselves by circumstances and by our own actions. We think we are lost, forsaken, and on our own to face our struggles.

Forgive us, gracious God, for our lack of faith. Remind us that You are with us even when we feel sadness, grief, and despair. Allow these experiences to deepen our trust in You as we bring to You the prayers of our hearts.

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

Isaiah 43:1-3 | Pew Bible Page 585

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Acts 16:6-10 | Pew Bible Page 900

MESSAGE

New Life in the Hallway

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.

(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.

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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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Rev. Dr. Bill Smutz, Interim Senior Pastor

Joshua Ridenour, Organist

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TIME OF PREPARATION

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” *Azmon*

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

“Ubi Caritas” *James Syler*

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

Where charity and love are, God is there.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Christ's love has gathered us into one.

Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.

Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.

Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.

Let us fear, and let us love the living God.

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

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RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS OFFERTORY

“We’ve Come This Far by Faith” *Mary McDonald*

We’ve come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord.

Trusting in His holy Word.

He’s never failed me yet.

Oh, can’t turn around, we’ve come this far by faith.

Don’t be discouraged with trouble in your life.

He’ll bear your burdens and move all discord and strife!

Oh! We’ve come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord,

Trusting in His holy Word, He’s never failed me yet.

Oh, can’t turn around, we’ve come this far by faith.

Just remember the good things He has done,

Things that seemed impossible.

Oh, praise Him for the vict’ries He has won!

*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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Rev. Dr. Bill Smutz, Interim Senior Pastor

Matt Kauffman, Minister of Music

Joshua Ridenour, Organist/Pianist

Sanctuary Choir

Announcements

Week of June 29 – July 5, 2025

WELCOME BACK, REV. ERIC LANGE!

Eric Lange was raised at Tab and ordained here as a PC(USA) minister in 2017. He currently serves as Executive Director of the Dale House Project in Colorado Springs, supporting at-risk youth and mentoring young adults in Christian ministry. Eric is married to Rev. Anne Lange, and they have three children, Amos, Jude, and Beatrice. Tab has played a meaningful role in Eric's faith journey, and he returns to share a message on the church's unique gifts.



SACRED CONCERTS WITH PAVEL & LEAH

Join us **this afternoon** 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, with worship led by Covenant's Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Wallace McLaughlin. This annual fundraising event benefits young musicians in the Dominican Republic. Come be inspired and make a difference through the gift of music. All are welcome! Unable to join in person? Watch the livestream at tabpres.org/SacredConcerts.

FLOWERS

The beautiful planter in the Chancel has been given by the officers of Tab in grateful recognition of the pastoral leadership of our Interim Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Bill Smutz. Please join us in the Dining Room this morning following the 10a service as we say "thank you" and bid farewell to Bill.

WELCOME LITTLE ONE

The rose on the Communion table celebrates the birth of Oliver James Dietrich, the first grandchild of Karlee and Jim Moore. Born on Father's Day, June 15, Oliver is the son of proud parents Allee and Ryan Dietrich, who are overjoyed with their perfect bundle of love. Congratulations!

2026 CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee is receiving names for 2026 Elders, Deacons, and Endowment Fund Trustees. We're seeking leaders who reflect the full diversity of our church—across all ages and experiences. Please send nominations to debparduewessel@gmail.com or frontdesk@tabpres.org. Pray for the Nominating Committee during this time of discernment. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

VBS THANKS!

Children's Ministries is deeply grateful to all the adults and teens who made last week's VBS a success. We had a fantastic week with wonderful kids, and these incredible volunteers made it all possible: Bethany Chatelain, Caryn Costlow, Linda Costlow, Kaye Diener, Mariah Greene, Don Heitman, Sara Heitman, Stephanie Lynn, Ruth Miller, Jill O'Banyel, Mike O'Banyel, Sean O'Banyel, Penny Phillips, Margaret Pinero, Charlotte Prible, Glory Sief, Yara Sief, Bill Smutz, and Jenny Sturgis. We honestly couldn't have done it without you—thank you!

Calendar

June 29 – July 5, 2025

THIS WEEK AT TAB

Sunday, June 29

- 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 Bill's Farewell Reception
Dining Room
- 11:15a Spiritual Growth Class
McWhirter Resource Center
- 4p Sacred Concerts *Sanctuary*

Monday, June 30

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*

Tuesday, July 1

- 7:30a Women's Tuesday Walkers
Offsite
- 5:30p Spiritual Growth Meeting
Session Room
- 6:30p Tuesdays in Prayer
McKee Chapel

Wednesday, July 2

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

Thursday, July 3

- 6p Circles *Dining Room, LLB*

Friday, July 4

- ALL DAY Offices closed

Saturday, July 5

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Parlor*

UPCOMING PULPIT SCHEDULE THROUGH JULY

- June 29 & July 6 – Rev. Eric Lange, son of Tab and a PC(USA) pastor serving in Colorado Springs
- July 13 – Tim Ayers, retired Teaching Pastor from Grace Community Church in Noblesville
- July 20 – Rev. John Person, former Tab Associate Pastor (1978–1989), now retired in Chicago
- July 27 – Rev. Dr. Steve Smith, preaching for the first time as our new Interim Associate Pastor

BRING YOUR VOICE TO THE TABLE

Our Session committees are looking for more voices at the table—and there's room for you. It's a win-win: you'll help strengthen Tab's ministries and build deeper connections, grow in faith, and feel more represented in the life of the church. Interested? Contact the elder in the area where you'd like to serve:

- Adult Ministries/Spiritual Growth – Jeff Poole
- Communications – Debby Wessell
- Congregational Life – Pat Carlson
- Recreation – Caitlin Teague



[LEARN MORE](#)



FALL CHIMES SUBMISSIONS DUE

The deadline to submit content for the Fall Chimes publication is Friday, July 18. This issue will be released the first week of September and will cover programming from September through the end of November. Scan the QR code to complete a Communications Request Form, or email submissions and questions to Erica.Hewitt@tabpres.org.



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