



TAB

# 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**

**NOTHING "MINOR" ABOUT THE MINOR PROPHETS! | BEGINS JULY 13**

All are welcome to come explore the powerful messages of the Minor Prophets—Hosea through Micah—and discover God's love, justice, and the promise of forgiveness in these brief but profound books. Contact Bart Ost at [bartonbost@gmail.com](mailto:bartonbost@gmail.com) with any questions.

### 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.

**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.

Cover Art:

*Love Your Enemies*  
by Mike Moyers

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



# 8 o'clock Worship

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## PRELUDE

"Prelude" *Gerald Finzi*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS | Rev. Dr. Steven Smith

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People: Or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

Leader: But their delight is in the law of the Lord,

People: And on his law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season,  
and their leaves do not wither.

People: In all that they do, they prosper.

All: *Let us worship the God who gives us life.*

### † HYMN #65

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### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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### MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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**All:**      *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.*

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*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,  
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## Proclaiming God's Word

### SCRIPTURE READINGS | Rev. Dr. Steven Smith

Numbers 21:16-18 | Pew Bible Page 123

Colossians 2:20-3:17 | Pew Bible Page 957

### RESPONSE

The word of the Lord.

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### MESSAGE | Rev. Eric Lange

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## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION | Rev. Dr. Steven Smith & Rev. Eric Lange

“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)*

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## PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER | Rev. Dr. Steven Smith

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
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*Matt Kauffman, Organist*

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*“O God, You Are My God” Step By Step*

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## RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS | Elder Cathleen Perry

### OFFERTORY

“One Step He Leads” *Pepper Choplin*

*Sometimes I worry and wish I could see what lies ahead, what the future will be.  
But God calls me on to follow in faith, and he'll take tomorrow if I give him today.*

*One step he leads and one step I'll follow.*

*God knows my needs and he will supply.*

*I don't know the future and all that's in store, so I'll take one step,  
one step to follow my Lord.*

*Jesus said, "Leave all your worries, forget all your cares,  
what you will eat and what you will wear.*

*But seek first my kingdom and all that is right.*

*Your needs shall be given as you live in the light."*

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



### † DOXOLOGY | Hymnal #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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*Matt Kauffman, Minister of Music*

*Vocalists: Dan Andersen, Gordon Dunne, Andrew Keeler, Mason Kniola,  
Ben Mandresh, Mike O'Banyel, & Bob Willsey*

# Announcements

Week of July 6 – 12, 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.



## TAB JAMS – NEXT SUNDAY!

Get ready for an evening of fun, fellowship, and fabulous music at TabJams on **Sunday, July 13**, from 6-8pm in Tab Park! Bring a lawn chair and invite your favorite people to enjoy live music and community spirit. Rock guitarist Mark Pay will kick things off with electrifying sounds, followed by the joyful return of Jay Thomas on keyboard—guaranteed to get you dancing and singing along. In case of rain, we'll move the concert into the Sanctuary. Want to help out or learn more? Contact Sandy Roob at [sroob16@gmail.com](mailto:sroob16@gmail.com) or Eric Guion at [thistle3378@gmail.com](mailto:thistle3378@gmail.com).



## FELLOWSHIP PICNIC

Come hang out with your Tab family for a fried chicken lunch full of good food, laughter, and time together! We'll gather in the Dining Room right after worship on **Sunday, July 20**, and everyone's invited—families, kids, friends, and folks of all ages. It's just \$5 per person (or \$20 max per family), and **reservations are needed by Sunday, July 13**, so we can have plenty to go around. Sign up on and pay on Realm, or call and register at the Front Office.

## LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB NIGHT

All Tab ladies are invited to hop in the "Way-Back Machine" on **Tuesday, July 22**, for a groovy night of Bridge Club fun—1970s style! Enjoy an evening of card games, classic 70s tunes, and a variety of fondues. Feel free to wear your favorite vintage 70s outfit and embrace the retro vibe! We'll gather in Lower Level B from 6:30–8:30 pm. Childcare is available for children 5 and under upon request. Don't miss this far-out night of fun and fellowship!

## 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](mailto:Erica.Hewitt@tabpres.org).



# Calendar

July 6 – 12, 2025

## THIS WEEK AT TAB

### Sunday, July 6

- 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*

### Monday, July 7

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*

### Tuesday, July 8

- 7:30a Women's Tuesday Walkers  
*Offsite*
- 9:30a Women Alive *Offsite*
- 5p Budget & Finance Meeting  
*Session Room*
- 6:30p Tuesdays in Prayer  
*McKee Chapel*
- 7p Children's Cmte Meeting *LLB*
- 7:15p Worship Committee Meeting  
*Session Room*

### Wednesday, July 9

- 9:30a Pastors' Bible Study *Parlor*
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 5:30p Missions Cmte Mtg *Parlor*
- 6:30p Summer Musical Rehearsal  
*Lower Level B*

### Thursday, July 10

- 6p Circles *Dining Room, LLB*

### Friday, July 11

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 6p Healthy Churches Dinner  
*Parlor*

### Saturday, July 12

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 9a Healthy Churches Session  
*Dining Room*
- 10a Daughters of Dorcas  
*Session Room*

## 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 and staff representative in the area where you'd like to serve:

- **Adult Ministries/Spiritual Growth**
- **Communications**
- **Congregational Life**



Scan the QR code or visit [tabpres.org/Committees](http://tabpres.org/Committees) for committee contacts and to learn more.

## NOW HIRING: KITCHEN ASSISTANT

Open Door Ministry is seeking a caring, dependable Kitchen Assistant to support our ministry. This part-time role includes helping prepare and serve meals, maintaining a clean and welcoming kitchen and dining area, and working alongside volunteers to provide a warm, respectful environment for all. A Safe Serve Food Handler Certification is required. Learn more at [tabpres.org/Careers](http://tabpres.org/Careers).

## PULPIT SCHEDULE FOR JULY

- **July 13** – Rev. 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

