



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!

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 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 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:

Raising of Jairus' Daughter
by Ilya Repin

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



8 o'clock Worship

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PRELUDE

"Ricercar Brevis" *Jan Pieter Sweelinck*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS | Rev. Dr. Steven Smith

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Leader: Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

ALL: *Come let us bow before the Lord our God in in humbleness and awe.*

† HYMN #462

"I Love to Tell the Story" *Hankey*

CALL TO CONFESSION | Rev. Dr. Steven Smith

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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We are lost in a world of pain and suffering.
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When we put our faith in our own resources, we feel the ache of our true needs.
When we put our hope in the health of our bodies, we suffer pain and find no healing.
Come to us, O God.
Forgive our doubts and fears.
Heal our brokenness that we may rejoice in your steadfast love.
All of this and the prayers of our hearts we lift to you
in the faith of your abundant grace and abiding love.*

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

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*Hear the good news!
Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace*

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

† GLORIA PATRI/Hymnal #581 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.*

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING | Rev. Dr. Steven Smith

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Jesus went with him, and all the people followed, crowding around Him. A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding. She had suffered a great deal from many doctors, and over the years she had spent everything she had to pay them, but she had gotten no better. In fact, she had gotten worse. She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind Him through the crowd and touched His robe. For she thought to herself, "If I can just touch His robe, I will be healed." Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition.

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His disciples said to Him, "Look at this crowd pressing around You. How can you ask, 'Who touched Me?'"

But He kept on looking around to see who had done it. Then the frightened woman, trembling at the realization of what had happened to her, came and fell to her knees in front of Him and told Him what she had done. And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over."

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MESSAGE | Rev. Tim Ayers

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And the life everlasting. Amen.*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION | Rev. Dr. Steven Smith

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

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Departing to Serve

† HYMN #546

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” *Sicilian Mariners*

† BENEDICTION | Rev. Tim Ayers

† POSTLUDE

“Toccata” *Johann Pachelbel*

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Matt Kauffman, Organist

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† **OPENING SONG**

"Holy Forever and Holy, Holy, Holy"

CALL TO CONFESSION | Elder Bruce McDonald

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | Jennifer Wirt

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RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS | Elder Bruce McDonald

As we offer these our gifts, may they bear fruit in your kingdom, strengthening the church, uplifting the weary, and sharing the hope we have in Christ. Help us remember that we are not alone but surrounded by the saints of light, past and present. May our generosity reflect your abundant love and our lives proclaim the gospel in word and deed.

OFFERTORY

“Because of Who You Are”

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



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Elder Bruce McDonald (Facilities), Liturgist

Jennifer Wirt, Director of Children's Ministries

Leah Crane and Staci McCrackin, Vocals

Rob Dixon, Saxophone

Steve Dokken, Bass

Giauna Neville, Percussion

Pavel Polanco-Safadit, Piano

Announcements

Week of July 13 – 19, 2025



TABJAMS IS TONIGHT!

Get ready for a great night—TabJams is back from 6–8pm in Tab Park! Enjoy live music from guitarist Mark Pay and the joyful return of Jay Thomas on keyboard. Bring a friend, a lawn chair, and a picnic as we build community with our neighbors. In case of rain, we'll move inside to the Sanctuary. Questions? Contact Sandy Roob at sroob16@gmail.com or Eric Guion at thistle3378@gmail.com.



FELLOWSHIP PICNIC - REGISTER TODAY!

Join us next Sunday, July 20 for a picture-perfect fried chicken lunch filled with fellowship and laughter! All ages are welcome, and it's just \$5 per person (\$20 max per family). Don't miss your last chance to register before it closes tonight. Sign up on Realm, stop by the sign-up table in McKee Hallway, visit tabpres.org/Events, or scan the QR code in the graphic above.

A WELCOME RETURN: REV. TIM AYERS

Rev. Tim Ayers recently retired from his role as Teaching Pastor at Grace Church in Noblesville, Indiana, a position he faithfully held for 27 years. Before entering ministry, Tim enjoyed a successful career in the horticulture industry, eventually leaving that field to pursue theological studies at Capernwray College in Lancashire, England, and at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois. Tim and his wife, Jennifer, were married at Tab 50 years ago this past February. They are the proud parents of three adult children and the grandparents of nine. We are pleased to welcome Tim to the Tab pulpit this morning.

INTRODUCING NEW STAFF

David Amstutz has joined the Tab staff as **Interim Director of Administration**, serving part-time to provide organizational leadership during this transitional season. He brings a wealth of experience from a diverse career that includes roles at Culver Academies, Cummins, Park Tudor, The Mind Trust, and two terms as Head of School at St. Richard's Episcopal School. David and his wife, Karen, became part of the Tab family in 2023, and we're grateful to have him on the team!

We're also excited to officially welcome **Reggie Martin** today in worship. As the new **Executive Director of Tab Recreation**, Reggie brings strong leadership, deep experience in program development, and a passion for serving youth and the community. Since joining the team in June, he's already making a meaningful impact.

We give thanks for both of these leaders and invite you to join us in supporting and praying for them as they enter this season of ministry and service at Tab.

Calendar

July 13 – 19, 2025

THIS WEEK AT TAB

Sunday, July 13

- 8a Communion Service
McKee Chapel
- 8:45a Coffee & Conversation
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 & Conversation *Parlor*
- 11a IMPACT Youth Group
Youth Room
- 11:15a Spiritual Growth Class
McWhirter Resource Center
- 6p TabJams *Tab Park*

Monday, July 14

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 5:30p Facilities Committee Meeting
Session Room

Tuesday, July 15

- 7:30a Women's Tuesday Walkers
Offsite
- 6:30p Tuesdays in Prayer
McKee Chapel
- 7p Session Meeting *Parlor*

Wednesday, July 16

- 9:30a Pastors' Bible Study *Parlor*
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 6:30p Summer Musical Rehearsal
LLB, Sanctuary

Thursday, July 17

- 6p Circles *Dining Room, LLB*

Friday, July 18

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*

Saturday, July 19

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Parlor*

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 6:30–8:30pm. Childcare is available for children 5 and under upon request. Don't miss this far-out night of fun and fellowship!

POPCORN FOR A PURPOSE

Add some flavor to your summer with Tab Rec's Popcorn Fundraiser! With over 50 delicious flavors to choose from, it's the perfect snack for movie nights, summer parties, or just treating yourself. Regular bags are \$10, large bags \$20, and 50% of all proceeds directly support Tab Rec's mission to empower youth and strengthen our community through faith-based sports programs. Order now through August 2 for shipping or pick-up at Tab on Sundays (11am–12pm) through August 3. Scan the QR code to order. Questions? Contact Reggie Martin at Reggie.Martin@tabpres.org.



UPCOMING PULPIT SCHEDULE

- **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
- **August 3** – Rev. Jerry Van Auken, Life Coach and retired pastor at First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Kokomo
- **August 10** – Rev. John Person