



Tabernacle Presbyterian Church  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

October 26, 2025 | Reformation and All Saints' 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 Spiritual Growth & Development Opportunities

Spiritual Growth & Development | SUNDAYS 9-10a

### A Study of Faith and Science

9-10a MCWHIRTER RESOURCE CENTER (LIBRARY)

Can faith and science work together? Join Bart Ost for a discussion-based class exploring scripture, theology, and science to better understand God's creation and our role in it.

### Portraits of Faith

OCTOBER 26 | 9a in the PARLOR

Experience Tab artists Bernice Corley and Jim Pfeiffer as they bring to life the inspiring stories of Sojourner Truth, a bold advocate for abolition and women's rights, and John Newton, former slave trader turned Christian abolitionist and hymn writer.

### Hearts in Cards

NOVEMBER 11 | 9a in LOWER LEVEL A

Make original cards to encourage church members! All skill levels welcome. Materials, guidance, snacks, and fellowship provided.

Pastor's Bible Study | WEDNESDAYS 9:30a PARLOR

Dr. Steven Smith is joined by commissioned ruling elders, Bart Ost and Mark John this month as we explore spiritual truths contained in scripture.

### 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:

*All Saints*  
by Elizabeth Wang

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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As the Prelude begins, we invite you to use this time to quiet your heart, reflect on God's presence in your life, and remember Christ's promise of redemption. Thanks be to God on this Lord's Day.

## PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS | Dr. Steven Smith

† GREETING ONE ANOTHER

"God of Grace and God of Glory" *CWM Rhondda*

*God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
Crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.*

## Gathering In God's Name

† CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 84) | Dr. Steven Smith

Leader: Lord, we long to be where you are alive!

People: Our souls long to be comforted by the presence of your grace!

Leader: And so today we praise you for the knowledge  
that wherever two or more are gathered in your name...

People: Here you are, right in our very midst!

Leader: Therefore we sing...

All: *And find our strength as we make our home among all who worship you!*

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"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" *Ein' Feste Burg*

## REMEMBERING THE SAINTS OF TAB

## CALL TO CONFESSION (Romans 3:23-24) | Rob Springer

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Loving God, we present ourselves this day as people who do pretty well most of the time, and yet we know that pretty well is not well enough. Most of the time is not often enough: for you are holy, complete and pure all of the time – and you call us to be as you are yourself. We confess, therefore, that we fall short – and we humble ourselves before you and before one another in this hour.*

*O, please, grant us a holy discontent with ourselves and with our broken condition that we may turn to you in prayer, in your word, in accountable fellowship with one another – that our own personal characters may come to resemble your own. Then, with the humility of one beggar telling another where to find bread, may we move into the world as those who point others to the grace, the healing, and the life only you can give.*

### MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 103:11-12)

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our transgressions from us. Hear and believe the good news.

All: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia! 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,  
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#### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH/The Apostles' Creed | Rob Springer

*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,  
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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.*

## Proclaiming God's Word

### SCRIPTURE READING | Rob Springer

Luke 18:9-14 | Pew Bible Page 853

## MESSAGE | Dr. Steven Smith

What Did He Do?

## MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

### *Responding to God's Word*

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION | 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.  
(Refrain)*

## PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER | Rob Springer

*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,  
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*

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#### † POSTLUDE

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### *Today's Worship Participants*

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*Joshua Ridenour, Organist*

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## ANTHEM

"Introit" (from "Requiem") *Heather Sorenson*

*Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine,  
Rest eternal, grant to them, O Lord,  
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
A hymn, O God, becomes thee in Zion.  
Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion.  
A vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.  
Et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.  
Lord, hear my prayer.  
All flesh shall come to thee.*

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#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | Dr. Daniel Rexroth

## ANTHEM

“Kyrie” (from “Requiem”) Heather Sorenson

*Kyrie eleison,  
Lord, have mercy.  
Have mercy on me, Lord.  
Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
For they shall inherit heaven.  
Blessed are the children who are scorned,  
For they shall be held in your embrace.  
Blessed are the families without homes,  
And blessed are those who mourn.*

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### RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS | Elder Pat Carlson

### OFFERTORY

“Psalmus” (from “Requiem”) Heather Sorenson

Paraphrasing from Psalm 121 and Psalm 2

*I lift my eyes unto the hills from where my help is come.  
My help cometh from the Lord who made the heavens and the earth.  
He will not slumber, the Lord will not sleep.  
The Lord is my Shepherd.  
Even in death, he is faithful my soul to keep.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of death, he will guide me.  
I will fear no harm.  
I will not fear for he is near.*

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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.***

### † PRAYER OF DEDICATION | Elder Pat Carlson

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

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### CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Pie Jesu” (from “Requiem”) Heather Sorenson

*Pie Jesu, Domine,  
Pie Jesu, dona eis requiem.  
Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest.  
Into your hands, O Lord, we commit the souls of those we love.  
Pie Jesu.  
Hold them in your safe embrace.  
Warm them with the sunlight of your face.  
Pie Jesu.*

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Dr. Daniel Rexroth, Co-Director of Youth Ministries  
Matt Kauffman, Minister of Music  
Joshua Ridenour, Organist  
Wendy Muston, Harpist  
Dorothy Benz-Buchanan & Nate Paul, Soloists  
Sanctuary Choir*

### UPCOMING PULPIT SCHEDULE

- **November 2**  
Rev. Gracie Payne
- **November 9**  
Dr. Steve Smith
- **November 16**  
Rev. Robert Hunter
- **November 23**  
Rev. Mike Riggins
- **November 30**  
Rev. Dr. John Person

## ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

This morning's beautiful red carnations are given in loving memory of the Tab Saints that have been resurrected to life eternal during this past year (through Tab's Anniversary on September 23). Please remember these families in your thoughts and prayers.

**MR. DON E. FLEDDERJOHN** – November 5, 2024

**MRS. LENA STEFANSSON** – November 6, 2024

**MRS. MABLE I. CHULOCK** – November 17, 2024

**MRS. MARY JEANNINE STOKES** – November 19, 2024

**MR. HOAGLAND (HOAGY) ELLIOTT** – March 18, 2025

**MRS. NINA F. KAUFFMAN** – August 31, 2025

**MRS. SARA E. BUTLER** – September 15, 2025

*Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."*

JOHN 11:25 & 26

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, November 2 | 9:00 AM  
Sanctuary

### CONGREGATIONAL CALL

In accordance with the bylaws, a meeting of the congregation of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church is hereby called for **Sunday, November 2, 2025**, at 9:00 a.m., for the purpose of electing elders; electing deacons; electing the trustees of the Endowment Fund; receiving the proposed 2026 operating budget and commenting thereon and to consider any other business that may be properly discussed. The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary. All members of the congregation are encouraged to be present.

### REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

#### Elders

##### Class of 2027

Mark John

##### Class of 2028

Kyle Barnett, Sarah Brennan,  
Stephanie DeTrude, Dan Hursh,  
Joe Kukolla

#### Deacons

##### Class of 2028

Debora Amo, Mansa Darku,  
Heather Hoffer, Jean Hursh,  
Jenny Lingeman, Paul McIntyre,  
Penny Phillips, Sandy Roob,  
Ruth Anne Wright

#### Trustees

##### Class of 2028

David Perry

##### Class of 2029

Emily Boits, Keith DeTrude

# Announcements

Week of October 26 – November 1, 2025

## TREATS AT TAB TODAY!

Treats at Tab is happening **today**, 12–1:30pm in Lower Level A & B! Bring your family and friends for a free fall celebration with lunch, games, costumes, music, and candy galore.

## FRESH STOP PICKUP

The next Fresh Stop pick up is Saturday, November 1, 10–11am at Raphael Health Center. Order your shares **by midnight tonight** at [freshstop.org](http://freshstop.org).

## HEARTS IN CARDS

Join us **November 1**, from 9am–12pm, in Lower Level A to create handmade cards for Deacons to share with church members. No experience needed—enjoy art, fellowship, snacks, and the joy of encouragement. Celebrate God's creativity together! Details at [tabpres.org/Adults](http://tabpres.org/Adults).

## TURN BACK TIME

Daylight Saving Time ends on **Sunday, November 2**. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night and enjoy that extra hour of sleep!

## THANK OFFERING DINNER

Save the date—**November 23**—for this year's Thank Offering Dinner! Join us for a traditional Thanksgiving meal served by the Deacons as we celebrate our stewardship pledges and give thanks for the season. This year, registration will be online only. **Online registration opens November 2**—don't miss it! Visit [tabpres.org/Events](http://tabpres.org/Events) for more info.

## JOIN THE MARATHON FUN!

Help at an aid station for the Indianapolis Monumental Marathon on **November 8**, 7:30am–1:45pm. Cheer runners, hand out water, and snag a free T-shirt! Sign up: [tabpres.org/Events](http://tabpres.org/Events).

## LEND A HAND THIS THANKSGIVING!

Help serve meals and share hospitality at this year's Mozel Sanders Thanksgiving Dinner at Tab. Volunteers make this annual tradition a blessing for hundreds of families. Stop by the sign-up table in McKee Hallway on Sunday mornings or email Mike O'Banyel at [Mike.OBanyel@tabpres.org](mailto:Mike.OBanyel@tabpres.org). Online volunteer sign-up will also be available on Realm and at [tabpres.org/Mozel](http://tabpres.org/Mozel).

## TAB FAMILY FEST WEEKEND WORSHIP AT TAB

Whether you're at Tab's Brown County retreat or here in town, we hope you'll join us for Sunday worship. For our Indy congregation, we'll gather as a church family on Sunday, November 9 for one service only at 10am in Tab's Sanctuary. There will be no 9am Education Hour that morning.

## WELCOME NEW BABY

The red rose on the communion table celebrates the birth of Leah Jane Goss, daughter of Caleb and Kristin Goss and sister of Claire born on Friday, October 10. Please keep the Goss family in your prayers as they welcome the newest member of their family! Congratulations!

## BLESSING TABLE BLANKET COLLECTION

Share God's love this season! Bring new or gently used, freshly laundered blankets of any size **by November 9** for the Blessing Table on November 12. Drop off in the mailroom or give through Kristine Green (memo: "blankets").

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Children's Ministries is again sponsoring Operation Christmas Child, sharing God's love worldwide through gift-filled boxes. Pick up boxes and labels Sunday mornings in McKee Hallway or Lower Level B, and return completed boxes by November 16. Learn more at: [samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child](http://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child).



**TREATS at TAB**  
**OCTOBER 26 | 12-1:30 PM**  
 LOWER LEVEL A & B

# Calendar

Week of October 26 –  
 November 1, 2025

## THIS WEEK AT TAB

### Sunday, October 26

- 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*
- 9a Spiritual Growth Class  
*McWhirter Resource Center*
- 10a Worship Service *Sanctuary*
- 10a Junior Church *LLB*
- 11a IMPACT Youth Group *Youth Rm*
- 11a Coffee & Conversation *Parlor*
- 12p Treats at Tab *LLA & LLB*

### Monday, October 27

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Rm*
- 6:30p Boy Scouts *Youth Room*
- 7p Women's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 7p Cub Scouts *Dining Rm, Library*

### Tuesday, October 28

- 8a Women's Tuesday Walkers  
*Offsite*
- 10a Women Alive *Parlor*
- 5p Congregational Life Meeting  
*Small Nursery Meeting Room*
- 6:30p Bible Study Fellowship  
*Dining Room*
- 6:30p Tuesdays in Prayer  
*McWhirter Resource Center*
- 7p Deacons' Meeting *Parlor*

### Wednesday, October 29

- 9:30a Pastors' Bible Study *Parlor*
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Rm*

### Thursday, October 30

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

### Friday, October 31

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Rm*
- 3:30p Circle of Hope *Parlor*

### Saturday, November 1

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 9a Hearts in Cards *LLA*
- 10a Fresh Stop Pickup *Offsite*

**Hearts in Cards**  
 ARTFUL CONNECTIONS OF CARE

**Saturday, November 1**  
 9 AM | LOWER LEVEL A

**Rooted in Grace**  
**Growing in Hope**

STEWARDSHIP 2026

Join the Journey  
[tabpres.org/Giving](https://tabpres.org/Giving)