



# 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

### A Study of Faith & Science | SUNDAYS 9a | McWhirter Resource Ctr

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.

### Grace Filled Living | SUNDAYS 9a | Parlor

What does it look like to live the way of Jesus in a world that often runs in the opposite direction? Join us this fall for Grace Filled Living, a discussion-based study of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7), led by Andrew Hart.

### Pastor's Bible Study | WEDNESDAYS 9:30a | Parlor

Pastor Tim Ayers will lead us through the scriptures of Advent for the next several weeks. Plan on joining us for this insightful look at the time leading up to the birth of Christ.

### Men's Bible Study | SATURDAYS 8:00a | Parlor

Dive into Scripture in a small group setting, connect in fellowship, and encourage one another through prayer and discussion. Men's Bible Study is a time for growth, accountability, and building strong relationships. Bring your Bible and come ready to grow in faith!

### Women's Bible Study | WEDNESDAYS 9:30a | Parlor

Explore the Bible, grow in faith, and connect with other women in meaningful fellowship as we seek to live out the powerful truths found in God's Word. This prayer and study time is an encouraging start to the week and a great way to connect and learn with other women.

### 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:

*Those Who Forgive*  
by Michael Cook

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



# 8 o'clock Worship

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“Choral” L. Boëllmann

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

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

Mozel Sanders Thanksgiving Day Dinner

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In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*

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*You pour out goodness and mercy all our days, but we cling to the illusion that there is not enough. Resurrect our trust in your abundance, O God.*

*You call us to what is good and beautiful, but we are afraid of what such goodness might require. Restore our courage to walk in your ways, O God. You have loved us into righteousness before, and you will so again.*

*All of this, along with the silent confessions and prayers of our hearts, we lift to your throne of grace.*

## **MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON (2 Corinthians 5:17)**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News.  
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**All:** *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!*

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I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
The holy catholic church;  
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The resurrection of the body;  
And the life everlasting. Amen.*

## *Proclaiming God's Word*

### **SCRIPTURE READING | Rev. Dr. Steven Smith**

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### **MESSAGE | Rev. Gracie H. Payne**

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# Responding to God's Word

## 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;*

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*Let us praise God together on our knees;*

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*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.*

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“Come to the Table of the Lord” *Jay Althouse*

*Come to the table where the bread is broken.  
Come to the table where the word of God is spoke.  
And take this bread into your life as a token.  
Come to the table of the Lord.*

*Come to the table and drink this wine.  
Come to the table believing in this sign.  
Renew your spirit with this food divine.  
Come to the table of the Lord.*

*Hungry and thirsty, we come, Lord to thee.  
We humble how on bended knee.*

*Come to the table and dwell in God's light.  
Come to the table and kneel before his sight.  
Join in communion and know his holy might.  
Come to the table of the Lord.*

## RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS | Bruce McDonald

### OFFERTORY

“Ave Verum Corpus” *Michael John Trotta*

*Ave verum Corpus natum de Maria Virgine  
Hail true body, born of the virgin Mary  
Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine:  
Sacrificed on the cross for all of humankind.*

*Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine:  
From whose pierces side flowed blood and water.*

*Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.  
Be for us a foretaste in the time of death.*

*O Jesu dulcis!  
O sweet Jesus!*

*O Jesu pie!  
O loving Jesus!*

*O Jesu Fili Mariae  
O Jesus son of Mary*

*Miserere mei.  
Have mercy on us.*

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.***

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION | Bruce McDonald

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*Bruce McDonald, Clerk of Session*

*Matt Kauffman, Minister of Music*

*Joshua Ridenour, Organist/Pianist*

*Sanctuary Choir*

## UPCOMING PULPIT SCHEDULE

- **November 9**  
Dr. Steve Smith
- **November 16**  
Rev. Robert Hunter
- **November 23**  
Rev. Mike Riggins
- **November 30**  
Rev. Dr. John Person
- **December 7**  
Rev. Steve Ebling

# 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 today, **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 November 2 – November 8, 2025

## WELCOME, REV. GRACIE PAYNE!

Rev. Gracie Payne is the Associate Pastor for Engagement at Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, Indiana, where she focuses on discipleship, hospitality, and welcoming new members. A Minister of Word and Sacrament in the PC(USA), she draws on her background in ballet to emphasize embodied faith in community. Gracie holds an M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary and a B.A. from Indiana University.

## BOY SCOUT WREATHS

It's beginning to look a lot like... it is time to purchase your holiday wreath! Our Scout troops 72/721 are selling beautiful holiday greenery. So decorate your hearth while warming your heart by supporting this fantastic group of scouts. The Troop will be in the Parking Lot entrance before and after services Sunday, November 2, to assist you. Can't stay to order in person? No problem, visit this website to order: <https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/TabTroop>

## THANK OFFERING DINNER

**Online registration opens Today! November 23** is 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. You can register by calling the Front Desk or online through Realm.

Scan here to register:



## LEND A HAND & VOLUNTEER 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 ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

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.

## 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 Front Office Workroom or give online and memo: "blankets."

## MONUMENTAL MARATHON – NOVEMBER 8

Due to the Monumental Marathon route, the church building will be closed on Saturday, November 8, from 7:30a until 12n. All roads leading to Tab will be shut down due to the marathon that morning.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

During this very busy transition time and the upcoming holiday season, we are looking for help in various roles! If you are interested in being a **receptionist at the Front Desk**, we are looking for folks to answer phones and doors on weekdays. Call or email [frontdesk@tabpres.org](mailto:frontdesk@tabpres.org) if you are interested.

## INDIANA LANDMARKS CHURCH TOUR AT TAB

On December 6, 2025, Tab will participate as one of the historic church tour sites! Indiana Landmarks will advertise but we need to host! If you are interested in hosting refreshments, being along the tour path, or greeting visitors at Tab, please email [frontdesk@tabpres.org](mailto:frontdesk@tabpres.org). All volunteers will be located at Tab.

## PASTORS' BIBLE STUDY

This week we welcome back Pastor Tim Ayers to the Wednesday morning Pastors' Bible Study. He will lead us through the scriptures of Advent for the next several weeks. Plan on joining us for this insightful look at the time leading up to the birth of Christ.



# Calendar

November 2 – November 8, 2025

## THIS WEEK AT TAB

### Sunday, November 2

- 8a Communion Service  
*McKee Chapel*
- 8:45a Coffee & Conversation  
*McKee Hallway*
- 9a Congregational Meeting  
*Sanctuary*
- 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*

### Monday, November 3

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Rm*
- 4:30p Endowment Investment  
Committee *Parlor*
- 6:30p Boy Scouts *Youth Room*
- 7p Women's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 7p Cub Scouts *Dining Rm, Library*

### Tuesday, November 4

- 8a Women's Tuesday Walkers  
*Offsite*
- 9:15a Women Alive Yoga *Gym*
- 10a Women Alive Study *Parlor*
- 5:30p Spiritual Growth Meeting  
*Session Room*
- 6:30p Bible Study Fellowship  
*Dining Room*
- 6:30p Tuesdays in Prayer  
*McWhirter Resource Center*
- 6:30p Communications Committee  
*Parlor*

### Wednesday, November 5

- 9:30a Pastors' Bible Study *Parlor*
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Rm*
- 5:30p Missions Committee *Parlor*

### Thursday, November 6

- 2:30p Tab Tutoring *Gym, Gallery,  
Lower Level A & B*
- 6p Circles *Dining Room, LLB,  
McWhirter Resource Center*
- 6p Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
*Sanctuary*
- 7p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
*Parlor*

### Friday, November 7

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Rm*
- 3:30p Circle of Hope *Parlor*
- 5p Tab Family Fest *Brown County*

### Saturday, November 8

- 7a Monumental Marathon  
*Building Closed*