



# 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.

**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 | "Choral Dorien" Jehan Alain | Matt Kauffman, Minister of Music**

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

† **GREETING ONE ANOTHER | "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Rathbun**

*In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time;  
All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.*

## Gathering In God's Name

† **CALL TO WORSHIP | from Psalm 118 | Rev. Dr. Steven Smith**

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**People: His steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: Open to us the gates of righteousness, that we may enter through them

**People: And give thanks to the Lord.**

Leader: We thank you that you have answered us

**People: And have become our salvation.**

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*All: Praise to God for he is good and his steadfast love endures forever!*

† **HYMN #35 | "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" Lobe Den Herren**

**CALL TO CONFESSION | Rev. Dr. Steven Smith**

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, your giving is without end; but we struggle to receive all that you offer. We misuse your gifts, ignoring your intents, and refusing your abundance. We hoard what you would have us share, and we throw away what you would have us keep. Forgive us and help us discern your priorities. Govern our hearts with your spirit, so that we can live into the fullness of the gospel, and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER & CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Rev. Dr. Steven Smith**

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Apostles' Creed | Rev. Dr. Steven Smith**

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.

† **HYMN #581 | "Gloria Patri" Grotto**

*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

**MESSAGE | Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden**

“Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner”

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 14:15–24 | Pew Bible Page 849

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER | Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden**

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.

## Responding to God's Word

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION | Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden & 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.*

*Refrain*

## Departing to Serve

† **HYMN #363 | “Rejoice, the Lord Is King!”** *Darwall’s 148th*

† **BENEDICTION | Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden**

† **POSTLUDE | “Fuge”** *William Selby*

**Please join us in McKee Hallway immediately following worship for  
Coffee & Conversation.**

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† OPENING SONGS | "You Are My King (Amazing Love)" & "Lord, I Need You"

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### MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER & CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Byron Robinson

### CHILDREN'S SERMON | Jennifer Wirt

### RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS | Rev. Dr. Steven Smith

### OFFERTORY | "Redeemer" *Nicole C. Mullen*

## Proclaiming God's Word

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- † CLOSING SONG | “Goodness of God”
- † BENEDICTION | Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden
- † POSTLUDE

Please join us in the Parlor immediately following worship for  
Coffee & Conversation.

### Today's Worship Leaders

**Leah Crane & Staci McCrackin, Vocals**  
**Rob Dixon, Saxophone**  
**Steve Dokken, Bass**  
**Carrington Clinton, Percussion**  
**Pavel Polanco-Safadit, Piano**

MARCH 8 | 11:15A | MCKEE CHAPEL

FELLOWSHIP  
COMMUNITY  
Q & A

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE  
FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY HERE

One of the best strategies for finding good candidates for our permanent pastor is networking. A well known source within the PCUSA is The Fellowship Community (TFC). The Fellowship Community is a group of like-minded PCUSA Churches rooted in the historic beliefs and practices of the Presbyterian Church. They provide networking and resources to each other and the denomination as a whole. It was at a TFC annual gathering two years ago in Nashville that members from Tab met Dr. Clark Cowden who remained a friend of Tab until our need met his availability. Our Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) voted unanimously recently to recommend that Tab join this group. Several Tab members and PNC folks are already planning to attend the next TFC annual gathering at Zionsville Presbyterian Church this April 28-30th. Pastor Clark provided TFC information in his congregational email February 2nd of this year. Session encourages your revisiting that email and/or checking out the TFC website: <https://www.fellowship.community> for more details. We hope you'll review and visit with any of the Pastors, Elders or members of the PNC over the next couple of weeks about any thoughts regarding this affiliation. Pastor Cowden and several Session members will be available for a Q&A discussion this morning in McKee Chapel at 11:15 a.m. should there be any questions. Tab's Session will vote on a pending motion to join TFC at our next meeting.

# Welcome to Tab!

May you truly sense God's Spirit at work in this place and in your life.

If you are an in-person guest this morning, we invite you to take a red Guest Bag from the table outside the Sanctuary. We want to get connected! Fill out the pew pad with your contact information so we can reach out. 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 sit with their families during worship or attend our Children's program in Lower Level B. Nurseries are available for infants along with programming for preschoolers.

## Discipleship Opportunities

2026 Spiritual Growth at Tab



**Flourish: Embracing Your Abundant Life**  
LED BY PEGGY MINDREBO, MDiv

**Sunday in the Parlor**  
February 15, March 1, 8 & 15 | 9 am

Join us for an uplifting journey designed to help you embrace the abundant life God envisions for you. In this welcoming and conversational class, we'll explore how to navigate life's challenges with faith and hope. Over four weeks, we'll uncover the reassuring truths that God sees you, is with you, invites you, and empowers you. Just bring an open heart ready to listen and grow. Come ready to flourish!

**From Wilderness to Glory: Lent & Easter for Everyone**  
A LENTEN DEVOTIONAL by N.T. WRIGHT

**Sunday in the Library**  
March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 | 9 am

Join us as N. T. Wright helps us walk the story, from ashes to alleluia, as we think, pray, and reflect through the stories of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

**Simple Dinners & Fellowship During Lent**  
Wednesdays, Feb 18, 25, Mar 11 & 25 | 6 pm | Tab Dining Room

We'd love for you to join us for a warm, inviting adventure with our special "Taking Hold of Lent" series! Think of it as a little midweek spiritual recharge.

We will start with a relaxed, shared meal--nothing fancy, just good food and fellowship! Then, a short and heartfelt devotion, after which we will break into small groups for easygoing conversation and connection.

This is not homework! It's a wonderful opportunity to slow down, deepen your faith, connect with fellow Tab members, and really reflect on what Lent is all about. Come as you are! Childcare for children under five will be available for the devotional portions of the evening.

"Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful."

—HEBREWS 10:23



We want to have plenty of food for everyone so please let us know if you plan to attend on Realm via this QR Code or email Bart Ost at [bart.ost@tabpres.org](mailto:bart.ost@tabpres.org)

## Don't Miss Our Upcoming Classes on March 22!

- **Tab's Global Ministries Forum**  
Across The World: Tab's Partners
- **"Philemon" A Journey of Forgiveness & Unity**  
A Video Study featuring David E. Garland

# Announcements

Week of March 8 – March 14, 2026

## POP-UP GATHERING: RYAN BURGE DISCUSSION

You are invited to a “zoom” discussion on Ryan Burge’s compelling presentation on *“The Last 50 Years of American Religion: What Changed, What Didn’t, and Why It Matters.”* Tab’s Director of Spiritual Growth, Bart Ost, will host a one-hour “Pop-Up” Zoom conversation on Monday, March 9, from 7:30–8:30 PM. This informal online gathering will provide space to reflect on Burge’s insights, share questions and observations, and consider what these trends in American religion might mean for the mission and ministry of Tab. If you would like to join the conversation, please email Bart.Ost@tabpres.org, and he will send you the Zoom link.

## BLESSINGS TABLE

Spring is coming and so is the rain! Donate new or gently used umbrellas or lightweight ponchos to the Open Door’s Blessing Table. We’ll help keep our neighbors healthier and dry with these items. You can leave your donations in the bin in the mailroom (under the mailboxes).

## USHERS NEEDED

Tab is looking for additional ushers for the 10a Worship Service. Please consider welcoming church goers by handing out bulletins, taking attendance and ushering during the collection. No previous experience needed, just a friendly smile! Ushers arrive at Tab fifteen minutes before the service. This is a wonderful way to meet new people. For more information or to volunteer, contact Jean Hursh at: jfhursh@comacast.net or 317-431-9354.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PNC

Our team is prayerfully considering all your input and is working to finalize the next steps to have the Presbytery open our official search. Our Ministry Discernment Profile will be on the docket for the March 17 Session meeting for their approval. That will trigger the next steps of our networking and allow us to start receiving candidates. We ask for your prayers this week for the candidates and their clarity as God calls them to a new location for them to minister and potentially raise their family. This is a big move for our next Pastor, yet nothing is too big for God. Please join us in our daily prayer for them as we look expectantly for God’s will during this season of Lent. If you have any feedback or input please send a note to tabpnc2026@gmail.com.

## MEMORY VERSE CHAMPS

These students memorized and recited at least 11 Bible passages during the fall semester, earning a spot on our most recent Mystery Night Outing: Jake Boits, Luke Boits, Dromo Darku, Zyreion Mbinyui, Charlie Packer, Tommy Summers, Xander Summers. Congratulations to these young Bible Scholars!

# HOLY WEEK



## PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

8 AM | MCKEE CHAPEL & 10 AM | SANCTUARY

## MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

THURSDAY, APRIL 2 | 7 PM | MCKEE CHAPEL

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 | SANCTUARY

5 PM | CHORAL SERVICE & 7 PM | TENEBRAE SERVICE

## EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

SUNRISE SERVICE | 7:30 AM | MCKEE CHAPEL

EASTER WORSHIP | 10 AM | SANCTUARY



## YOUTH EASTER BREAKFAST

Celebrate Easter morning with your Tab family over a light continental breakfast, served from 8:45-10a in the Dining Room. Connect in fellowship as we rejoice in the resurrection! All donations will support the Youth Ministry’s summer mission trip. No reservations needed—come and go as you’re able. We look forward to seeing you there!

## THANK YOU TO OUR MISSIONS UNIT VOLUNTEERS!

Children’s Ministries is so grateful to the many adults and teens who were part of the team helping Tab’s children learn about the world in this year’s Missions Unit. Those volunteers are: Joe Kukolla, Greta Clement, Emily McClelland, Emily Boits, Emily Wirt, Bethany Chatelain, Christen Prible, Charlotte Prible, Tate Turman, Glory Sief, Yara Seif, Sage Fedor, Emma Lynn, Sean O’Banyel, Dan Sturgis, Karen Murrell, Jacquie Green, Megan Pike, Drew Pike, Sarah Pike, Brittany Barnett, Kyle Barnett, Peg Padgett, Kerry Mitchell, Heidi Harmless, Beth Buchanan, Heidi Hoopingarner, Marion Hoopingarner, Mike O’Banyel, Alie Meils, Jami Turman, Terry Turman, Jennifer Lingeman, Sadie Rexroth, Libby Pike, Ann Ost, Bart Ost, Todd McLean, Amy McLean, Jill O’Banyel, Linda McCabe, Liz Strodman, Sara Heitman, Christine Gall & Delia Pinero. Thanks to each of you for your help...we truly couldn’t do the Missions Unit without you!

# Calendar

Week of March 8 – 14, 2026

## Sunday, March 8

- 8a Communion Service  
*McKee Chapel*
- 8:45a Coffee & Conversation  
*McKee Hallway*
- 9a Spiritual Growth Classes *Parlor & McWhirter Center Library*
- 9a Youth Sunday School Class  
*Youth Room*
- 9a Children's Education  
*Lower Level B*
- 10a Worship Service *Sanctuary*
- 10a Junior Church *Lower Level B*
- 11a Coffee & Conversation *Parlor*
- 11a IMPACT Youth Group *Youth Room*
- 11:15a Fellowship Community Q & A  
*McKee Chapel*

## Monday, March 9

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 5:30p Facilities Committee Mtg  
*Session Room*
- 7p Women's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 6:30p Cub Scout Pack Mtg  
*Dining Room*
- 7:30p Pop-Up Gathering: Ryan Burge  
Zoom Discussion *Online*

## Tuesday, March 10

- 8a Women's Tuesday Walkers  
*Offsite*
- 9:15a Women Alive Yoga *Gym*
- 10a Women Alive Study *Parlor*
- 5p Budget & Finance Meeting  
*Session Room*
- 6:30p Bible Study Fellowship  
*Dining Room & Gallery*
- 6:30p Boy Scout Patrol Leaders Meeting  
*Youth Room*
- 6:30p Prayer Team Meeting  
*McWhirter Center Library*
- 7p Children's Committee Meeting  
*Lower Level B*
- 7:15p Worship Committee Meeting  
*Session Room*

## Wednesday, March 11

- 9:30a Pastor's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 6p Simple Dinners: Lenten Meal  
& Study *Dining Room*

## Thursday, March 12

- 2:30p Tab Tutoring *Lower Levels, Dining Room & Gallery*
- 6p Circles *Lower Levels, Dining Room & Gallery*
- 6p Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
*Sanctuary*
- 6:30p Boy Scout Troop Committee Mtg  
*Youth Room*
- 7p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
*Parlor*

## Friday, March 13

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

## Saturday, March 14

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

## SERMON SERIES: LEARNING FROM THE MASTER

REV. DR. CLARK COWDEN

In this sermon series, we are looking at the stories in the Gospel of Luke about the greatest person who ever lived. Jesus is our Master, our model and our mentor. He is our pattern, our paragon, and our precedent. He is our paradigm, our prototype, and our principal. He has the words of life we need. He teaches us pearls of wisdom we do not find from anyone else. He opens up our minds and our hearts to truths and realities we have not seen or understood before. He gives us a glimpse into the eternal and helps us see what is important and what is not. We invite you to join with us as we look at some of the stories of what Jesus said and did in the Gospel of Luke that lead us to Easter—the greatest day in history.

### Upcoming Messages:

- March 15 Jesus and Our Disenchantment  
Luke 18:18–30
- March 22 Jesus and the Cost to Save  
the Lost  
Luke 18:35–19:10
- March 29 Palm Sunday | There Are Things  
That Are Not Caesar's  
Luke 19:41–44
- April 5 Easter Sunday | The Two Boats  
Luke 24:1–12



### THANK YOU FOR GIVING

Your generous support enables Tab to spread the love and joy of Christ to thousands each year. Whether through worship, music, community outreach, pastoral care, ministry programs and events, your faithful commitment and contributions truly make a difference.

### Ways to Give:

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