



# 8 o'clock Worship

We hope you will sense our vision for Greater Faith, Deeper Relationships, and Stronger Community as you worship with us.

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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** | Joshua Ridenour, Organist

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

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The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.*

## Gathering In God's Name

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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** | Rev. Dr. Steven Smith

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

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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;  
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## Proclaiming God's Word

### MESSAGE | Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden

“What Do We Do Now?”

### SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:12–26 | Pew Bible Page 884

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## 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.*

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## Departing to Serve

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**CHILDREN'S SERMON** | Bruce McDonald, Clerk of Session

**CAN I GET A WITNESS?** | Sadie Rexroth and Theo Clement

**CALL FOR THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS | Rev. Dr. Steven Smith**  
**OFFERTORY | "Lift High The Cross" Arr. Leland B. Sateren | Sanctuary Choir**

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

*O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As thou hast promised, draw us unto thee.*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
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*Set up thy throne, that earth's despair may cease  
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.*

*So shall our song of triumph ever be;  
Praise to the crucified for victory.*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world proclaims; O praise the Lord!  
Praise ye the Lord!*

**HYMN #606 | "Doxology"**

*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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# 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



**Indiana's Family & Social Services Administration**  
A CONVERSATION WITH MITCH ROOB



**Sunday in the Corner Forum**  
April 19 | 9 am | Gym Room #5

Join us to learn more about Indiana's federal/state partnerships to address hunger, medical needs, and mental health addictions. Over one-third of Hoosiers are benefited through these programs. Join this informative meeting with Secretary of the Family and Social Services Administration —Mitch Roob. Mitch, a Tab member, has been in this role since January under current Governor Braun but also served in this capacity under Governor Daniels. Mitch will give valuable information for understanding the services that our neighbors utilize and the social services benefits cliff that create barriers on the way to self-sufficiency.



**Meet Reggie Martin, Executive Director of Tab's Rec Ministry**  
HEAR WHAT'S HAPPENING & HOW YOU CAN JOIN!



**Sunday in the Parlor**  
April 26 | 9 am

Reggie Martin is our newest Executive Director of Tab's Recreation Ministry! Reggie comes to us from Brookside Paramount School and brings a wealth of experience from the youth sports world in both football and soccer. We're excited to have him join the team which includes Ben Hughes, Program Director, and Nigel Foreman, Recreation Chaplain, Coach, and Soccer Coordinator.

Come hear how Reggie is building on our great tradition at Tab Rec and his vision for the future and our participation in that ministry!

**"Philemon" A Journey of Forgiveness & Unity**  
A VIDEO STUDY FEATURING  
DR. DAVID E. GARLAND

*Today is the Last Day!*

**Sunday in the Library**  
March 22, 29, April 12 & 19 | 11:15 am



**Art & Faith: The Great Outdoors**  
**Tab Adventures at 100 Acres**  
April 25 | 9 am | Newfields

# Announcements

Week of April 19 – April 25, 2026

## TAB ARCHITECTURAL TOUR

Join us for a guided tour of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church on May 3, from 11:15am to 12:30pm and discover its breathtaking Gothic architecture—soaring vaulted ceilings, pointed arches, and intricate stonework and woodwork that inspire awe. Marvel at the amazing stained-glass windows, which flood the Sanctuary with color and depict stories from the church's history and faith. This tour will be led by our own church historian and Music Minister, Matt Kauffman. Matt has spent his years learning details of our beautiful church and will share the church's heritage and history during some of this tour.



## Save the Date

TAB'S 175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, September 20, 2026  
5-8 p.m.

September 20 is the date for Tab's 175th anniversary celebration, we hope you've marked your calendars. On Easter Sunday, you saw a preview of Sacred Light: The Windows & Architecture of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, a new coffee table book. While celebrating Tab's rich ministry history, this volume will tell its story through architectural details in stained glass, Moravian tiles, carved shields, and more.

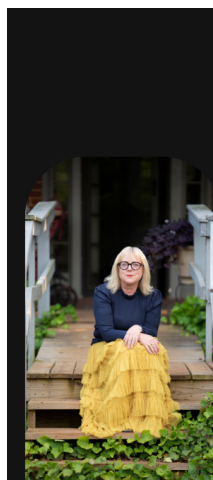


Would you like to learn more about what Tab is all about? Would you like to learn more about what we believe, what we do, and why do it? Are you interested in possibly becoming a member? If so, we invite you to come to our New Members Class on Sunday, May 17th. We will meet from 11:15am–1:30pm. A light lunch will be provided. We will share about our history, our mission, our vision, our theology, our ministries, and how you can get involved. You will have a chance to ask any question that's on your mind and there is no obligation to join. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Clark at [clark.cowden@tabpres.org](mailto:clark.cowden@tabpres.org). We hope to see you there!



Get ready for an action-packed adventure at KidsGames Vacation Bible School! Each day is filled with high-energy games, friendly competitions, and awesome activities that help kids grow in confidence while learning important lessons about faith, friendship, and perseverance. Come make new friends, stay active, and discover how faith and fun go hand in hand—don't miss out on the ultimate summer experience! Sign Up Today by visiting [tabpres.org/kids-games](http://tabpres.org/kids-games).

Get excited to learn more about the history of our free summer concert series next Sunday, April 26, in the Gym after the 10am service. Find out how you can join the fun as a spectator or volunteer. Musical artists will be revealed at the event. The party is in lieu of Coffee and Conversation in the Parlor. The concerts help Tab, "build stronger community," through music. To volunteer contact: Eric Guion at: [thistle3378@gmail.com](mailto:thistle3378@gmail.com).



## Coming to Tab KAREN SWALLOW PRIOR

Wednesday, July 15, 2026 | 7-8:30p

Karen Swallow Prior, Ph. D., is a reader, writer, speaker and professor. She is the 2025-26 Karlson Scholar at Bethel Seminary and her latest book is *You Have a Calling: Finding Your Vocation in the True, Good, and Beautiful*. Don't miss this great opportunity!



## Sermon Series: The Spirit is on the Move

REV. DR. CLARK COWDEN

The Book of Acts describes for us how the Holy Spirit is on the move. The book begins with Jesus' ascension back to the Father and the sending of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost. Just as the world changed on Easter when Christ was resurrected, the world changed again when the Holy Spirit came in pervasive ways. We see people going places they have never gone before. We see old traditions being discarded. We see new ways of thinking emerging. We see old barriers breaking down and people coming together in new ways. We see the birth of a new community called the Church and a new way of life taking root. We see the gospel spreading all over the Greco-Roman world. We see people being healed and demons being driven out. The Holy Spirit is still on the move today and He cannot be stopped. He is changing individuals, communities, and cultures, and we are invited to join in the work of the Spirit in our neighborhoods and places where we live, work, and play. What does that mean? What does that look like? Please join us for this series as we consider what happened 2000 years ago and what that means for our lives today.

### Upcoming Messages:

- April 26 | Acts 2:1–13 The Turning Point (Pentecost)
- May 3 | Acts 2:14–41 The Dawn of a New Day
- May 10 | Acts 2:42–47 The Vital Signs of the Church
- May 17 | Acts 4 God is Shaking Things Up
- May 24 | Acts 8:26–38 The Surprising Leading of the Spirit (Phillip)
- May 31 | Acts 9:1–19 The Call to Conversion (Paul)
- June 7 | Acts 10 Discerning What the Spirit is Doing
- June 14 | Acts 13 The Call to Experiment
- June 21 | Acts 15:1–30 The Call to Reflect (Council of Jerusalem)
- June 28 | Acts 16:6–15 The Call to Resiliency
- July 5 | Acts 17:1–34 The Call to Engage the World
- July 12 | Acts 19:1–22 The Call of the Holy Spirit
- July 19 | Acts 19:23–20:35 The Spirit Leads us to Give
- July 26 | Acts 28:11–31 The Spirit of the Gospel

# Calendar

Week of April 19 – 25, 2026

## Sunday, April 19

- 8a Communion Service  
*McKee Chapel*
- 8:45a Coffee & Conversation  
*McKee Hallway*
- 9a Spiritual Growth Class *Parlor & Tabitha 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 Spiritual Growth Class  
*McWhirter Center Library*

## Monday, April 20

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 6:30p Boy Scout Troop Meeting  
*Youth Room*
- 7p Cub Scout Pack 72  
*Dining Room & Gallery*
- 7p Women's Bible Study *Parlor*

## Tuesday, April 21

- 8a Women's Tuesday Walkers  
*Offsite*
- 9:15a Women Alive Yoga *Gym*
- 10a Women Alive Study *Parlor*
- 6:30p Bible Study Fellowship  
*Dining Room & Gallery*
- 6:30p Prayer Meeting  
*McWhirter Center Library*
- 7p Session Meeting  
*Parlor*

## Wednesday, April 22

- 9:30a Pastor's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*

## Thursday, April 23

- 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  
*Youth Room*
- 7p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
*Parlor*

## Friday, April 24

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

## Saturday, April 25

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 9a Art & Faith: Tab Adventures at 100 Acres *Off-Site*
- 10a Daughters of Dorcas  
*Session Room*

### 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:

- Scan the QR code
- Text **TABPRES** to 73256

