



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 | Joshua Ridenour, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS | Rev. Dr. Steven Smith

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Gathering In God's Name

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All: *Let us worship God together.*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Elder Bernice Corley

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*St. Peter Preaching,
1426-27.*

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Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING | Elder Bernice Corley

Acts 2:14–21 | Pew Bible Page 885

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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. 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.

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Let us praise God together on our knees; Let us praise God together on our knees.

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TABERNACLE
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NEW MEMBERS CLASS

MAY 17 | 11:15A

TO SIGN UP EMAIL
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SAVE THE DATE

Tab's 175th
Anniversary
Celebration

September 20
5-8pm

10 o'clock Worship

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PRELUDE | “Adoration” Florence B. Price & “Élégie” Gabriel Fauré | Eric Edberg, cello

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MINUTE FOR MISSION | Christophe Mbonyingabo from CARSA

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CHILDREN'S SERMON | Mike O'Banyel

CALL FOR THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS | Elder Mark John

OFFERTORY | "O Love" Elaine Hagenberg | Sanctuary Choir & Eric Edberg, cello

*O Love, O Love, O Love that will not let me go,
O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
O Joy, O Joy, O Joy that seeks me through the pain,
O Joy, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.
O Love, O Love, O Love that will not let me go.*

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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"More Love to Thee" Mark Shepperd | Sanctuary Choir & Eric Edberg, cello

*More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea; more love, O Christ, to thee,
More love to thee, more love to thee!
Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
Now thee alone I seek; give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be; more love, O Christ, to thee,
More love to thee, more love to thee!
Then shall my latest breath proclaim thy praise;
This be the parting cry my heart shall raise.
This still its prayer shall be; more love, O Christ, to thee,
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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



**Diving Into Colossians:
4 Chapters in 6 Weeks!**

Sunday in the Parlor

Begins May 3 | 9 am



**The Wired Word:
Faith & the Headlines**

Sunday in the Library

Begins May 10 | 9 am

Have you heard the new Spiritual Growth catalog is coming?

CHECK IT OUT!

The Spiritual Growth Team welcomes the Summer, with Adventurous Classes, Events, Fellowship & Service Opportunities, as titled in its newly issued Summer Catalog. The Summer catalog offers a rich variety of opportunities, including Summer Book Studies, challenging classes, and fun adventures in the community.

This is an exciting Summer in our shared pursuit of spiritual growth, as we deepen our faith while also appreciating each other. The new catalog will be available in the Front Office area and on our website at tabpres.org/adults.

There is something for everyone this Summer. It is good to be in fellowship and learning at Tab!

See the Digital Version Here:



**Together is
Better in the
Summer!**

Good Conversations, Fun Activities
& New Things to Learn

2026 SUMMER CATALOG
May – August

TABERNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Announcements

Week of May 3 – May 9, 2026

A TOUR OF TAB TODAY!

Join us for a guided tour of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church today, from 11:15am–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. We will meet up in the front of the Sanctuary immediately following the service.

WELCOME QIANA JOHNSON!

We are so excited to welcome Qiana Johnson as our new Front Desk Administrator! Qiana is the daughter of a pastor and previously served as the Interim Administrative Assistant at the Witherspoon Presbyterian Church here in Indy. She has managed front desk operations, emails, and phone calls. She has prepared church communications and bulletins. She has maintained records and supported staff and ministry leaders. She has worked on websites and social media updates. She has a heart for service, community, and ministry. We are excited to add her to our Tab staff team. Her first day with us will be on Monday, May 4th. The next time you come to Tab during the day between Monday and Friday, please stop and introduce yourself to her.

BINGO IS BACK THIS WEEK!

Tab Rec Bingo has been a great time and we are looking forward to its return this Tuesday, May 5, at 10am. Yes, we are sure it's at 10 o'clock in the Tab Gymnasium! There are prizes to win and the best part is that it's FREE! Come join us!

USHERS WANTED

Tab is looking for additional ushers for the 10 am service. Please consider welcoming church goers by handing out bulletins, taking attendance and ushering during the Offering. 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@comcast.net or 317-431-9354.

WE'RE HIRING!

We have just started a search for a **Community Ministries Coordinator**. This is a full-time position that oversees our Open Door, Tab Blessing Table, Tab Community Care, Tab Tutoring, and Fresh Stop. We hope to be able to explore some new avenues of ministry here in our community. If you, or someone you know, is interested in applying for the position, please send a resume and cover letter to Randy Phillips at randy.phillips@tabpres.org.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

It's hard to believe that it's already time to recognize our graduates from the Class of 2026! We would like to acknowledge and honor their accomplishments and

successes. If you have a family member that is graduating from high school, trade school, college, or graduate school, please send one or two photos with their name, future plans, and connection to Tab to Amy.Rexroth@tabpres.org by Friday, May 29, 2026. A brief video will be presented during the worship service on June 7th.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

This year's Vacation Bible School, KidsGames, will take place June 15-19 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. We're looking for many adult and teen volunteers to help us to share Christ's love with Tab's children and those of our neighbors and there are several ways in which you can serve. We need a few adults and teens to serve as assistant team leaders who help to oversee "team time" at the beginning and end of each morning and who will help to move each "team" from activity to activity over the course of the morning. We're also looking for several adults to help from 10:30 until noon with various indoor "goofy games" and crafts. The volunteer sign-up sheet is available in McKee Hallway on Sunday mornings, or you can contact Jennifer Wirt with questions or to join the volunteer team.

SACRED LIGHT: THE WINDOWS OF TAB

Please consider joining our donor group to support the publication of Sacred Lights: The Windows & Architecture of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church. This coffee table book will be available this September in conjunction with Tab's 175th anniversary. Any monies collected beyond its publication will be reserved for additional maintenance of windows, tiles and shields. If you have questions, please contact Ruth McDonald or Julie Kukolla. Ruth will be in McKee Hallway after worship today to answer questions and accept donations. All donors will be listed in the anniversary edition.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, May 24 | 11:00 AM

McKee Chapel

A Special Meeting of the Congregation is hereby called for Sunday, May 24, 2026, for the purpose of electing one person to the office of deacon to fill the balance of an unexpired term for the Class of 2027. The Meeting will be held immediately following the worship service in the McKee Chapel at approximately 11:00am. All members are encouraged to attend.

Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden, Interim Pastor
Bruce McDonald, Clerk of Session

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:

May 10 | Acts 2:42–47 Expressive Individualism & 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)

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!



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Calendar

Week of May 3 – May 6, 2026

Sunday, May 3

- 8a Communion Service
McKee Chapel
- 8:45a Coffee & Conversation
McKee Hallway
- 9a Women of Tab Meeting
McWhirter Resource Library
- 9a Spiritual Growth Class *Parlor*
- 9a Children's Education
Lower Level B
- 9a Youth Education *Youth Room*
- 10a Worship Service *Sanctuary*
- 10a Junior Church *Lower Level B*
- 11a IMPACT Youth Group *Youth Room*
- 11:15a Tab Tour *Church Grounds*

Monday, May 4

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 4:30p Endowment Fund Committee
Parlor
- 6:30p Boy Scout Patrol Leaders
Youth Room
- 7p Cub Scout Pack 72 *Dining Room & Gallery*

Tuesday, May 5

- 9:15a Women Alive Yoga *Gym*
- 10a Women Alive Study *Parlor*
- 10a Tab Rec BINGO *Gym*
- 5:30p Spiritual Growth Meeting
Session Room
- 6:30p Media Committee *Parlor*
- 6:30p Prayer Meeting
McWhirter Center Library

Wednesday, May 6

- 9:30a Pastor's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 5:30p Missions Committee *Parlor*
- 7p Oaks Academy Spring Concert
Sanctuary

Thursday, May 7

- 2:30p Tab Tutoring *Lower Levels, Dining Room & Gallery*
- 6p Circles *Lower Levels, Dining Room & Gallery*
- 6p Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Sanctuary
- 7p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Parlor

Friday, May 8

- 10:30a Great Organs of Indy Program
Sanctuary
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 10:30a Great Organs of Indy Luncheon
Parlor
- 3:30p Circle of Hope
McWhirter Center Library

Saturday, May 9

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