



Tabernacle Presbyterian Church
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

June 7, 2026 | 2nd Sunday After Pentecost

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. Clark Cowden

† **GREETING ONE ANOTHER** | "Come Thou, Almighty King!" *Italian Hymn*

*To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.*

Gathering In God's Name

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People: Protecting us, loving us, encouraging us.

Leader: We come as a people of hope to witness God's power;

People: Fixing our eyes on what is true and right and holy.

Leader: May our hearts and minds dwell in the peace that only our Lord can provide.

All: Let us worship God with our hearts, minds & souls. Alleluia, Amen!

† **HYMN #263** | "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" *Coronation*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden

Heavenly Father, we recognize how you have blessed our lives with the gift of the Holy Spirit so that our faith miraculously and mysteriously grows.

However, we confess the times we fail to involve ourselves in planting any seeds of faith in the lives of others; the times when our personal agendas become more important than yours; the times when we have denied others the opportunity to expand their faith through our lack of interest, involvement or understanding our call. We ask forgiveness for the times when our lives become so entangled with the values of the world that we forget what you have said and done and promised.

Lord Jesus Christ, we know that when we become disconnected from you, our lives becomes parched and unfruitful and our faith becomes stunted and dry.

Bless and renew our lives, we pray, so that we remain connected to you at all times and in all places, strengthening our faith to expand and, growing strongly and vigorously, to bear the fruit of your mercy, your love, your undying life.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** | *The Nicene Creed* | Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

Cover Art:

*Peter's Vision of a
Sheet with Animals*

by Domenico Fetti

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Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING | Rev. Dr. Steven Smith

Acts 10 | Pew Bible Page 894

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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.

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

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PRELUDE | "Nimrod" Edward Elgar

"As the Deer (with 'My Faith Looks Up to Thee')" arr. Stan Pethel

Ginny Womack, Violin; Matt Kauffman, Piano

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ANTHEM | "Psalm 121" *Heather Sorenson*

Sanctuary Choir; Ginny Womack, Violin; Joshua Ridenour, Piano

*I lift my eyes unto the hills, the hills from where my help is come.
My help, it cometh from the Lord who made heaven, heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved, neither will he sleep.
The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade.
The sun shall not smite thee by day; the moon shall not smite thee by night.
The Lord shall protect thee from ev'ry evil, he shall preserve thy soul forever.
Amen.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON | Jennifer Wirt, Director of Children's Ministries

RECOGNITION OF TAB'S GRADUATING SENIORS

CALL FOR THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS | Rev. Dr. Clark Cowden

OFFERING ANTHEM | "This Is My Father's World" *arr. Elaine Hagenberg*

Sanctuary Choir; Ginny Womack, Violin; Joshua Ridenour, Piano

† 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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"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" *arr. Gilbert Martin* | Sanctuary Choir

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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

For a complete listing of Spiritual Growth Classes, check out our Summer Catalog!



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Sunday in the Library
Begins May 10 | 9 am

The Wired Word: Faith & Headlines
LED BY ELLEN MOELLER & BART OST

Summer Page Turner
Begins May 27 | 7 pm | The Ost Home

The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry
A BOOK BY JOHN MARK COMER

Summer Page Turner
Begins Sunday, May 31 | 5:30 pm | In-Home & Online

Accidental Pharisees: Avoiding Pride, Exclusivity & Other Dangers
A BOOK BY LARRY OSBORNE

Sunday in the Parlor
Begins May 3 | 9 am

Diving Into Colossians: 4 Chapters in 6 Weeks!
LED BY MARK & BETH AHEARN & JEFF POOLE

Sunday in the Parlor
June 21, 28, July 12, 19 & 26 | 9 am

You Have A Calling: Finding Your Vocation!
A BOOK BY KAREN SWALLOW PRIOR

What does it mean to have a calling to and passion for your vocational pursuit? Can God work through our everyday jobs, relationships, creativity, and service? Join us for a 5-week adult class exploring the book *You Have a Calling* by Karen Swallow Prior. Chad Lynn, Matt Gall, Sarah Noel, Nathan Clement, and Jacquie Green will be leading us to consider faith, work, purpose, passion, and how Christ's truth, goodness, and beauty shape our daily lives. No matter your stage of life, your calling matters. Attendees will receive a free copy of the book.

Place your book order EARLY with any of the above leaders or with Bart Ost, Director of Spiritual Growth at bart.ost@tabpres.org

Announcements

Week of June 7 – June 13, 2026



Join us TODAY for a relaxing afternoon together at The Gardens at Newfields. Enjoy 52 acres of beautiful horticulture, summer colors, winding paths, and peaceful spaces that delight the senses. After exploring the Gardens, we will gather at the Garden Terrace for food and refreshments in a welcoming outdoor setting. The menu includes local beers, sandwiches, salads, bratwursts, and Bavarian pretzels. Newfields Entrance Fees will be required.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PNC

The PNC would like to thank all of you who have reached out to share candidates and insights. The recruitment process is well underway with candidates connecting with us and being screened from across the country and even international locations. We ask for your continued prayer for the candidates and their families as they look at career crossroads. Please continue to pray for discernment of the committees to see and hear God at work in this process. If you have a candidate that you want to share, please email the PNC at tabpnc2026@gmail.com. When you think of a potential referral partner please send them this recruitment brochure via your cell phone:



Come join us for prayer for Tab's search for our future Senior Pastor in the chapel after the 10am service today, and next Sunday, June 14, 2026. We are grateful for your ongoing prayers!

OLD CRAYONS AND CANDLE STUBS NEEDED!

Children's Ministries is hosting a Ladies Craft Night on the evening of July 14 and the focus will be on candle making. If you have any old crayons or partly burned candles lurking in your junk drawer, we'd love to have them! You can drop them off at the front desk or down in Lower Level B.

FRESH STOP NEEDS YOU

If you're looking for a unique opportunity to serve, Fresh Stop is seeking some help with Saturday morning pick-ups at the Broad Ripple Farmer's Market. You could use your own vehicle or the church's van, picking up our produce every other Saturday morning around 8am starting June 27th and bringing it to Tab. The season runs through Thanksgiving. This is a shared serving role with the folks who have been doing it for the past 10 years. For more info, text or email Sally John at 317-918-5566, sallybjohn@gmail.com.

TABJAMS: TABJAMS KICKOFFS NEXT WEEK!

Make plans to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the free family-friendly summer concert series. Bring your favorite people, a lawn chair and a picnic. It's all part of Tab's mission to "Build Stronger Community," with our church family and neighbors. TabJams will take place in Tab Park, north of the church parking lot, the second Sunday of June, July and August from 6-8 pm. The first concert on June 14th features national recording artist Steve Allee and blues icon Rebekah Meldrum. In case of inclement weather, the concert may move inside the Sanctuary. For more information or to volunteer contact: Eric Guion at: thistle3378@gmail.com.

MATT KAUFFMAN IS RETIRING!

We are excited to celebrate Matt Kauffman after 35 years of dedication and service to Tabernacle Presbyterian Church. Matt has served as the Minister of Music at Tab since 1991 and carried the church through many years of tradition and celebration! On Sunday, June 28, at 11:15am, Tab will celebrate Matt's retirement with a Program in the Sanctuary followed by lunch at 12pm. Everyone is invited to attend but you MUST reserve your spot for the pulled pork and brisket lunch, so we know who to expect! Reservations close on June 21 and can be made on Realm or by calling or emailing frontdesk@tabpres.org.



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

This year's Vacation Bible School, KidsGames, will take place June 15–19 from 9a–12:30p. We're looking for many adult and teen volunteers to help us to share Christ's love with Tab's children and our neighbors! We need 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 10:30a–12p 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 and sign up.

KIDS GAMES

Get ready for an action-packed adventure at Kids Games Vacation Bible School! This exciting program is perfect for kids who love sports, teamwork, and fun. 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. Whether you enjoy soccer, relay races, or just cheering on your team, there's something for everyone at Kids Games. 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!



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:

June 14 | Acts 15:1–30 The Call to Reflect on Tradition and Sexuality

June 21 | Acts 13 The Call to Experiment

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

Calendar

Week of June 7 – June 13, 2026

Sunday, June 7

- 8a Communion Service
McKee Chapel
- 8:45a Coffee & Conversation
McKee Hallway
- 9a SG: Adult Class *Parlor*
- 9a SG: Wired Word Adult Class
McWhirter Resource Center
- 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 Prayer with the PNC
McKee Chapel
- 11a IMPACT Youth Group
Youth Room

Monday, June 8

- 11a Open Door Cafe *Dining Room*
- 5:30p Facilities Committee
Session Room
- 5:30p Cub Scout Pack 72 *Dining Room*

Tuesday, June 9

- 8a Women Tuesday Walkers *Offsite*
- 5p Budget & Finance Committee
Session Room
- 6:30p Prayer Meeting
McWhirter Center Library
- 7p Children's Committee
Lower Level B
- 7:15p Worship Committee
Session Room

Wednesday, June 10

- 9:30a Pastor's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 6:30p Children's Musical Rehearsal
Lower Level B

Thursday, June 11

- 6p Circles *Lower Levels, Dining Room & Gallery*

Friday, June 12

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 5p Browning/Cotton Wedding Rehearsal *Sanctuary*
- 6p World Cup Watch Party
Tab Field

Saturday, June 13

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 10a Daughters of Dorcas *Session Rm*
- 3:30p Browning/Cotton Wedding
Sanctuary

Coming to Tab KAREN SWALLOW PRIOR

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

We are excited to welcome the community for a special lecture with Karen Swallow Prior on her new book, *You Have a Calling: Finding Your Vocation in the True, Good, and Beautiful*. A reader, writer, speaker, and professor at Bethel Seminary, Prior is widely known for helping Christians connect faith, literature, and everyday life. This event is free and open to all!



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