

### Adult Discipleship Class

In honor of Tabernacle's 20th Anniversary, we will be teaching through 20 important truths during the discipleship hour.

### Welcome to Tab

Two questions most people ask when they are new(ish) to a church are, "What do they believe?" and "Where do I plug in?" Join us at 10:00am each Sunday morning, in the Mezzanine as we have fun exploring those questions.

**Youth Group:** Join us from 6:30-8:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

### Children's Church Starts this Sunday

Children between the ages of 3 through 1st grade are invited each Sunday to gather together during the sermon for a Bible lesson and crafts geared towards them.

### April Outreach

Every April we remind ourselves that the Gospel calls us to look outward and love our neighbors. Please pray about who you will share a meal with and who to invite to church this month! Tenebrae and Easter are good opportunities to bring a friend. We can also love our neighbors through our blood drive (Apr 14) and the Wenonah Picnic (Apr 24). And don't forget the 30 second rule—new people will leave within 30 seconds after a worship service ends if no one engages them.

### Officer Nominations

Officer Nominations are open until May 1. Pray that the Lord might raise up a few men who are called and qualified to serve as elders and deacons over His church. You can find out more information about the nomination process or submit a nomination on our website here (<https://media.tab-pres.org/>)

### Blood Drive - Apr 14

Join us in serving the community together by signing up to give blood at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

### Tenebrae Service and Mediterranean Reception—Good Friday

Join us on Good Friday, Apr 15, for our candlelight Tenebrae service at 7:00PM. This service of Scripture and singing concludes in darkness and silence to help us feel the burden Jesus carried with Him to the grave. After the service, we will host a Mediterranean reception: cheese, olives, hummus, matzah, wine, etc. All are welcome, and this is an excellent opportunity to invite a friend to Tab! Livestream will be available on Facebook.

### Women's Bible Studies

- Thursdays, 7:00pm, Anna-Lisa Kelly's home (35 Devonshire Ct, F'ville) Contact Angie Pearson ([gigipearson@gmail.com](mailto:gigipearson@gmail.com)) with questions.
- Tuesdays, 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall, and 2:00pm on zoom, Contact Janelle (943-2375 or [janelleelliott@comcast.net](mailto:janelleelliott@comcast.net)) with questions

### Men's Group

Tab's men gather on Monday nights at 8:00pm and Wednesday mornings at 6:00am. Mondays will meet around the fire pit (weather permitting); Wednesdays will meet in the fellowship hall. Please contact [Essen@tab-pres.org](mailto:Essen@tab-pres.org) if you have any questions.

### Men's Softball

Softball Season Is Here! The Tabernacle Tornados are looking for old and young men alike to join us for some summer fun. Please let Abe Neudorf (603) 833-5855 or Joel Spencer (540) 910-0660 know if you are interested in playing.

**Tab's New Website**—Go to [tab-pres.org](http://tab-pres.org) to check out our new and improved website!

Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please let us know you're here by signing the black attendance register in your row.

### NEW HERE?

We want to welcome you! Please receive a Tab Gift Bag in the Foyer and stick around to meet some new people!

### HAVE QUESTIONS?

Go to [tab-pres.org](http://tab-pres.org) for more information, to listen to sermons, and to access the church calendar. You can also contact us at 932-1778 or [office@tab-pres.org](mailto:office@tab-pres.org).

### UPDATED COVID MITIGATION AT TAB

As we give thanks for the decrease in Covid cases locally, Tabernacle has updated our Covid protocols. Masks are now optional in all of our worship services and ministry events. In light of the CDC's recommendation that those with health risks should continue to wear masks in indoor public gatherings, we ask that everyone act with love and consideration for one another.

- Nursery is now available during discipleship and 11:00am service.
- Children's Church resumes today!
- We will continue to keep the sanctuary doors open (and windows, weather permitting) to augment air circulation.
- We are thankful for the ionized air purification in our HVAC, adding additional protection for us.



### Ministry Staff

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Rick Allen (sabbatical)  
Don Bailey  
Dave Chase  
Mike Misantone  
John Pearson (emeritus)  
Frank Root (emeritus)  
David Sawyer  
Joel Spencer (sabbatical)

### Deacons

Jack Craig (emeritus)  
Bill Elliott (sabbatical)  
Jay Ford  
Elgene Johnson (emeritus)  
Mike Kelly  
Raymond Kilmer (sabbatical)  
Jason McClain  
David Rhodus

**Ministers**—every member

## PALM SUNDAY

April 10, 2022

Dear Saints,

Our Christian tradition lulls us into viewing Palm Sunday and the Triumphal Entry of Jesus as something in between sweet and ceremonial. The Gospel writers intended us to see it as disruptive and clarifying—as an Apocalyptic Entry. Do you know what Jesus was disrupting? Do you know what He was clarifying?

His and yours,



SarahHessArt, "Figs" (Linocut)

“This revelation of God to us in Jesus is a fact so large and full of energy, and our capacities to and love and hope are so atrophied, that we need help to hear the words in their power, see the images in their energy.”

—Eugene Peterson, *The Contemplative Pastor*

“The cursing of the fig tree is not so far out of character for Jesus as some would have us believe. The same Jesus exorcised demons so that two thousand pigs were drowned (8:28-34), drove the animals and money changers out of the temple precincts with a whip, and [who] says not a little about the torments of hell.”

—D.A. Carson, *The Expositor’s Bible Commentary*

**PRELUDE** | *Prepare the Way O Zion*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** | Essen Daley

**SONG OF PRAISE** | *Hail to the Lord’s Anointed*

*Children wishing to participate in the procession of palms during the 11:00 service may proceed to the rear of the sanctuary at this time.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** | Zechariah 9:9 & Psalm 118:26-29 | Karen Palumbo

**Leader:** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**People:** **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**  
**We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

**Leader:** You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God; I will extol you.

**All:** **Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;**  
**for his steadfast love endures forever!**

**HYMN OF ADORATION** | *All Glory Laud and Honor* | Hymn #235

**INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**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 trespasses,**  
**As we forgive those who trespass against us.**  
**And lead us not into temptation,**  
**But deliver us from evil;**  
**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.**  
**Amen.**

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city**  
**that later rejected you,**  
**we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem’s,**  
**that our faith is often more show than substance,**  
**that our hearts are in need of cleansing.**  
**Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives.**  
**Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,**  
**trusting you to forgive what is sinful,**  
**to heal what is broken,**  
**to welcome our praises,**  
**and to receive us as your own.**  
**Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** | from Psalm 118

Let those who fear the Lord say, “His steadfast love endures forever.” Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

**SONGS OF PRAISE** | *O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer*  
*His Mercy Is More*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** | Mike Misantone

**OFFERTORY** | *Here Is Love*

*Children ages 3 through first grade are welcome to attend*  
*Children’s Church during the 11:00 service.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** | Mark 11:11-25

11 And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

12 On the following day, when they came from Bethany, he was hungry. 13 And seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to see if he could find anything on it. When he came to it, he found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. 14 And he said to it, “May no one ever eat fruit from you again.” And his disciples heard it.

15 And they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold and those who bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. 16 And he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. 17 And he was teaching them and saying to them, “Is it not written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations’? But you have made it a den of robbers.” 18 And the chief priests and the scribes heard it and were seeking a way to destroy him, for they feared him, because all the crowd was astonished at his teaching. 19 And when evening came they went out of the city.

20 As they passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away to its roots. 21 And Peter remembered and said to him, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree that you cursed has withered.” 22 And Jesus answered them, “Have faith in God. 23 Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. 24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. 25 And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.”

**SERMON** | The Apocryphal Entry

**SONG OF RESPONSE** | *Yet Not I, But through Christ in Me*

**COMMISSIONING**

**Leader:** Let us go forth in repentance and faith as we look forward to the victory of Jesus over sin and darkness.

**People:** **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**DOXOLOGY** | *Blessed Be Our God*

**BENEDICTION**

Tabernacle Sermons are available online at tab-pres.org

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