



## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*No matter who you are, or  
where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here!*

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**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

# Welcome to your Spiritual Home!

We celebrate being a Just Peace making, Green for care of Creation, WISE (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive and Engaged) for mental health church with an Open and Affirming covenant supporting the LGBTQAAI+ community since 1994.



We welcome first time guests and include **all ages** in our worship service. We believe we are called by Jesus to be a transforming presence for God in the world. We are a place to **belong**, a place to **heal** and a place to **love**. **At First Congregational we recognize God as a loving, creating, all-encompassing Spirit who is not limited by usual human boundaries. Therefore, we practice the use of inclusive, expansive, and non-gendered language when speaking of and to God.**

**Pastoral Care:** Pastor Sarah may be reached at (386) 478-9012 or [pastorsarah@fcindy.org](mailto:pastorsarah@fcindy.org).

**We celebrate our church staff:**

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

Pastoral Care Associate, Pastor Carol Sowle

External Communications Manager/Office Admin, Cassidy Hall

Music Designer/Organist, Sean Baker

Media Technician, David Clark

**We celebrate our church leadership:**

Senior Councilors: \*Larry Eckel, Steve Coomer, Judy Fletcher

Clerk: Janet Selby

Treasurer: Jim Lootens

Financial Secretary: Sue Chapman

Just Peace Intern, Spenser Churchill

**We celebrate our worship leaders today:**

Mayflower Quartette

Plymouth Players

Liturgist, Lauren Good

**February 6, 2022**

**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**11:00 A.M.**

PRELUDE

Draw the Circle Wide

Light, arr. Baker

INTROIT

I Am the Light of the World

Mayflower Quartette

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

OPENING SONG #347

Let Us Tongues and Talents Employ

*New Century  
Hymnal*

MOMENT OF PEACE

Spenser Churchill

MEDITATION

We Can Praise You, God!

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**WE PROCLAIM**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:1-11

Lauren Good

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Mayflower Quartette

SERMON

Just Peace and Family Promise

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

SONG #123

Draw the Circle Wide

*Sing! Prayer and Praise*

**WE RESPOND**

CALL TO COMMUNION

As We Gather At Your Table

Mayflower Quartette

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

RESPONSE

For the Bread, Which You Have Broken

Mayflower Quartette

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INTERLUDE

See Amid the Winter's Snow

Lasky arr. Baker

PASTORAL PRAYER (from Enfleshed)

Living God, so many are tired of being tired. We feel the onslaught of demands while our inner and outer resources diminish. We struggle in the nets of systemic domination we are tangled in. Untangle our minds and spirits that we may move in your spacious freedom and ease into your mysterious peace. Amen.

PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR (from UCC Book of Worship)

Our God in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Mayflower Quartette

**WE GO**

CLOSING SONG #495      Called as Partners In Christ's Service      *New Century Hymnal*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

BENEDICTION RESPONSE      Come Sweet Justice      Mayflower Quartette

POSTLUDE

Called as Partners In Christ's Service

arr. Baker

**CALLS to SERVE**

*"Here am I; send me!" Isaiah 6:8*

**Look for the Annual Meeting Report in a Special Email. Printed copies can be picked up at church or contact the office for a mailed copy:**  
cassidy@fcindy.org

**Zoom: Adult Education at 10:00 a.m.** – On Sunday mornings, join us on Zoom for a gathering time for faith formation.

**Zoom: Coffee Hour Immediately Follows Worship!**

**Food Drive & Fellowship! Postponed to Saturday, February 12, 10-noon**

Due to the forecast for this weekend, our food drive scheduled for Saturday 2/5 is being moved to 2/12. Our food donations to the Northside Pantry are helping to fight hunger needs, and the Pantry is very grateful that we are doing this – while we are not meeting in person for worship, join us outdoors at church on Saturday, 2/12, to collect items for those in need! And our greatest gift – the ability to spend a few minutes of in-person fellowship with those that are there, while maintaining safe virus protocols. Wendy Baldwin will be at church on 2/5, if that date works better for you.

**Spiritual Support Group, Thursdays at 5:00pm (Zoom)** – This group openly invites anyone seeking spiritual care concerning well-being. Contact Pastor Sarah at [pastorsarah@fcindy.org](mailto:pastorsarah@fcindy.org), or 386-478-9012.

**Publications** - Bulletins, Sermons, Epistles, and Colony are all available on our website: [www.fcindy.org](http://www.fcindy.org)

**Continue Your Support of First Congregational UCC** - Please continue supporting the mission and ministries of your local church by mailing your check to the church or through online giving at <http://www.fcindy.org/online-giving/>

**Members In Need Fund” is now the “Acts of Kindness Fund”**

This fund has been repositioned as the “Acts of Kindness Fund”. Members can now make requests for gifts to be made from the fund to assist others in our church family. This could be to help with ride-share transportation, shovel or plow snow, pay an unexpected expense, etc. While honoring the dignity of the recipient, these gifts are to assist people who might not ask for help. The fund also continues to be available to support financial needs for any of our church family who find themselves in need. All requests for use of this fund will be confidential, and your privacy will be honored and respected. To request funds or gifts, please contact Pastor Sarah by email [pastorsarah@fcindy.org](mailto:pastorsarah@fcindy.org) or cell (386) 478-9012.

**National Suicide Prevention Hotline:** 1-800-273-TALK (8255) (press 1 for veterans, 2 for Spanish)

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)** Information HelpLine provides information and referral services. 1-800-950-NAMI (6264) and [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org).

**The Trevor Project hotline** offers support for LGBTQIA+ youth and families struggling with mental health challenges at 1-866-4-U-TREVOR (488-7386) and [www.theTrevorProject.org](http://www.theTrevorProject.org)

### **How to Access our Zoom Gatherings**

Please contact our office admin to join Zoom Gatherings: [cassidy@fcindy.org](mailto:cassidy@fcindy.org)

### **GIVING**

*We seek to love and to share our joy.*

*We offer care, give thanks and praise, when Christ is present among us all.*

*We know the world's a mission field, needing forgiveness, justice and hope.*

**Our Current Covenant Outreach focus is related to our Just Peace Covenant.**

Our current outreach recipients: Exodus Refugee, Peace Learning Center, Family Promise, and Faith In Indiana.



**EXODUS  
REFUGEE**  
*The life ahead.*



**FAITH IN  
INDIANA**

 **Family Promise**

## THIS WEEK AT FC INDY:

Sunday, February 6	10:00 a.m.	Adult Education (Zoom)
Sunday, February 6	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Online Worship (YouTube, FB) (Dial-in only at 2pm)
Sunday, February 6	Reminder	Coffee Hour Following Worship (Zoom)
Wednesday, February 9	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Thursday, February 10	5:00 p.m.	Spiritual Support Group (Zoom)
Sunday, February 13	10:00 a.m.	Adult Education (Zoom)
Sunday, February 13	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Online Worship (YouTube, FB) (Dial-in only at 2pm)
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## Today's Scripture

### Luke 5:1-11

One day, Jesus was standing by Lake Gennesaret, and the crowd pressed in on him to hear the word of God. He saw two boats moored by the side of the lake; the fishers had disembarked and were washing their nets. Jesus stepped into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to pull out a short distance from the shore; then, remaining seated, he continued to teach the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Pull out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Rabbi, we've been working hard all night long and have caught nothing; but if you say so, I'll lower the nets." Upon doing so, they caught such a great number of fish that their nets were at the breaking point. They signaled to their mates in the other boat to come and help them, and together they filled the two boats until they both nearly sank. After Simon saw what happened, he was filled with awe and fell down before Jesus, saying, "Leave me, Rabbi, for I'm a sinner." For Simon and his shipmates were astonished at the size of the catch they had made, as were James and John, Zebedee's sons, who were Simon's partners. Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you'll fish among humankind." And when they brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Priests for Equality. The Inclusive Bible, Sheed & Ward. Kindle Edition.

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