



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 hybrid worship service. We invite guests to fill out a visitor card found in the pew holder. Whether you choose to join us online or in-person, we believe we are called together 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.**

***Disclaimer:** Today's worship service is being live-streamed. While the focus will be on the worship leaders, anything you say or do may be on film. If you have any questions or need to ensure you are not on camera for your safety or other reasons, please speak with Pastor Sarah. PastorSarah@fcindy.org

Pastoral Care: Pastor Sarah may be reached at (386) 478-9012 or 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 Technicians, David Clark and Ben James

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

Readers, Cindy Cox and Aurelia Glennan-March

Liturgist, Judy Fletcher

April 10, 2022

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDE	Good Enough	arr. Baker
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WELCOME	Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund
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THRESHOLD MOMENT

SONG	Good Enough	Mayflower Quartette
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CALLING ON GOD	Based on Psalm 118	Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund
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MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

Alice Rutherford

SONG

Lord, What a Parade!

(See Insert)

HONEST QUESTIONS, COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund
Cindy Cox

THE PEACE

WE PROCLAIM

THE WORD IN MUSIC

Hosanna!

Mayflower Quartette

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:28-40

Judy Fletcher

SERMON

We are a Group Project

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

WE RESPOND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mayflower Quartette
Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund
Aurelia Glennan-March

PASTORAL PRAYER (from Enfleshed)

Holy One, we know we need each other. We know that we depend on one another to build communities that are whole and healthy. When there are rifts and wounds among us or around us, may we be people who show up to the work of repair and restoration. For this sacred labor, strengthen our hearts and ground us in your love. 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.

WE GO

CLOSING SONG I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (See Insert)

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Good Enough Mayflower Quartette

POSTLUDE Good Enough arr. Baker

Worship Notes:

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CALLS to SERVE

“Here am I; send me!” Isaiah 6:8

Updated Address Directory – Printed copies of the 2022 Address Directory are now available in the Narthex. A PDF version is also stored in the Members Only section of www.fcindy.org . If you would like a PDF version emailed to you, please contact Cassidy Hall at cassidy@fcindy.org.

Hybrid: In-Person and Zoom Adult Education at 10:00 a.m. – On Sunday mornings, join us on In-Person or on Zoom for a gathering time for faith formation.

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, or 386-478-9012.

Publications - Bulletins, Sermons, Epistles, and Colony are all available on our website: 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/>

Acts of Kindness Fund - Members can make requests for use of this fund to assist themselves or others in our church family who might not ask for help. These gifts can help support financial needs, as well as help with ride-share transportation, shovel or plow snow, pay an unexpected expense, etc. Honoring the dignity of the recipient, all requests for use of this fund will be confidential, and privacy will be respected. To request funds or gifts, please contact Pastor Sarah by email 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.

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

How to Access our Zoom Gatherings

Please contact our office admin to join Zoom Gatherings: 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.

THIS WEEK AT FC INDY:

Sunday, April 10	10:00 AM	Hybrid Adult Education (In-Person and Zoom)
Sunday, April 10	11:00 AM	Sunday Hybrid Worship (In-Person, YouTube, FB) (Dial-in after 2 PM)
Tuesday, April 12	6:30 PM	A Sabbatical Proposal discussion with Pastor Sarah (Zoom)
Wednesday, April 13	7:00 PM	Church Council
Thursday, April 14	1:00 PM	Men's Lunch
Thursday, April 14	5:00 PM	Spiritual Support Group (Zoom)
Thursday, April 14	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship Service (Communion) (Zoom)
Saturday, April 16	9:30AM-12	Outdoor Work Day

Today's Scripture

Luke 19: 28-40

Having said this, Jesus went ahead with the ascent to Jerusalem. Approaching Bethphage and Bethany, near what is called the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of the disciples with these instructions: “Go into the village ahead of you. Upon entering it, you’ll find a tethered colt that no one has yet ridden. Untie it and lead it back. If anyone should ask you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Rabbi needs it.’ ” They departed on their errand and found things just as Jesus had said. As they untied the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you doing that?” They explained that the Rabbi needed it. Then the disciples led the animal to Jesus and, laying their cloaks on it, helped him mount. People spread their cloaks on the roadway as Jesus rode along. As they reached the descent from the Mount of Olives, the entire crowd of disciples joined them and began to rejoice and praise God loudly for the display of power they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest!” Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” Jesus replied, “I tell you, if they were to keep silent, the very stones would cry out!”

A Word of God that is still speaking,
Thanks be to God.

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I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Capo 3

(Am) Cm (E7/B) G7/D (Am/C) Cm/Eb (E7) G7 (Am) Cm (Em) Gm

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

(Am) Cm (C) Eb (G7/D) Bb7/F (C) Eb (E) G (Am/E) Cm/G

I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

(E) G (E7) G7 (Am) Cm (Bm7(b5) Dm7(b5)) (Am) Cm (Am/G) Cm/Bb

all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,

(F) Ab (G7) Bb7 (Am) Cm (Dm7) Fm7 (E7) G7 (Am) Cm (Dm/A) Fm/C (Am) Cm

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

Text and music: African-American spiritual; arr. J. Jefferson Cleveland (1937-1986), Verolga Nix (b. 1933)

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