



## 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](mailto:PastorSarah@fcindy.org)

## **Comeback Team: Messages from Church Council Regarding**

**Covid:** CAUTION: Marion County COVID-19 rates are increasing. **Masking encouraged.** (Church Council, 5/11/22). First Congregational urges vaccinations, encourages masking for those unvaccinated or those at risk, and staying home if feeling unwell. (Based on CDC guidelines and approved by Church Council, April 13, 2022)

**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, Ben James

**We celebrate our church leadership:**

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

Clerk: Janet Selby

Treasurer: Jim Lootens

Financial Secretary: Sue Chapman

**We celebrate our worship leaders today:**

Mayflower Singers

Rev. Ayanna Garrett

Handbells, Bob Cook

Liturgist, Rev. Lance Mullins

**June 5, 2022**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**11:00 A.M.**

GATHERING MUSIC

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SING

***New Century Hymnal***

- 261 "Let Every Christian Pray" (v. 1,2,3)
- 270 "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" (v.1,3)
- 290 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" (v.1,2)
- 294 "There's a Spirit In the Air" (v.1,6,7)
- 282 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" (v.1,2)

***Sing! Prayer and Praise***

- 4 "Spirit, Fill Me" (v.1,2)
- 25 "Breathe On Me" (v.1,2)
- 209 "A Song Must Rise" (v.1,3)

SCRIPTURES IN TONGUES

WELCOME

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| ANTHEM | Fire/Holy Spirit, Come Now | Simpson, Manibusan,<br>arr. Baker |
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NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

**WE PROCLAIM**

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| SCRIPTURE | Acts 2:1-11 | Rev. Lance Mullins |
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| MESSAGE |  | Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund |
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CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

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| SONG #286 | Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (vs 1,2) | <i>New Century Hymnal</i> |
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**WE RESPOND**

OFFERING

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| SPECIAL MUSIC | Blow Ye Winds | Sandra Eithum |
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## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from who all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

## PRAYERS OF PENTECOST

PENTECOST SPIRIT

Move In This Place

Rev. Ayanna Garrett

## 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.

SONG #286

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (vs 3,4)

*New Century Hymnal*

## WE GO

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

RESPONSE

Fire

Mayflower Singers

POSTLUDE

Happy Birthday to You

## **CALLS to SERVE**

*“Here am I; send me!” Isaiah 6:8*

**TODAY is a New Member Sunday:** Today you’ll see the process for new members in our worship service. If you are interested in becoming a member, curious about the process, or just want more information about membership? Contact Pastor Sarah, [pastorsarah@fcindy.org](mailto:pastorsarah@fcindy.org)

**TODAY is another Playground Playdate!** The Prayground Team would like to announce another playdate session on **June 5th after worship from 12:15-12:45pm**. We will have light snacks, song and story time, and then free play. Weather permitting, we will meet outside on the patio. Hope to see you there!

**Interested in Walking in the PRIDE Parade with FC Indy?** This year we are walking with St. Peter's UCC (Carmel). We will be handing out postcards and wearing blue shirts. **The parade is at 10 am on 6/11**, but generally lineup is at 9:30 and it can go until around noon. To sign up, please email [wendy.baldwin@travelandleisure.com](mailto:wendy.baldwin@travelandleisure.com) with your best contact info and intention to walk with FC Indy!

**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](mailto:pastorsarah@fcindy.org), or 386-478-9012.

**Publications:** Bulletins, Sermons, Epistles, and Colony are all available on our website [FCIndy.org](http://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/>

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

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

## A NOTE ON OUR CURRENT COVENANT OUTREACH GIVING

**Our Current Covenant Outreach focus is related to our WISE Covenant (May – August)** Our current outreach recipients: The Julian Center, The UCC Mental Health Network, and The Trevor Project.



United Church of Christ  
**MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK™**



THE JULIAN CENTER

- **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)

### THIS WEEK AT FC INDY:

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| Sunday, June 5    | 10:00 AM       | Hybrid Adult Education (In-Person and Zoom)                         |
| Sunday, June 5    | 11:00 AM       | Sunday Hybrid Worship (In-Person, YouTube, FB) (Dial-in after 2 PM) |
| Sunday, June 5    | 12:15-12:45 PM | Playground Playdate!  |
| Tuesday, June 7   | All Day        | Pastor Sarah's Day of Prayer  |
| Wednesday, June 8 | 7:00 PM        | Trustees Meeting  |
| Thursday, June 9  | 1:00 PM        | Men's Lunch   |
| Thursday, June 9  | 5:00 PM        | Spiritual Support Group (Zoom)                                      |





## Today's Scripture

### Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they all met in one room. Suddenly they heard what sounded like a violent, rushing wind from heaven; the noise filled the entire house in which they were sitting. Something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each one. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as she enabled them. Now there were devout people living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled. But they were bewildered to hear their native languages being spoken. They were amazed and astonished: "Surely all of these people speaking are Galileans! How does it happen that each of us hears these words in our native tongue? We are Parthians, Medes and Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya around Cyrene, as well as visitors from Rome—all Jews, or converts to Judaism—Cretans and Arabs, too; we hear them preaching, each in our own language, about the marvels of God!"

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

*Priests for Equality. The Inclusive Bible: The First Egalitarian Translation). Sheed & Ward. Kindle Edition.*

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