



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.

We celebrate our church staff:

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund
Pastoral Care Associate, Pastor Carol Sowle
Office Administrator, Shannon Abbott
Music Designer/Organist, Sean Baker
Student Pastor, Cassidy Hall
Just Peace Intern, David Clark

We celebrate our church leadership:

Alice Rutherford, Moderator
Larry Eckel, Vice Moderator
Rev. Dr. Pat Larracey, Clerk
Jim Lootens, Treasurer
Cheryl Dillenback, Financial Secretary

We celebrate our worship leaders today:

Mayflower Quartette * Jesse Wittman, string bass * Mike Kessler, percussion

JANUARY 24, 2020

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE	Winds of Change	Manibusan, Stephan
INTROIT	Let It Shine	<i>Mayflower Quartette</i>
WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER		Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund
OPENING SONG #471	What a Covenant	<i>New Century Hymnal</i>
THE PEACE		Student Pastor Cassidy Hall
<i>Share with those around you a sign of Christ's peace.</i>		

WE PROCLAIM

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

SCRIPTURE	Mark 1:14-20	Student Pastor Cassidy Hall
SCRIPTURE RESPONSE		Mayflower Quartette
ANTHEM	Winds of Change	Sean Baker, soloist
SERMON	“A Time for Changing Hearts and Minds”	Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund
SONG #128	Change My Heart, O God	<i>Sing! Prayer and Praise</i>

WE RESPOND

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS
We invite those who desire to share a joy or concern.

INTERLUDE	Jesus Is Tenderly Calling
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PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 #344 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus *Chalice Hymnal*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Carry the Light

Mayflower Quartette

POSTLUDE

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Following worship, everyone is invited for Coffee Hour via Zoom.

CALLS to SERVE

“Here am I; send me!” Isaiah 6:8

TODAY! Coffee Hour, immediately after worship on Zoom

Zoom Vespers Service - Tuesdays, 7:00-7:30 p.m. - With lessening daylight and colder weather, we are exploring ways to continue the fellowship we have shared the past few months. On Tuesdays, we will meet at 7 pm for a half hour on Zoom, to be together virtually.

Soul Care with Pastor Sarah (Zoom) - Join us on **Tuesdays** from **7:30-8:30pm.** for a time to check-in and to pray together.

Wellness Wednesday, 10:30am (Zoom) - On Wednesday, January 27th, you are invited to participate in a practice of nurturing wellness through a “Clothing Yourself with Divinity.”

Women’s Lunch Bunch (Zoom) - All women of the church are invited to get together on Thursday, January 28th at 11:30am. via Zoom for lunch, friendship and fellowship. For questions or more information please contact Sue Chapman at (317) 259-1806 or carolsuech59@gmail.com.

Men’s Lunch (Zoom) – This lunch and discussion gathering for men of First Congregational will meet on Thursday, January 28th at 1:00pm. Please contact Randy Walker at (317) 796-2081 or aa28977rwalker@gmail.com for more information.

Spiritual Support Group, Thursdays at 5:00pm (Zoom) – This group openly invites anyone seeking spiritual care concerning well being. Contact Pat Larracey at plainandfancy1963@att.net, or 317-625-6801, or Pastor Sarah at pastorsarah@fcindy.org, or 386-478-9012.

Virtual Pitch-In at 12:30pm followed by Annual Meeting at 1:00pm (Zoom) - NEXT SUNDAY, January 31st

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/>

FC Emergency Fund - The FC Emergency Fund is available to support financial needs for any of our church family who find themselves in need. To request funds for you or your family, 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

This Week at First Congregational

Sunday, Jan 24	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Adult Class
Sunday, Jan 24	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship (YouTube, FB, Dial In)
Sunday, Jan 24	12:00 p.m.	Zoom Coffee Hour
Tuesday, Jan 26	7:00 p.m.	Zoom Vespers
Tuesday, Jan 26	7:30 p.m.	Soul Care with Pastor Sarah
Wednesday, Jan 27	10:30 a.m.	Wellness Wednesday
Thursday, Jan 28	11:30 a.m.	Women's Lunch Bunch
Thursday, Jan 28	1:00 p.m.	Men's Lunch
Thursday, Jan 28	5:00 p.m.	Spiritual Support Group
Sunday, Jan 31	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Adult Class
Sunday, Jan 31	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship (YouTube, FB, Dial In)
Sunday, Jan 31	12:00 p.m.	Zoom Coffee Hour
Sunday, Jan 31	12:30 p.m.	Virtual Pitch-In & Annual Meeting

***All events are on Zoom unless indicated otherwise.**

How to Access our Zoom Gatherings

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9264494206?pwd=dmtWbWE5UXRBTk5pcHZlYlB0aEFVUT09> Meeting ID: 926 449 4206 Password: 7171

If you click on the URL, you should not need to enter in the Meeting ID and Password.

To dial in by phone: +1 312 626 6799, Meeting ID 926 449 4206, Password 7171.

Today's Scripture

Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴ After John's arrest, Jesus appeared in Galilee proclaiming the Good News of God: ¹⁵ "This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand! Change your hearts and minds, and believe this Good News!" ¹⁶ While walking by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus saw the brothers Simon and Andrew casting their nets into the sea, since they fished by trade. ¹⁷ Jesus said to them, "Follow me; I will make you fishers of humankind." ¹⁸ They immediately abandoned their nets and followed Jesus. ¹⁹ Proceeding a little further along, Jesus saw the brothers James and John Bar-Zebedee. They too were in their boat, putting their nets in order. ²⁰ Immediately Jesus called them, and they left their father Zebedee standing in the boat with the hired help, and went off in the company of Jesus.

Priests for Equality. *The Inclusive Bible* (p. 2269). Sheed & Ward. Kindle Edition.



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