



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:

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

We celebrate our worship leaders today:

Mayflower Quartette Mike Kessler, percussion

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE	God Say's It's Time	Bryan Sirchio
WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER		Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund
INTROIT	Rising from Shadows	Mayflower Quartette
OPENING SONG #123	Draw the Circle Wide	<i>Sing! Prayer and Praise</i>
THE PEACE		Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund
<i>Share with those around you a sign of Christ's peace.</i>		
ADVOCACY MOMENT		Rev. Worth Hartman

WE PROCLAIM

ANTHEM	Love and Justice	Goudey, Paton
SCRIPTURE	Zechariah 7:9-10	David Clark
MISSION MOMENT	Faith In Indiana	
SERMON	"Ready or Not"	Rev. Nicole Barnes
SERMON RESPONSE	Rising from Shadows	Mayflower Quartette
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WE RESPOND

SPECIAL MUSIC	Lift Every Voice and Sing	
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SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS

We invite those who desire to share a joy or concern.

INTERLUDE

See Amid the Winter's Snow

Caswall,
arr. Lasky, Baker

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 # 216

God Says It's Time

Sing! Prayer and Praise

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Mayflower Quartette

POSTLUDE

Draw the Circle Wide

Gordon Light

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

Our guest preacher today is the Rev. Nicole Barnes, the Director of Operations and Voter Engagement for Faith in Indiana.

CALLS to SERVE

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

TODAY! Coffee Hour, immediately after worship on Zoom

TODAY! Outreach & Service Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 21st! Buzz for Faith In Indiana Advocacy, 12:30 p.m.

Zoom Vespers on Tuesdays from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us on Zoom for a time of togetherness, Scripture, and sharing of joys and concerns.

Soul Care with Pastor Sarah via Zoom- Join us after Zoom Vespers on **Tuesdays at 7:30p.m.** Simply stick around after vespers for a time to check-in and to pray together.

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.

Lenten Devotionals - There is a Lenten Devotional for each family to pick up at the church. If you need your devotional delivered or mailed to your home, please email Shannon at shannon@fcindy.org.

Ash Wednesday program (Zoom) at 12pm on February 17 led by Student Pastor Cassidy Hall - Questions? Email Student Pastor Cassidy Hall at studentpastor@fcindy.org

Lenten Lunch & Learn (Zoom) – Wednesdays from 12-1pm (2/17 – 3/31)

Join us for a seven week study as we explore “A New Day” with poet Sonia Sanchez. You are welcome to join to eat your lunch and listen as we gather to learn from videos of Sonia and others from The Katie Geneva Cannon Center for Womanist Leadership. Womanist work and theology centers on the insights and wisdom of Black women, and we will therefore be focusing on hearing from those voices through this study. Questions? Email Student Pastor Cassidy Hall at studentpastor@fcindy.org

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/>

Members In Need Fund - The Members In Need 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, Feb 14	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Adult Class
Sunday, Feb 14	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship (YouTube, FB, Dial In)
Sunday, Feb 14	12:00 p.m.	Zoom Coffee Hour
Sunday, Feb 14	3:00 p.m.	Outreach & Service Meeting
Tuesday, Feb 16	7:00 p.m.	Zoom Vespers
Tuesday, Feb 16	7:30 p.m.	Soul Care with Pastor Sarah
Wednesday, Feb 17	12:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Lunch & Learn
Thursday, Feb 18	5:00 p.m.	Spiritual Support Group
Saturday, Feb 20	11:00 a.m.	Neighborhood Walk (at FC)
Sunday, Feb 21	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Adult Class
Sunday, Feb 21	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship (YouTube, FB, Dial In)
Sunday, Feb 21	12:00 p.m.	Zoom Coffee Hour
Sunday, Feb 21	12:30 p.m.	Buzz with Faith In Indiana

***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

Zechariah 7:9-10

⁹ "This is what the Lord Almighty said: 'Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. ¹⁰ Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the foreigner or the poor. Do not plot evil against each other.'



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