



## 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  
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    Jesse Wittman, String Bass    Mike Kessler, Percussion  
Liturgists - Lauren Good and Jim Rutherford



INTERLUDE

Lenten Meditation

Blake, arr. 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 #417 This Is a Day of New Beginnings *New Century Hymnal*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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POSTLUDE

Praise God's Name

Reinhardt, arr. Baker

*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**

**TODAY! Buzz for Faith In Indiana Advocacy, 12:30 p.m.**

**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](mailto:shannon@fcindy.org).

### **Southeast Association Virtual Lenten Series: Highlighting and Celebrating our Chaplains**

When: Saturdays from 10-11AM (2/20, 2/27, 3/13, 3/20)

What: Stories from active chaplains serving in ministry, questions and answers, and time for community prayers

Why: To Build Community in the Southeast Association as we seek to love and serve like Jesus

Who: Everyone from the Southeast Association is invited to join us

Where: On the Indiana-Kentucky Zoom Link

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81305889617?pwd=dVNMTXRpdE12M0IRcDREcUJDVVVxQT09>

Meeting ID: 813 0588 9617

Passcode: 661797

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kXPV3i1e5>

### **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](mailto:plainandfancy1963@att.net), or 317-625-6801, or Pastor Sarah at [pastorsarah@fcindy.org](mailto:pastorsarah@fcindy.org), or 386-478-9012.

### **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](mailto:studentpastor@fcindy.org)

**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** - 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](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)

## This Week at First Congregational

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.	Faith In Indiana Buzz
Tuesday, Feb 23	7:00 p.m.	Zoom Vespers
Tuesday, Feb 23	7:30 p.m.	Soul Care with Pastor Sarah
Wednesday, Feb 24	12:00 p.m.	Lenten Lunch & Learn
Wednesday, Feb 24	5:00 p.m.	WISE Mental Health Team Meeting
Wednesday, Feb 24	6:30 p.m.	Calling Circle
Thursday, Feb 25	11:30 a.m.	Women's Lunch Bunch
Thursday, Feb 25	1:00 p.m.	Men's Lunch
Thursday, Feb 25	5:00 p.m.	Spiritual Support Group
Sunday, Feb 28	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Adult Class
Sunday, Feb 28	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship (YouTube, FB, Dial In)
Sunday, Feb 28	12:00 p.m.	Zoom Coffee Hour

**\*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

### Psalm 25:1-10

<sup>1</sup> To you, YHWH,  
I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup> My God, I trust in you;  
don't let me be ashamed,  
don't let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>3</sup> No—none who hope in you will be ashamed,  
but shame will come to the wantonly treacherous.

<sup>4</sup> Show me your ways, YHWH!  
Teach me your paths!

<sup>5</sup> Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation. I wait all the day long for you.

<sup>6</sup> Remember your mercies, YHWH, your love—  
your ancient and unwavering love!

<sup>7</sup> Pardon the sins of my youth  
and my rebellious ways;  
remember me because of your love,  
because of your goodness, YHWH!

<sup>8</sup> And how good and upright you are, YHWH!  
You instruct sinners in the path,

<sup>9</sup> you guide the humble in what is right,  
and teach them your way.

<sup>10</sup> All of your paths, YHWH,  
are full of love and faithfulness  
for those who keep your Covenant and Testimonies.

Priests for Equality. *The Inclusive Bible* (pp. 1275-1276). Sheed & Ward. Kindle Edition.



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