



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 31, 2020

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE	Praise Ye the Lord	Kimbal
INTROIT	Psalm 111	Marshall
WELCOME		Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund
OPENING PRAYER		Student Pastor Cassidy Hall
OPENING SONG #75	Banner of Hope	<i>Sing! Prayer and Praise</i>
THE PEACE		Student Pastor Cassidy Hall
<i>Share with those around you a sign of Christ's peace.</i>		

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE	Psalm 111	Student Pastor Cassidy Hall
SCRIPTURE RESPONSE		Mayflower Quartette
SERMON	"God's Covenant of Compassion, Justice, and Love"	
		Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund
SERMON RESPONSE		Mayflower Quartette
SONG #403	My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less	

WE RESPOND

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

INTERLUDE

A New Beginning

Baker, Rutherford

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 # 423

Great Is Your Faithfulness

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Let It Shine

Hamm

POSTLUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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! Virtual Pitch-In at 12:30pm followed by Annual Meeting at 1:00pm (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.

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 Church Leadership Workshop, Feb 6th at 10:00 a.m. (Zoom)

NEXT SUNDAY, Feb 7 at 12:30 p.m. – The Hate U Give Book Buzz.

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 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.	Zoom Lunch & Annual Meeting
Tuesday, Feb 2	7:00 p.m.	Zoom Vespers
Tuesday, Feb 2	7:30 p.m.	Soul Care with Pastor Sarah
Wednesday, Feb 4	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Thursday, Feb 4	5:00 p.m.	Spiritual Support Group
Saturday, Feb 6	10:00 a.m.	Church Leadership Workshop
Sunday, Feb 7	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Adult Class
Sunday, Feb 7	11:00 a.m.	Communion Sunday Worship (YouTube, FB, Dial In)
Sunday, Feb 7	12:00 p.m.	Zoom Coffee Hour
Sunday, Feb 7	12:30 p.m.	T.H.U.G. Book Buzz

***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 111

¹ Alleluia!

I will thank you, YHWH, with all my heart
in the meeting of the just and their assembly.

² Great are your works,
to be pondered by all who love them.

³ Majestic and glorious are your works,
and your justice stands firm forever.

⁴ You make us remember your wonders—
you are compassion and love.

⁵ You give food to those who revere you,
keeping your Covenant ever in mind.

⁶ You reveal to your people the power of your actions
by giving them the lands of the nations as their
inheritance.

⁷ The works of your hands are truth and justice,
and all your precepts are sure,

⁸ standing firm forever and ever,
and carried out uprightly and faithfully.

⁹ You have sent deliverance to your people
and established your Covenant forever.

Your Name is holy and awe-inspiring!

¹⁰ Reverence for YHWH is the beginning of wisdom—
and those who have it prove themselves wise.

Your praise will last forever!

Priests for Equality. *The Inclusive Bible* (pp. 1400-1401). Sheed & Ward. Kindle Edition.



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