



## 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:**

Senior Councilors: Steve Coomer, Larry Eckel, Alice Rutherford  
Clerk: Rev. Dr. Pat Larracey  
Treasurer: Jim Lootens  
Financial Secretary: Cheryl Dillenback

**We celebrate our worship leaders today:**

Mayflower Quartette    New Creation Ensemble    Plymouth Players  
Liturgists - Don & Chris Gollither

**March 21, 2021**

**11:00 A.M.**

PRELUDE	God's Grace	Ellis, arr. Baker
INTROIT	This Is a Day of New Beginnings	Mayflower Quartette
WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER		Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund
LITANY		Don & Chris Gollither
LITANY RESPONSE		Mayflower Quartette
OPENING SONG #29	God's Grace	<i>Sing! Prayer and Praise</i>
MISSION MOMENT	Faith in Indiana	Paul Terheide
THE PEACE		Student Pastor Cassidy Hall
<i>Share with those around you a sign of Christ's peace.</i>		

**WE PROCLAIM**

SCRIPTURE	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Don & Chris Gollither
SCRIPTURE RESPONSE		Mayflower Quartette
SERMON	"Deep In Our Hearts"	Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund
SERMON RESPONSE		New Creation Ensemble

**WE RESPOND**

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS	Student Pastor Cassidy Hall
<i>We invite those who desire to share a joy or concern.</i>	

INTERLUDE

Lenten Meditation

Blaker, 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 #23 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy *New Century Hymnal*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

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**

**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 contact Wendy Baldwin.

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

When: Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 10-11AM

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=dVNMTXRpdE12M0IRcDREcUJDVxQT09>

Meeting ID: 813 0588 9617      Passcode: 661797

### **Vespers (Outdoor/Zoom) on Tuesdays from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

Join us for a time of togetherness, Scripture, and sharing of joys and concerns. When weather conditions allow, Vespers will be outdoors at the church at 7 pm. Please bring a lawn chair and wear a mask. We will also try to connect to Zoom for those unable to attend in person. We will NOT meet outdoors if the temperature is below 50 degrees, it's raining, or winds are greater than 20 mph; you can join us on Zoom.

**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** - Join us 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. 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, March 21	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Adult Class
Sunday, March 21	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship (YouTube, FB, Dial In)
Sunday, March 21	12:00 p.m.	Zoom Coffee Hour
Tuesday, March 23	7:00 p.m.	Vespers
Tuesday, March 23	7:30 p.m.	Soul Care with Pastor Sarah (Zoom)
Wed, March 24	12:00 p.m.	Lenten Lunch & Learn
Thursday, March 25	5:00 p.m.	Spiritual Support Group
Sunday, March 28	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Adult Class
Sunday, March 28	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship (YouTube, FB, Dial In)
Sunday, March 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

### Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup> “Behold, the days are coming, says YHWH, when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them up out of the land of Egypt—a covenant they broke, though I was their spouse, says YHWH. <sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant I will make with the house

of Israel after those days, says YHWH: I will put my Law in their minds and on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.<sup>34</sup> “No longer will they need to teach one another or remind one another to listen to YHWH. All of them, high and low alike, will listen to me, says YHWH, for I will forgive their misdeeds and will remember their sins no more.

Priests for Equality. *The Inclusive Bible* (pp. 961-962). Sheed & Ward. Kindle Edition.



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