



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.

While Pastor Sarah is on vacation from July 2-11, Pastor Carol may be reached for Pastoral Care needs at (317) 496-9732 or casowle@gmail.com.

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
External Communications Manager, Cassidy Hall

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

June 27, 2021

11:00 A.M.

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| PRELUDE | Praise Ye the Lord | Kimball |
| INTROIT | This Is the Day | Mayflower Quartette |
| WELCOME | | Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund |
| OPENING SONG #521 | In Solitude | <i>New Century Hymnal</i> |
| THE PEACE | | Meagan Johnson |
| | <i>Share with those around you a sign of Christ's peace.</i> | |

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE Psalm 130

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 130

Antiphon: Judy Hunnicutt, 1994

Response

Unison

My soul waits for God.

Em Am Em

SERMON "Waiting and Watching" Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

SONG #423 Great Is Your Faithfulness *New Century Hymnal*

WE RESPOND

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

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

INTERLUDE

Meditation

D. Wagner

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

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 #547

Amazing Grace

New Century Hymnal

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen

Mayflower Quartette

POSTLUDE

Petite Toccata

Kimbal

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

CALLS to SERVE

“Here am I; send me!” Isaiah 6:8

TODAY! Patio Psalms and Prayers – On Sundays in June, grab your lawn chair and join us on the patio for an outdoor gathering time for faith formation. On **June 27**, we will gather at 9:30, open with a welcome, read and reflect on **Psalm 4**, share joys and concerns, and then close with prayer and the Lord's Prayer. We will wrap up by 10:15. Please join us for this time of reflection and connection.

TODAY! Coffee Hour, immediately after worship on Zoom

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.

Covenant Outreach - Making the shift this year from Mission of the Month to Covenant Outreach has had its challenges, especially in the middle of a pandemic! In a nutshell, we are supporting many of the same organizations and ministries that used to fall under MoM, but we are spreading out the support over a four-month period. Also, we are endeavoring to support those organizations and ministries as they align with our three UCC covenants – Just Peace, W.I.S.E. for Mental Health, and Open and Affirming. During each four-month period, contributions (made either online or by check sent to the church) will be equally divided among the orgs/ministries highlighted during that period (see the Colony for specific info). However, if anyone chooses to make an extra donation to any of those highlighted recipients, you can simply specify that in your donation. The Outreach & Service Board greatly appreciates the generosity – and grace – of all FC members, especially through these transitional times.

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

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| Thursday, June 24 | 11:30 a.m. | Women's Lunch Bunch |
| Thursday, June 24 | 1:00 p.m. | Men's Lunch |
| Thursday, June 24 | 5:00 p.m. | Spiritual Support Group |
| Sunday, June 27 | 9:30 a.m. | Patio Psalms & Prayers |
| Sunday, June 27 | 11:00 a.m. | Sunday Worship (YouTube, FB, Dial In) |
| Sunday, June 27 | 12:00 p.m. | Zoom Coffee Hour |
| Wednesday, June 30 | 6:30 p.m. | Calling Circle |
| Thursday, July 1 | 5:00 p.m. | Spiritual Support Group |
| Thursday, July 1 | 6:30 p.m. | PCRC (Pastor Carol) |
| Fri July 2 – Mon 7/11 | ----- | Pastor Sarah Vacation |
| Saturday, July 3 | 10:00 a.m. | Food Drive (outside FC) |
| Sunday, July 4 | 9:30 a.m. | Patio Psalms & Prayers (FC patio) |
| Sunday, July 4 | 11:00 a.m. | Sunday Worship w/ Pastor Carol preaching (YouTube, FB, Dial In) |
| Sunday, July 4 | 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 130

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, YHWH!

² God, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to my voice, my cries for mercy!

³ If you kept track of our sins, YHWH,
who could stand before you?

⁴ But with you is forgiveness,
and for this we revere you.

⁵ So I wait for you, YHWH—

my soul waits,

and in your word I place my trust.

⁶ My soul longs for you, YHWH,
more than sentinels long for the dawn,
more than sentinels long for the dawn.

⁷ Israel, put your hope in YHWH,
for with YHWH is abundant love
and the fullness of deliverance;

⁸ God will deliver Israel
from all its failings.

Priests for Equality. *The Inclusive Bible* (pp. 1425-1426). Sheed & Ward. Kindle Edition.



**Are you ready to get back to
the people and activities you love?**

Your vaccination brings us one day closer
to controlling the pandemic and
reopening Church.

Get your vaccine ASAP!

Register at ourshot.in.gov or call 211.