



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, and WISE (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive and Engaged) for mental health church, with an Open and Affirming covenant supporting the LGBTQAAL+ community.

Whether you choose to join us online or in-person, we believe we are called together 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.

We welcome all who worship with us today and include **all ages** in our hybrid worship service. We invite guests and members to fill out a Welcome/Prayer card found in the pew holder, and put it in the offering plate. Children are invited to play quietly in the “pryground” at the front of the church, or use a “Quiet Bag” found in the Narthex.

***Disclaimer:** Today’s worship service is being live-streamed. While the focus will be on the worship leaders, anything you say or do may be on film. If you have any questions or need to ensure you are not on camera please speak with our minister.

Pastoral Care: You may reach out to the Rev. Worth Hartman who can be reached at worthgrover@sbcglobal.net or 317-417-0806

In-Person Office Hours: Cassidy (church admin) in office 10:30 am-1:30 pm and Pastor Sarah is available by appointment.

Out of concern for community health, we request that you remain up to date with your vaccinations. Mask as needed. Please stay home if you feel unwell.

Masks can be found in the narthex.

We celebrate our worship leaders today:

Rev. Jill L. Moffett, Preacher

Sean Baker (he/him), Music Director

Scott Semester (he/him), Worship Song Leader

Mayflower Singers

Ben James (he/him), Media Technician

Wendy Baldwin, Liturgist

We light a special candle in worship on the altar as a symbol of God's love and care for
Pastor Sarah and her family during this family medical leave time.

The light represents God's healing power and love.

June 2, 2024

11:00 AM

*Please speak the **bold**-printed words in unison.*

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

By Gracious Powers

INTROIT

Nearer, My God, to You

Mayflower Singers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SONG OF CENTERING #292 Breathe on Me, Breath of God *New Century
Hymnal*

SHARING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

WE ENCOUNTER

SCRIPTURE

Luke 8:43-48

Wendy Baldwin

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Mayflower Singers

This is what the Spir-it is say-ing to the church-es: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Courage to be Made Whole

Rev. Jill L. Moffett

SONG OF REFLECTION #488

Be Still My Soul *New Century Hymnal*

WE RESPOND

COMMUNION

MEDITATION

You Are the One

Dow, Page

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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 Singers

OFFERING

INTERLUDE

Love and Justice

Goudey

*DOXOLOGY *Song of Thanks*

The Resurrection now has come.

Christ's justice work must still be done.

These gifts we bring are for that goal,

To share and care for every soul.

WE GO FORTH AND PROCLAIM

*SONG OF SENDING #433 In the Bulb There Is a Flower

*New Century
Hymnal*

BENEDICTION

BLESSING SONG

Praise God's Name

Mayflower Singers

POSTLUDE

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Opportunities for Giving, Sharing, Fellowship and Fun!

PRIDE PARADE, JUNE 8: We will Begin to line up at 924 N. College at 9:00 a.m. We will meet up with St. Peter's and other participating UCC churches. Please take any Pride signs or other rainbow decor in the church vestibule to carry in the parade. On Saturday morning, Wendy B. 317-319-0806 will be our contact person if you need help finding our group!

The Flower Calendar is on the bulletin board by the garden doors. Please sign up for any occasion. The flowers can come from your garden, store or florist. For more information see **Sally Coombs**.

Cards to Our Church Family – Please sign the cards on our “card stand”, for those celebrating birthdays, or in need of prayers.

Food Donations to Northside Pantry – Help those with hunger insecurity by bringing donations of canned or boxed food, and place in the baskets in the Narthex.

Sunday Mornings at 10:00 AM – Several options are available on Sundays before worship. Join our Adult Ed group for thoughtful study and discussion (upstairs at church). Or go to choir practice to rehearse for that morning’s singing; all skill levels welcome!

Thank You for Your Financial Gifts! Our current Covenant Outreach focus is related to our Open and Affirming Covenant that includes support for the following organizations: the UCC Open and Affirming Coalition, the Damion Center, and Indiana Youth Group.



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Gifts of single dollars, or those designated to Covenant Outreach, are divided equally to these groups, unless otherwise specified. Also, your pledge or undesignated gifts are greatly appreciated to support the mission and ministries funded by First Congregational’s operating budget. You can place gifts in the offering plate, mail in a check to the church, or give online at www.fcindy.org

Mental Health Support:

The 988 Lifeline: 988 is now active across the United States. (call or text) **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI.ORG):** information and referral services: 1-800-950-NAMI (6264) **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 FC INDY:

Tuesday, June 2	3:00 PM	Staff Meeting (Zoom)
Friday, June 7	6-8 PM	IKC ONA Youth Evnet at FC Indy!
Saturday, June 8	10 AM	Indy Pride Parade!
Sunday, June 9	10:00 AM	Adult Education
Sunday, June 9	11:00 AM	Worship (In-Person, YouTube, FB) Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Katrina Roseboro-Marsh!
Sunday, June 9	4:30-6:30 PM	Pride Clergy Gathering at FC Indy!

Today's Scripture

Luke 8:43-48

In the crowd was a woman who had suffered from hemorrhages for twelve years, and had found no one who could heal her. She came up behind Jesus and touched the fringe of his cloak, and immediately the bleeding stopped. "Who touched me?" Jesus asked. When no one nearby responded, Peter said, "Rabbi, it's the crowd pressing around you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me. I felt power leave me." When the woman realized that she had been noticed, she approached in fear and knelt before him. She explained in front of the crowd why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace."

Priests for Equality. The Inclusive Bible. Sheed & Ward. Kindle Edition.



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