



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 LGBTQAAI+ 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, so we use 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 Prayground at the front of the church or use a "Quiet Bag" found in the Narthex.

***Disclaimer:** Our worship services are 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.

Accessibility: Please see an usher if you'd like a listening device. We also have a variety of fidgets in the Prayground to support neurodiversity. Don't hesitate to let an usher know if there's anything else you need!

Pastoral Care: You may reach out to Pastor Sarah for pastoral care, including home visits, hospital visits, home communion, prayer, and conversation. You may reach her by text or phone at (386) 478-9012 or by email at pastorsarah@fcindy.org.

In-Person Office Hours: Shannon (church admin) works in the church office on Tuesdays and Fridays. You may contact her at shannon@fcindy.org.

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.

June 7, 2026

11:00 AM

We celebrate today's worship leaders:

Rev. Elizabeth Price, Preacher

Sean Baker (he/him), Music Director and Video Designer

Ben James (he/him), Media Technician

Scott Semester (he/him), Worship Song Leader

Mayflower Singers

Aurelia Glennon-March, Liturgist

*Please speak **bold** words aloud. Stand as you are able for asterisked (*) songs.*

WE GATHER

PRELUDE: *The Gift of Love*

Hal Hopson, Trad.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Elizabeth Price

VISION MOMENT

INTROIT: *Make Us One*

Mayflower Singers

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Friends, we know what God desires of us:

All: That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

One: We gather this morning to remind each other about that,

All: To remember that now is always the right time to do these things.

One: So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God.

*SONG OF INVOCATION: *You Are Welcome Here*

Sing! Prayer & Praise #26

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

Gracelynn Royer

SHARING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

UNISON PRAYER

Rev. Elizabeth Price

Loving God, help us. When we have run away, when we have turned our backs on love, when we have sought immediate satisfaction and not long-term healing, help us. Merciful God, forgive us. When we have been selfish, when we have been mean, when we have closed our ears to the cries of others, forgive us. Powerful God, heal us. When we are so broken we cannot move, when we don't know how to find healings for our wounds, when we are too ashamed to seek community, heal us. Give us the courage, the strength, and the hope to accept your grace and hear your call in Christ. Amen.

WE ENCOUNTER

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7; 12-18

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Mayflower Singers

MESSAGE: "Parts is Parts"

Rev. Elizabeth Price

*SONG OF REFLECTION: *The Body Is One*

Sing! Prayer & Praise #36

WE RESPOND

COMMUNION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MEDITATION

Henry Mancini

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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: *What Gift Can We Bring?*

Jane Marshall

*DOXOLOGY: *Song of Thanks*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.**

WE GO FORTH AND PROCLAIM

*SONG OF SENDING: *Go Out Now in Peace*

Sing! Prayer & Praise #212

BENEDICTION

Rev. Elizabeth Price

BLESSING SONG: *Make Us One*

Mayflower Singers

POSTLUDE: *Called As Partners In Christ's Service*

arr. Sean Baker

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:4-7; 12-18

⁴ There is a variety of gifts, but always the same Spirit. ⁵ There is a variety of ministries, but we serve the same One. ⁶ There is a variety of outcomes, but the same God is working in all of them.

⁷ To each person is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

¹² The body is one, even though it has many parts; all the parts—many though they are—comprise a single body. And so it is with Christ. ¹³ It was by one Spirit that all of us, whether we are Jews or Greeks, slaves or citizens, were baptized into one body. All of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit. ¹⁴ And that Body is not one part; it is many. ¹⁵ If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” does that make it any less a part of the body? ¹⁶ If the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” would that make it any less a part of the body? ¹⁷ If the body were all eye, what would happen to our hearing? If it were all ear, what would happen to our sense of smell? ¹⁸ Instead of that, God put all the different parts into one body on purpose. ¹⁹ If all the parts were alike, where would the body be?

(Priests for Equality. The Inclusive Bible. Sheed & Ward.)

Opportunities for Giving, Sharing, Fellowship, and Fun!

Intergenerational Messy Adventures with Moses: Moses — From the Nile to the Promised Land! June 14th, 21st, and 28th from 4:00–6:30 PM

Messy Adventures with Moses is designed to be truly intergenerational. Instead of separating everyone by age, we will learn side by side, building meaningful connections across generations as we discover how God's faithfulness speaks to every stage of life. Through music, storytelling, crafts, games, hands-on activities, and shared meals, we will experience the power of community and the joy of growing in faith together. Each week will focus on a different part of Moses' journey. Whether you are 5 or 95, there is a place for you at Moses Messy Adventure. Come be part of this special journey as we learn together that God is our Protector, Provider, and Guide.

2026 PRIDE: Saturday, June 13 - Please sign the rosters in the vestibule if you can join us Saturday, June 13 for PRIDE Day. Parade line up will begin around 9:30, (specific location will be know by this weekend.) We are organizing a carpool leaving from FCC to minimize our parking needs. Can't walk the Parade? We will help the Garden pass out snacks from the grounds of Robert's Park Church at 401 N. Delaware. There is a sign up sheet for one hour slots in the vestibule. Be sure to wear your FCC T-shirt (any version is fine). PRIDE Day has been a long standing tradition for our church. Come join the fun.

From the Foundation Board - The Garden Church will host Glen Howell, Director of Development for the United Methodist Foundation, at 10 a.m. on Sunday June 28, 2026 in the Mayflower Room. He will speak about charitable giving and endowment. FCC members are invited to attend.

Interested in becoming a member of First Congregational?

Talk to Pastor Sarah about making First Congregational your church home. Joining the church as a member is a way to grow closer to one another and to God in the spirit of love.

Sunday Morning Refreshment Hosting: Our custom is to provide snacks and beverages before and after worship in the Parlor. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, or you can contact Wendy for more info and/or some 'training' on this process.

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

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

Sunday Mornings at 10:00 AM – Join our Adult Ed group for thoughtful study and discussion or go to choir practice to rehearse for that morning's singing. All are welcome!



Thank you for your financial gifts! Our current Covenant Outreach focus is related to our Just Peace Covenant that includes support for the following organizations: Exodus Refugee Immigration, the Peace Learning Center, and Family Promise. Gifts of single dollars and 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: 800-950-NAMI (6264). **The Trevor Project hotline** offers support for LGBTQIA+ youth and families struggling with mental health challenges: 866-4-U-TREVOR (488-7386) and www.theTrevorProject.org

This Week at FCC

Sunday, 6/7 at 12:15 PM: Worship & Faith Board, Library

Monday, 6/8 at 7:00 PM: Garden Shalom Zone, Parlor

Tuesday, 6/9 at 11:30 AM: Staff Meeting, Zoom

Wednesday, 6/10 at 6:30 PM: NAMI Support Group, Parlor

7:00 PM: Trustees, Zoom

7:00 PM: Garden Listening Session, Library

Thursday, 6/11 at 1:00 PM: Book Circle, Library/Zoom

6/11 at 1:00 PM: Men's Lunch

Friday, 6/12 at 1:30 PM: Senior Councilors, Zoom

Saturday, 6/13 at 9:30 AM: 2026 PRIDE

