

First CRC Worship at Home

November 1, 2020 – Sermon Series: Spirit and Truth: The Basics of Christian Worship
PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude: A Mighty Fortress is Our God -Mimi M.

Call to Worship (Psalm 134):

Praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord
who minister by night in the house of the Lord.
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary
and praise the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion,
he who is the Maker of heaven and earth.

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Call to Confession: Our World Belongs to God, Par. 40

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
in your gracious presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue
lay waste the land and pollute the seas.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor
and nation against nation.
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
of intellect and reason,
and turn them into bonds of oppression.
Lord, have mercy upon us;
heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Heidelberg Catechism A 54

Song of Preparation: We Long to See You

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:3-11

Sermon: *This is My Prayer*

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Closing Praise: Let Us Be Known By Our Love

God's Blessing