

# First CRC Worship at Home

September 13, 2020 – Sermon Series: Spirit and Truth: The Basics of Christian Worship

**Prelude:** *The King of Love, My Shepherd Is* -Melody V.

## **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:** O Worship the King

**Call to Confession:** Jeremiah 2:11-13

## **Prayer of Confession**

Great and Gracious God,  
We come to you hungry and thirsty.  
We confess that we have turned from you, the true source of living water.  
We confess that we have rejected you, our true spiritual nourishment.  
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
**From our hunger and thirst draw us back to you.**  
**In your mercy forgive us; welcome us back; restore and refill us.**  
**Rekindle our first love – for you and your ways.**  
**In Jesus' name, Amen.**

**Words of Assurance:** John 6:35; 4:14

**Song of Preparation:** We Long to See You

## **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading:** John 4:5-24  
**Sermon:** *The Heart of Worship*  
**Prayer of God's People**

**Closing Praise:** Salvation Belongs to Our God

**God's Blessing**  
**Doxology:** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - Marc G.