

# First CRC Worship at Home

September 20, 2020 – Sermon Series: Spirit and Truth: The Basics of Christian Worship

**Prelude:** *Come, All You Servants of the Lord (Psalm 134)* -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:** Ten Thousand Reasons

**Call to Confession:** Romans 1:18,19,25

## **Prayer of Confession**

Almighty, Most Holy God,  
We confess that we have failed to live as your people.  
We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole hearts.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have ministered day and night not to you, but to:  
Our property and prosperity; our pride and our politics; our health and beauty;  
our rights and our recreation.

### **Have mercy on us.**

Merciful God,  
You are faithful in spite of our unfaithfulness.  
You offer yourself to us in love.  
You make a way for us to return to your grace.  
In your mercy,

**Receive us as we are; restore us to what we should be;  
redeem us as your beloved people and your true worshipers.  
Through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.**

**Words of Assurance:** 1 John 2:1-2; 3:1

**Song of Preparation:** Bless the Lord, My Soul

## **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 134  
**Sermon:** *Come, Bless the Lord*  
**Prayer of God's People**

**Closing Praise:** *Come, All You Servants of the Lord (Psalm 134)*

## **God's Blessing**

**Doxology:** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - Helen M.