

First CRC Worship at Home

September 27, 2020 – Sermon Series: Spirit and Truth: The Basics of Christian Worship
GOD'S GREETING

Prelude: *Wonderful Words of Life (Phillip P. Bliss, arr. by Craig Curry)* -Sheri S.

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: I Love Your Church, O Lord

Call to Confession: Our World Belongs to God, par. 36, 40

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.
You have called us to be the church,
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.

Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.

**Remove the obstacles preventing us
from being your representatives to a broken world.**

Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.

This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Our World Belongs to God, par. 39

Song of Preparation: Spirit of the Living God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Jude 1:1-2

Sermon: *Called and Loved*

Prayer of God's People

Closing Praise: We Are Called

God's Blessing

Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - Strings