

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN**

March 10, 2021

*"Lenten Worship"*

6:30 pm

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**WELCOME**

**L:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all...

**P:** **And also with you.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

***"Come and Fill"***

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.*

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SONG**

***"In God Alone"***

*In God alone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and joy.*

*Only in God my soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace.*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Habakkuk 2:20 and 1 Kings 19:11-13**

**HOMILY**

***Teach Us to Pray: Silence***

**Rev. Chris Myers**

**PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS & LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)**

*My soul is at rest in God alone,*

*My salvation comes from God.*

**...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**BLESSING**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Habakkuk 2:20**

But the LORD is in his holy temple;  
let all the earth keep silence before him!

**1 Kings 19:11-13**

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

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*Worship participants for this week:*

*Audio/Visual:* Jeff Hoffman, Andy Myers

*Music:* Jamie Mills, Marsha Pearson, David Reilly

*Preacher:* Rev. Chris Myers

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**Lent 2021 Themes: Teach Us To Pray**

February 17 (Ash Wednesday) - **Lord's Prayer** from Matthew 6:5-15

February 24 - **Withdraw:** Luke 5:16 *He would withdraw to a deserted place to pray*

March 3 - **Embody:** Daniel 6:10 *He got down on his knees three times a day to pray to his God*

March 10 - **Silence:** Habb 2:20 *The Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence*

March 17 - **Creation:** Ps 148:3-4 *Praise God sun and moon, praise God shining stars,  
praise God highest heavens!*

March 24 - **Imagine:** Is 43:19 *I am about to do a new thing, now it springs forth,  
do you not perceive it?*