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EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING WITH JOY

6:00 P.M.

Prelude "Two Canzonas" Giovanni Cavaccio

Welcome

*Call to worship (Psalm 92)

Leader: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,

People: To proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,

Leader: To the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.

People: For you make me glad by your deeds, O Lord; I sing for joy at the works of your hands!

Leader: How great are your works, O Lord, how profound your thoughts!

People: You, O Lord, are exalted forever!

*Opening hymn #253:1,3,4 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*God's greeting and greeting each other

*Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother - all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Songs of praise

"Earle of Oxford's March" from William Byrd Suite, by Gordon Jacob

"Walking Tune" Percy Grainger

"O Mensch, Bewein' Dein' Sunde Gross" by J.S. Bach, arr. By Percy Grainger

"The Mayden's Song" from William Byrd Suite, by Gordon Jacob

Evening prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:28-30; 1 John 5:10-12 (page1041,1120)

Message: *In Christ by Faith*

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Hymn of response #497 "How Vast the Benefits Divine"**

Mission report: Joel & Alison Renkema

Our gifts to the Lord: Brookside CRIB Ministry—There are babies in our community that do not have cribs in which to sleep. Brookside CRIB Ministry exists to provide cribs for moms who cannot afford them.

Offertory "Andante" from Six Sonatas, C.P.E. Bach, edited by Himie Voxman

***God's blessing**

***Closing song #410 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

Postlude "Largo" and "Rigaudon" from Sonate, Johann Joachim Quantz

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries; Organist: Sue Schepel;

Ministry of Music: Calvin Band; Director: Dr. Tiffany Engle;

Brass quartet: Luke Fennema and James Horton, trumpets; Erin Campbell, horn; Nathan Musch, trombone;

Woodwind quintet: Laura Schipper, flute; Sarah Scheeres, oboe; Lee Heyer, clarinet;

Will VandenBos, horn, Suzanna Brown, bassoon;

Flute trio: Anna Schipper, Rachel Achterhof, Kendra Vaughn



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