



# Brookside

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**March 30, 2008**

## **EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING WITH JOY**

**6:00 P.M.**

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and call to worship**

**\*Opening hymn #410 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

**\*God's greeting and greeting each other**

**\*Song "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" CCLI #225774**

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men.  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore;  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, Infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;  
Here in our weakness you find us falling before Your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore;  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

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## **OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD**

**Reading: Our World Belongs To God #8,9**

**Anthem "All Things Bright and Beautiful" John Rutter**

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings. The purpleheaded mountain, the river running by, the sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky; the cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, He made them ev'ry one. He gave us eyes

to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty who has made all things well.

**Reading: Our World Belongs To God #14-18**

**Scripture reading: Romans 8:35,37-39**

**Anthem "You Are Mine" Haas**

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here. I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night I will be your light, come and rest in me. Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine. I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name. I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain, stand up, now walk, and live!

**Reading: Our World Belongs to God #19, 24, 27**

**Hymn #393:1,5,8 "O Sons and Daughters"**

*The choir will sing the opening and closing Alleluias. Please join in singing the verses at the director's signal.*

**Evening prayer**

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

**Scripture:** I Peter 1:3-12 (page 1110)

**Message:** Resurrection Hope

## RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

**\*Hymns of response**

**#618: 1,3,4 "Jerusalem the Golden"**

**#620 "By The Sea of Crystal"**

**Our gifts to the Lord:** Wedgwood Christian Services--This organization provides an array of services to children, youth, families and communities in need of healing and wholeness.

**Offertory**

**\*God's blessing**

**\*Choral benediction "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" John Rutter**

The Lord bless you and keep you: the Lord make his face to shine upon you, to shine upon you and be gracious, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

**Postlude**

\* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Brian Ochsner; Organist: Phyllis Moes;  
Pianist: Bev Becksvoort; Ministry of music: Senior Choir;  
Soloist: Erin Haverdink; Flute: Judy Zwart



Hearing Loop System available.

