



# Brookside

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## **EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING WITH JOY**

**6:00 P.M.**

### **Prelude**

**Welcome and call to worship**

**\*Time of praise**

**“Prince of Peace”**

**“You are Worthy of My Praise”**

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

**\*Song “The Power of Your Love”**

## **OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD**

### **Time of confession**

#### **Prayer**

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. Often we wrestle with sin in our lives. We struggle to get rid of the habits and customs that are so much a part of our lives and keep us from being faithful to You. But, we also confess that many times we don't put up much of a fight. We easily sacrifice our convictions for convenience, your standards for status, your principle for promotion, your absolutes for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions—seduced into violating our integrity or harming our fellowship with You. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Amen.

**Song “Merciful God”**

**Words of assurance: Ephesians 2:4-5**

**Call to holy living: Reading of the Law** (P.H. page 1015)

**Song “Step by Step”**

**Evening prayer**

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture:** Romans 6:11-14 (page 1029)

**Message:** Dying to the Old Self

## RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

**\*Song of response “Lead Me, Guide Me”**

**Our gifts to the Lord:** Cary Christian Center—A community center in Cary, Mississippi that builds relationships with individuals through various ministries to break the cycle of poverty and help them make healthy choices.

**Offertory**

**\*God's blessing**

**\*Closing song “Lead On, O King Eternal”**

**Postlude**

\* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Brian Ochsner; Pianist: Phyllis Moes

Praise Team: Jack Bolt, Tom Bouwman, Elizabeth Hager, Mary Wassenaar;

Bass: Cal Rozeboom; Guitar: Matt Scott; Drums: Chet Glass; Trumpet: Ken Huisman



**Hearing Loop System available.**