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EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING WITH JOY

6:00 P.M.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to worship

***Opening hymn #249:1,3,4 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"**

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

***Hymn #499:1,3,5,6 "My God, How Wonderful You Are"**

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Time of confession

Song "Purify My Heart" CCLI #225774

Purify my heart, touch me with Your cleansing fire.

Take me to the cross, Your holiness is my desire.

Breathe Your life in me, kindle a love that flows from Your throne.

Oh, purify my heart, purify my heart.

Scripture reading: Romans 3:10-18

Prayer

Holy God, our sin is too real to hide and too deep to undo. Yet often we casually confess to you, expecting that a few well-chosen words will bring forgiveness. Convict us of the depth and ugliness of our sin. Remove those things that turn us away from you. Cleanse our hearts, that they may be pure and righteous before you. Amen.

Words of assurance: Ezekiel 36:25, 26

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Evening prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Hosea 5:15-6:6 (page 823)

Message: Returning to Repentance

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Hymn of response #255:1-3 “God, Be Merciful to Me”**

Our gifts to the Lord: CRC Office of Social Justice & Hunger Action--This organization educates CRC members, encourages and supports their engagement in social justice issues, and is occasionally involved in direct advocacy to those who are hungry due to natural disasters, poverty, oppression, structural injustice, and spiritual alienation.

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song #428:4 “O Worship the King”**

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Brian Ochsner
Organist: Phyllis Moes; Pianist: Judy Zwart



Hearing Loop System available.