



# Brookside

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## **EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING WITH JOY**

**6:00 P.M.**

### **Prelude**

**Welcome and call to worship**

**Opening songs**

**“Here I Am To Worship”**

**“Song of Love”**

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

**\*Songs of praise**

**“Be Unto Your Name”**

**“You Are My All in All”**

### **Evening prayer**

**Our gifts to the Lord:** Access (All County Churches Emergency Support System)

**Offertory**

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture:** Luke 18:9-14 (page 957)

**Message:** A Parable of Prayer

## **OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD**

### **Time of confession and assurance**

**Call to confession:** Isaiah 64:6, I John 1:8

**Song “Just As I Am”**

**Responsive prayer: Psalm 51:1-12, 16-17**

**Leader:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;

**People:** **According to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.**

**Leader:** Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

**People:** **For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.**

**Leader:** Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;

**People:** **So you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.**

**Leader:** Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

**People: Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place.**

Leader: Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

**People: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.**

Leader: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

**People: Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

**People: You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.**

### **Song "Merciful God"**

#### **Prayer of thanksgiving**

**\*Words of assurance: Titus 3:4-5**

**\*God's blessing**

**\*Closing song "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"**

**Postlude**

\* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries; Pianist: Janet Krosschell  
Praise Team: Jack Bolt, Tom Bouwman, Elizabeth Hager, Mary Wassenaar  
Guitar: Brian Bierenga; Bass: Cal Rozeboom; Drums: Chet Glass; Flute: Ellen Frazee



Hearing Loop System available.