



# Brookside

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EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

## GATHERING WITH JOY

\*Hymn #547:1,3 "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God"

### OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Scripture reading: Hebrews 11

Jim: Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Paul: By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

Jim: By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

Paul: By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.

Jim: By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

Paul: By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

### Response

Paul: We read in scripture how Noah, Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites stepped out in faith and boldly followed God's plan.

People: **We seek to follow their example, trusting God in the difficult times to open doors and use us in amazing ways to accomplish his kingdom work.**

**Hymn #567 “We’ve Come This Far by Faith”**

**Evening prayer**

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture:** Nehemiah 1:11-2:5 (page 437)

**Message:** Nehemiah Prays to be Used

## **RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE**

**\*Hymn of response #555 “Lead On, O King Eternal”**

**Our gifts to the Lord: International Aid**

**Offertory**

**\*God's blessing**

**\*Closing song #490:2 “Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine”**

**Postlude**

\* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries; Organist: Sue Schepel;  
Pianist: Lisa Vanderkamp; Reader: Jim Sikkema



**Hearing Loop System available.**