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EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING WITH JOY

6:00 P.M.

Prelude "Come Just As You Are" arr. Bruce Greer

Welcome and call to worship

***Opening hymn #171 "It Is Good to Sing Your Praises"**

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

***Song "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"** Rick Founds, Maranatha! Music CCLI #225774

Lord, I lift your name on high, Lord, I love to sing your praises;
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky, Lord, I lift Your name on high.
(Repeat)

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Scripture reading: Psalm 145:13b-21

Hymn #556:1 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Scripture reading: Psalm 42:1-3

Evening prayer

Scripture reading: Hebrews 11 *The Message*

Statement of faith: Hebrews 12:1,2

Give us faith to look beyond touch and sight, and seeing that we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, enable us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

Hymn #446 "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 15:1-6 (page 14)

Message: Righteousness by Faith

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Hymn of response “Faith Begins By Letting Go”** Carl P. Daw, Jr. Hope Publishing Co. CCLI #225774

Faith begins by letting go, giving up what had seemed sure,
Taking risks and pressing on, though the way feels less secure:
Pilgrimage both right and odd, trusting all our life to God.

Faith endures by holding on, keeping mem’ry’s roots alive
So that hope may bear its fruit; promise-fed, our souls will thrive,
Not through merit we possess but by God’s great faithfulness.

Faith matures by reaching out, stretching minds, enlarging hearts,
Sharing struggles, living prayer, binding up the broken parts;
Till we find the common-place ripe with witness to God’s grace.

Our gifts to the Lord: Brookside CRIB Ministry

Offertory “Take My Life and Let It Be” Malan

“Trust and Obey” Towner

***God's blessing**

***Closing song “Go, My Children, With My Blessing”** 1983 Jaroslav Vajda CCLI #225774

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Brian Ochsner; Organist: Sue Schepel; Pianist: Janet Krosschell;
Ministry of Music: Flute Choir



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