

**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH**

**Lent 3 - Sunday March 19, 2017**

**Restore us, O God! We thirst.**



Worship Leader  
Chorister  
Accompanist  
Readers

Karen G  
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**GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

In a dry and weary land,

**restore us, O God.**

Parches and depleted,

**restore us, O God.**

Longing for your living water,

**restore us, O God. We thirst.**

Receive our worship as a sign of our yearning for you.

**Prayer**

**Hymns**

Come, let us all unite to sing #12 HWB

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Giving Our First Fruit Offerings**

**Children's Offering:** Children's School Project in Kenya

**HEARING GOD'S STORY**

**Scripture** Woman at the well

John 4

**Children's Story**

Dorothy H

**Confession and Assurance**

You are all we have #29 STJ

O God, you are the living Water. You restore us to life. We confess that in the desert moments of our lives we forget your faithfulness. Our bodies grow tired; our hearts dry up. Our minds become clouded and we do not remember that you are our deliverer.

**When we see the dryness behind and before us, we quarrel among ourselves and burden one another. We cry out: Is the Lord even among us?**

Forgive us, O God, for in the harshness of life's desert journey we quickly focus on ourselves. We forget that you have been, you are, and you will forever be our deliverer.

**Restore in us a remembering spirit, that we may hope in you again. Renew our hearts, O God. Make us generous in our praise, that we may worship you anew.**

SILENCE

God, our living Water,

**restore us.**

Let all who thirst, come. Come and drink from the living Water. Come and draw freely from the well of our Lord, which will never run dry.

**Scripture**

John 4:5-42

**Sermon** Thirst-Quenching

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

**Hymn**

There is a well #64 STS

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

**Hymn**

O healing river #372 HWB

**Benediction**

**Postlude**