



BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
FIRST ADVENT: Let it be
December 3, 2017

Worship Leader	Bryan B
Chorister	Karl B
Accompanist	Simone P
Readers	Bryan B, Joel K

GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Awake! The invitation to carry light comes from the God
of trembling mountains and shaking foundation.

O God, your expectations terrify us.

How can our small selves hold your blazing presence?

Quiet our questioning souls.

Lead us beyond our resistance. Let it be.

Advent Candle Lighting

Serena G

Prayer

Hymns

Oh, how shall I receive thee #182 HWB

Praise the One who breaks the darkness #1 STS

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering Project: Nutrition for Learning

Children will be collecting coins for this project

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Story

Linda F

Talking About Service Abundance Canada

Marlow G

Scripture

Isaiah 64:1-9; Mark 13:24-37

Sermon Advent In-breaking

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Hymn

Holy Child within the manger #28 STS

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

Come, thou long-expected Jesus #178 HWB

Advent 1 Drama Wonder and Wisdom

Claire S, Sharla B

Benediction

Postlude

We welcome all to our church community.

**Following the worship time, you are invited to enjoy coffee, tea,
juice and conversation.**