



**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**THIRD ADVENT: Let it be whole**  
**December 17, 2017**

Worship Leader	Sharla B
Chorister	Justin M
Accompanists	Janice K, Randy B, Linden G, Paul H
Readers	Sharla B, Brent S

**GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD**

**Pre Worship Singing**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Awake! The invitation to carry light comes from the God of restoration.

**O God, you amaze us with your promise to build up the ancient ruins.**

**You say you will replace the ashes of the past with garlands of beauty.**

**Your bold vision dazzles our doubting souls.**

Quiet our questioning souls.

**Lead us beyond our fears, and guide us on the path to peace.**

Let it be whole.

**Advent Candle Lighting**

Krista B, Phil, Ainsley, Reid M

**Prayer**

**Hymns**

Hark! The glad sound! #184 HWB

My soul is filled with joy #13 STJ

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Giving Our First Fruit Offerings**

**Children's Offering Project:** Nutrition for Learning

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Jr. Sunday School & Jr. Youth**

Away in a manger #194 HWB

Joy to the world #318 HWB

**Children's Story**

Alex C

**Scripture**

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126; John 1:6-8, 19-28

**Sermon** On Being an Advent Church

Kyle GH

**Hymn**

On Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry #183 HWB

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

**Hymn**

The virgin Mary had a baby boy #202 HWB

**Advent 3 Drama** Wonder and Wisdom

Claire S, Karl B

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**We welcome all to our church community.**

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