

BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
Third Advent Sunday, December 11, 2016

God's harmony is at hand
Come, walk in the way of God's heart

Worship Leader	Daryl G
Chorister	Linden G
Accompanists	Sara Erb, BMC Band
Readers	Melanie F, Cameron & Dorothy H

GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD

Pre Worship Singing

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

In the nighttime of sorrow, we become impatient and lose hope.

Our joy disappears, and our songs become silent.

We forget the truth that God will restore all creation.

Come! Walk in the way of God's heart.

Prayer

Hymns

Good Christian friends, rejoice #210 HWB

What child is this #215 HWB

Advent Candle Lighting

Brenda H

Scripture

Psalm 146:5-10; Luke 1:46-55

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering: Mennonite Central Committee Joy of Giving

Children will be collecting coins for this project.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Story

Alex C

Dedication and Child Blessing

HWB #791

Luke GH

born May 10, 2016

Son of Tara and Kyle GH

Penelope Leona W

born August 22, 2016

Daughter of Angela and Steven W

Scripture

Isaiah 35: Matthew 11:2-11

Sermon – Holy Stories

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Hymn

My soul proclaims with wonder #181 HWB

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymns

It came upon a midnight clear #195 HWB

Joy to the world #318 HWB

Benediction

Postlude

We welcome all to our church community.
Following the worship time, you are invited to enjoy coffee,
juice, and conversation.