



## BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH

Lent 5 - Sunday March 13, 2016

Worship Leader  
Chorister  
Pianist

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### GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

What are your dreams?

**To be filled with laughter; to cry with joy, not with sorrow.**

What are your hopes?

**To be free of the chains that bind us;  
to shout with thanksgiving, not with anguish.**

God has done great things for us! Rejoice and worship God.

**Prayer**

**Hymns**

Open my eyes #65 STS

There is a well #64 STS

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**God speaks to us in wonders and whisper, in silence and Scripture, through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

**God's gifts are boundless. May we respond fully and freely with hearts and lives given to God. Amen.**

**Giving Our First Fruit Offerings**

**Children's Offering** Mennonite Central Committee Kashechewan School

### HEARING GOD'S STORY

**Children's Story**

Tara GH & Nick B

**Scripture**

John 12:1-8

**Sermon** – An Absurd Dinner Party

Sara Erb

**Silent Reflection**

**Hymn**

Create in me a clean heart #62 STS

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

God of all who thirst, our hearts are parched from wandering in deserts far from your life-giving springs. We confess that we excuse ourselves from reaching out to those who need your care.

Call us to your well. Fill our cups with your grace. Let your love overflow in us. Have mercy on us

**Hymn**

New earth, heavens new #299 HWB

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*please remain seated*

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