

BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
Lent 5 Sunday April 7, 2019
God wants to do new things



Worship Leader
Chorister
Accompanists

Readers

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GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

based on Isaiah 43:16-21

God says to us, I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth; do you see it?

Can we see it? Are we ready?

God says to us, I am making my way through the wilderness
and rivers in the desert to give drink to those who thirst.

Can we taste it? Are we ready?

God says to us, If you are followers, now is the time
to declare your praise.

Who are we? Will we follow God?

Come, let us go with Jesus on this journey, for God is making a new thing.

Lent Visual Element Bowl of Water

Prayer

Hymns

Christ, we do all adore thee #105 HWB
We sing to you, O God #1 STJ
All This Pain (Beautiful Things) #1 Sampler

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering: Mennonite Central Committee Peace Projects

HEARING GOD'S STORY

Talking About Service

Mennonite Central Committee

Children's Story

Amanda S

Scripture

Isaiah 43:16-21; John 12:1-8

Sermon The sweet smell of faithfulness

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Hymn

To My Precious Lord #6 Sampler

RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY

Confession and Intention

God of hope,

give us eyes to see the new work you are doing among us.

When we struggle to discern what lies ahead,

we will see the new work of God.



When our circumstances seem to hold no hope (*pause*),

we will see the new work of God.

When our souls hunger for your presence (*pause*),

we will see the new work of God.

We commit ourselves to God's way of love, peace,

justice, and compassion.

Our generous God provides.

Theme Song

You are holy #34 STS

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

Cantai ao Senhor #12 STJ

Benediction

Postlude

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