

## Breslau Mennonite Church Third Advent Sunday December 15, 2019

Worship Leader Chorister Accompanists

Nick B Randy B Lynette G & BMC Band

## **GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD**

**Pre Worship Singing** 

Prelude Hark! The herald angels sing #201 HWB

Welcome

**Call to Worship** 

Oh God, my God, I cry out to you.

Asking, when will I start rejoicing that you are coming?

Will I trust your faithfulness to your creation?

Can I be patient enough to trust in your time, instead of my own?

God, what am I waiting for?

**Gathering Prayer** 

Hymns O come, all ye faithful #212 HWB

O little town of Bethlehem #191 HWB

Scripture based on Isaiah 35:1-10

Our God will come and save us.

We will let go of our fears.

God will strengthen the weak hands and make firm the feeble knees.

We will find our strength in God.

The redeemed shall walk in the way of the Lord.

We shall see the glory and majesty of our God!

Advent Candle Lighting Amanda Snyder

Advent Theme Hymn As the pauper waits for plenty #9 STS

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** 

Giving Our First Fruit Offerings I heard the bells

Children's Offering Project: The Sanctuary

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Children's StoryAmanda Snyder & Eleanor Epp-StobbeTalking About ServiceIntercultural Dialogue InstituteScriptureJames 5:7-10SermonSick and Tired of WaitingChris Steingart

**Hymn** Holy Child within the manger #28 STS

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns** 

Praying Together

**Hymns** Joy to the world #318 HWB

**Benediction** 

Postlude We wish you a Merry Christmas

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