



**Breslau Mennonite Church  
Fourth Advent  
Sunday December 22, 2019**

Worship Leader  
Chorister  
Accompanist

Pat K  
Chris S  
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**GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD**

**Pre Worship Singing**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

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

**Asking, will I be saved to your goodness, forgiven of the brokenness I have made, certain that I am called to you?**

Will I follow the child you sent to lead me?

Will I no longer be afraid, but be restored?

**God, what am I waiting for?**

**Gathering Prayer**

**Hymns**

To us a Child of hope is born #189 HWB  
Love came down at Christmas #208 HWB  
based on Psalm 80

**Scripture**

Stir up your might, O God, and come and save us!

**Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;**

**let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

Let your hand be upon us and make us strong.

**Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;**

**let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

Give us life, and we will call on your name.

**Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;**

**let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

**Advent Candle Lighting**

Phil M

**Advent Theme Hymn**

As the pauper waits for plenty #9 STS

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Giving Our First Fruit Offerings**

**Children's Offering Project: The Sanctuary**

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Jr. Sunday School Children Singing**

**Children's Story**

Sharla B

**Scripture**

Matthew 1:18-25

**Sermon** Worth the wait

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

**Hymn**

My soul is filled with joy #13 STJ

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

**Hymns**

Hark! The herald angels sing #201 HWB

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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