



**Breslau Mennonite Church  
Second Advent  
Sunday December 8, 2019**

Worship Leader  
Chorister  
Accompanist

Sharla B  
Allison D  
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**GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD**

**Pre Worship Singing & Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Oh God, our God, we cry out to you.

**Asking, when will you bring righteousness, defend the poor,  
deliver the needy?**

**Asking, when will you make harmonious creation?**

When will your love, mercy, and justice rule us?

**God, what are you waiting for?**

**Gathering Prayer**

**Hymns**

O come, O come, Immanuel #172 HWB  
Comfort, comfort, O my people #176 HWB  
based on Romans 5:4-11

**Scripture**

God calls us to live with endurance.

**We give glory for the God of hope.**

The God of encouragement calls us to unity.

**We are thankful for the bounty of God's mercy.**

God calls us to a new vision for all creation.

**Let us all praise God.**

**Advent Candle Lighting**

Sherrie & Bethany T

**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**

**Talking About Service**

BMC's Christmas Giving Project - The Sanctuary

**Children's Story**

Linda F

**Scripture**

Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12

**Sermon** Entering into God's imagination

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

**Hymn**

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming #211 HWB

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

**Hymn**

Hope is a candle #15 STS

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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