



BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
THIRD ADVENT Sunday December 11, 2022

Restoration Is Near
Tell what you hear and see

GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD

Pre-Worship Advent Singing

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

The days are coming, and we are readying ourselves.

We take time to note the familiar, and we get a glimpse of the profound.

We are open and anticipating what God will do in our lives and in our world.

Let us sing with joy our faith.

Prayer of Gathering

Hymns

We Come #225 VT
Hark! The Glad Sound #217 VT

Advent Candle Lighting

As we watch, we light this Advent candle as a sign of our joy.

We live in a world that takes more from the earth than it gives.

We light this candle as our commitment to the joy of living in respect with creation.

We are the caretakers of this earth, our home.

We light this candle in celebration of Jesus, the Light of the World.

God, bring your restoration to all people, to all creation.

Hymn

O Come, O Come, Immanuel #210 VT vs 1 & 7

Prayer of Thanksgiving - Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering Project – BMC's Winter Giving Project: Gifts for Ukraine

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Story

Sharon N

Scripture

Matthew 11: 2-11

Sermon

What are you waiting for?

Pastor Eleanor

Hymn

Helpless and Hungry #267 VT & What Child Is This #268 VT

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Talking About Service – BMC Winter Giving Project: Gifts for Ukraine

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

O Little Town of Bethlehem #245 VT

Benediction

Postlude

VT – Voices Together

Welcome!
Following the worship service
all are invited for coffee/tea and conversation

Worship Leader
Accompanist
Chorister
Advent Candle Lighters
Scripture Readers
Sound & Digital Tech
Greeter
Ushers

Daryl G
Sherrie T
Stacey V
Barb & Guy C
Alex F
Owen V, Matt V
Lily HR
Fern B, Sharon N