



BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday January 1, 2023

Restoration Is Near
God comes to us in all our distress

GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Happy New Year to all of you!

May each of us feel God's Spirit filling us with the hope we need for this coming year.

May each of us feel the welcome of God's love.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Gathering

God of stars and sages, open our senses to know your presence in the ordinary moments of our days. Lead us into the gift of a new year full of hope and promise, knowing your grace will guide us. Amen.

Hymns

See Whose Glory Fills the Skies #274 VT

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly #243 VT

Psalm 148

Scripture

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

Pastor Eleanor

Scripture

Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon

God with us

Pastor Eleanor

Hymn

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come #263 VT

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

Love Has Come #258 VT

Benediction

Postlude

VT – Voices Together

We welcome all to our church community

Worship Leader

Byron G

Accompanists

Janice K, Lily HR, Randy B, Linden G

Chorister

Eric HR

Scripture Readers

Lily HR, Byron G

Sound & Digital Tech

Matt V

Greeter

Eleanor ES

Ushers

Maryanne S, Fern B