



**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
FIRST ADVENT Sunday December 3, 2023**

How will we know...how long?

GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD

Pre-Worship Advent Singing

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader O God, tear open the heavens and come down
so that the mountains would quake at your presence!

1 No one has heard,

2 no ear has perceived,

**All no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for you.**

Leader No one knows when the time will come.

All How long must we wait?

(pause)

All Together we wait.

Prayer of Gathering

Hymns

O Come, O Come, Immanuel #210 vs 1-3 VT
Hope Is a Candle #211 VT

Prayer of Thanksgiving - Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering Project- BMC Winter Giving Project: A Better Tent City

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Story

Joy Wagler

Scripture

Isaiah 64:1-9; Mark 13:24-37

Sermon

That Wild Advent Hope

Pastor Eleanor

Advent Theme Hymn

Poor of the Earth #213 VT

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Talking About Service – BMC Winter Giving Project

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

O Come, O Come, Immanuel #210 vs 4-6 VT

Advent Candle Lighting & Benediction

Postlude

VT Voices Together

Welcome!
Following the worship service
ALL are invited for juice, coffee/tea and conversation in the foyer.

Worship Leader	Byron G
Accompanists	Janice K, Debbie D, Simone P, Randy B, Al F, Linden G, Paul H
Chorister	Karl B
Advent Candle Lighters	Maddie, Jackson, Amy & Daryl G
Scripture Readers	Dorothy H, Byron G
Sound & Technical Support	Matt V
Greeters	Lily HR, Hannah G
Ushers	Fern B, MJ B
Coffee	Floyd G
Nursery	Tara G

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