



**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
SECOND ADVENT Sunday December 10, 2023**

How will we know... what now?

GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD

Pre-Worship Advent Singing

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader Do not ignore this one thing, friends,
that with God one day is like a thousand years,
and a thousand years are like one day.

1 God is not slow, as some think of slowness,

2 but is patient with us,

All not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance.

Leader The word of our God will stand forever.

**All How shall we live while we wait for God?
(pause)**

All Together we wait.

Prayer of Gathering

Hymns

It Came upon a Midnight Clear #248 VT
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming #216 VT

Prayer of Thanksgiving - Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering Project- Camp Marafiki Pamoja

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Story

Scripture

Sermon Prepare the way!

Hymn

Sharla B
Isaiah 40:1-11; Mark 1:1-8
Pastor Eleanor
Longing for Light #715 VT

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice #261 VT

Advent Candle Lighting & Benediction

Postlude

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

VT Voices Together

Welcome!
Following the worship service
all are invited to celebrate Amanda's service with BMC.

Worship Leader
Accompanists
Choristers
Advent Candle Lighters
Scripture Readers
Sound & Technical Support
Greeters
Ushers
Coffee
Nursery

Karen G
Lynette G, BMC Band
Allison D, Linden G
Luke, Hannah, Tara & Kyle G
Serena G, Colin V
Bryan B
Lynn R, Debbie D
Ken B, Art K
Mark E
Carolyn S

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