



**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH  
SECOND ADVENT Sunday December 8, 2024**

**Together on the Journey  
Opening Hearts**

**GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD**

**Pre-Worship Advent Singing**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

May God, whose face shines upon us, be with you always.

**And also with you.**

We are longing and waiting for God to be revealed.

**The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon.**

Let us live decent lives, bathed in the light of God.

**The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon.**

God of hosts, bring us back.

**Let your face shine on us, as we are together on the journey.**

**Prayer of Gathering**

**Hymns**

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming #216 VT

O Come, All Ye Faithful #241 VT

**Advent Candle Lighting**

We know God to be merciful and compassionate, full of faithful love.

Created in God's image, we yearn to reflect these same attributes in our hearts and lives.

**We open our hearts to receive the Spirit, to become more like our loving God as we journey together.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving – Giving Our First Fruit Offerings**

**Offertory**

**Children's Offering Project – Gifts of Comfort & Joy: Chickens & Ducks**

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Children's Story**

Sharla B

**Scripture**

Luke 3:1-6

**Sermon**

Where is God's Spirit moving during Advent?

Pastor Eleanor

**Hymn**

Many Times We Start Again #553 VT

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

**Hymn**

Angels We Have Heard on High # 249 VT

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*VT – Voices Together*

**Welcome!**  
**Following the worship service**  
**All are invited for coffee, tea, juice and conversation**

**Worship Leader**  
**Accompanists**  
**Chorister**  
**Scripture Reader**  
**Sound & Tech**  
**Greeter**  
**Ushers**  
**Nursery**  
**Coffee**

Joy W  
BMC Band  
Justin M  
Jim F  
Byron G  
Carol & Murray S  
Reg G & Andre C  
Chanel C & Jeremy R  
Kathy F

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