



BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
FIRST ADVENT Sunday November 30, 2025

BE AMAZED: Hope in the furnace
At the beginning of Advent, we wonder and wait,
and also tell amazing stories of hope.

GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD

Pre-Worship Advent Singing

Prelude

Gathering Hymn

Hope of Abraham and Sarah #807 VT

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God of our ancestors, you are our constant hope through all the ages.

We come eager for stories of your ways among us.

We come longing to feel your presence among your people once again.

As the days darken around us, hope can feel a distant memory.

Even in the middle of trials, we keep our eyes on you.

Our allegiance is to you alone.

Trust in God's steadfast love. Be in amazement, ready to recognize God
already among us here, in this place.

**Our hope is in you, O God. Fill our hearts with the courage of our
ancestors. Ready us to enter their story and be amazed.**

Prayer of Gathering

Hymn

O Come, O Come Immanuel #210 VT

Advent Candle Lighting

We long for your hope, O God, to find us.

Come, Hope of the world. Come amaze us.

Prayer of Thanksgiving –Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering Project – Alyounes Family Support

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Story

Sharla B

Scripture

Habakkuk 1:1-5; Daniel 3:8-18

Sermon

Be alert: God is at work

Pastor Eleanor

Hymn

See Whose Glory Fills the Skies #274 VT

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

12th Birthday Milestone – ES

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

Hope Is a Candle #211 VT

Benediction

Postlude

VT - Voices Together

Welcome!
**Following the worship service, you are invited to enjoy
coffee, tea, church juice and conversation.**

Worship Leader
Accompanists
Chorister
Advent Candle Lighters
Scripture Reader
Sound & Tech
Greeters
Ushers
Coffee
Nursery

Amanda M
Lily HR, Karl B, Al F, Paul H, David R
Eric H R
S / B family
Josh G
Matthew V
Paul R & Giselle M
Reg G, Art K
Sharla B
Chanel C & Jeremy R

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| | Glenn M | Justin M | Dale W |