

**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2016**

*God's peace is at hand*  
*Come, walk in the way of God's heart*



Worship Leader  
Chorister  
Accompanist  
Readers

Sara Jane F  
Justin M  
Lynette G  
Miriam, Oliver, Bryan B, Pauline G

**GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD**

**Pre Worship Singing**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

In the nighttime of despair, we are filled with doubt.

**We are overwhelmed with busyness  
and the compulsion to do. We have lost our way.**

The night is almost over. We are emerging from our doubt.

**O God, show us the way of your heart.**

**Prayer**

**Hymns**

O come, O come, Immanuel v1-3 #172 HWB

Come, thou long-expected Jesus #178 HWB

**Advent Candle Lighting**

Jillian B, Chris, Rowan, & Maya B

**Scripture**

Psalm 122

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Giving Our First Fruit Offerings**

**Children's Offering:** Mennonite Central Committee Joy of Giving

Children will be collecting coins for this project.

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Children's Story**

Melanie F

**Scripture**

Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 24:36-44

**Sermon** – Gazing into the Heart of Advent

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

**Hymn**

Holy Child within the manger #28 STS

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

**Hymn**

O come, O come, Immanuel v 4-6 #172 HWB

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**We welcome all to our church community.**  
**Following the worship time, you are invited to enjoy coffee,**  
**juice, and conversation.**