

BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
Second Advent Sunday, December 4, 2016

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

Worship Leader	Karen G
Chorister	Chris S
Accompanist	Simone P
Readers	Reg G, Amy G

GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD

Pre Worship Singing

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

In the nighttime of fear, we build walls and fences.

We neglect to show hospitality to strangers.

We fail to remember that God's love is for everyone.

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

O God, show us the way of your heart.

Prayer

Hymns

Oh, how shall I receive thee #182 HWB

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming #211 HWB

Advent Candle Lighting

Ruth K and Al F

Scripture

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19

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

Sharla B

Scripture

Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon – Within Reach

Sara Erb

Hymn

There is more love somewhere #109 STJ

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

40th Wedding Anniversary Milestone

Marnie and Collin J

November 13, 1976

Candy and Paul D

December 4, 1976

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

My soul is filled with joy #13 STJ

Benediction

Postlude

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