

BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
Fourth Advent Sunday, December 18, 2016

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

Worship Leader	Nick B
Chorister	Karl B
Accompanists	Janice K
Readers	Erin B, Chanel C Noah E, Daryl G

GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD

Pre Worship Singing

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

In the nighttime of our longing,
we find ourselves far from God's presence.

**Even though we yearn to see God's face,
our daily burdens and distractions keep us from coming near.**

We forget that the truest joy comes from being in God's presence.

Come! Walk in God's presence.

Prayer

Hymn

Love came down at Christmas #208 HWB

Advent Candle Lighting

Krista, Nick & Alexandra B

Scripture

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Jr. Sunday School Program – see insert for details

Reason for the Season

Twinkle, Twinkle,

You are Welcome

Mary, You are Welcome

God Welcomes All

Hymn

The Angel Gabriel #180 HWB

Draw the Circle Wide

Hymn

Hark! the Herald angels sing #201 HWB

Song of Peace

Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on high #197 HWB

There is No Child

Hymn

Jesus, Jesus, Oh what a wonderful child #19 STS

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

Away in a manger #194 HWB

Benediction

Postlude

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