



## BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH

**Yes! Let it be new  
December 31, 2017**

Worship Leader  
Chorister  
Accompanist  
Readers

Pat K  
Karl B  
Simone P  
Paul & Dorothy H

### GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD

#### Prelude

#### Welcome

#### Call to Worship

Yes! We will give thanks and rejoice!

**We will praise the Lord from the heavens,  
from the heights, and with the angels!**

We praise the Lord with the sun and moon!

We praise the Creator of the shining stars!

**Fire and hail! Snow and frost!**

**Mountains and hills! Fruit trees and cedars!**

Young men and women alike! Children and the aged ones too!

**Let us praise the Lord.**

Yes! Let all things be new.

#### Prayer

#### Hymns

Good Christian friends, rejoice #210 HWB  
Go tell it on the mountain

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

**Children's Offering Project:** Nutrition for Learning

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### Children's Story

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

#### Hymn

While shepherds watched #196 HWB

#### Scripture

Psalms 148; Luke 2:22-40

#### Sermon

Remembering the Past & Welcoming the New

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

#### Hymn

Holy Child within the manger #28 STS

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

#### Sharing our Joys and Concerns

#### Praying Together

#### Hymn

The first Noel #199 HWB

#### Christmas Drama Wonder and Wisdom

Owen V, Byron G

#### Benediction

#### Postlude

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