



BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH

LENT 2 Sunday February 25, 2018
Me & You and the Generations after You

Worship Leader	Eleanor Epp-Stobbe
Chorister	Randy B
Accompanists	Carolyn S, Linden G
Theme Song	Kate S

GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Come, sons and daughters of Sarah and Abraham, we gather for worship because of promises fulfilled. Come and worship God.

We were born through the faith of our ancestors, just as our faith will give life to future generations; even as we hope against hope, we come to worship God.

Welcome home. Welcome to this house of God.

Prayer

Hymns

The God of Abraham praise #162 HWB

Obey my voice #163 HWB

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering Project: Refugee Support

HEARING GOD'S STORY

Children's Story

Lent Theme Song

Dedication and Child Blessing

Toby T

Son of Sherrie & Levi T

Talking About Service BMC Summer Camp

Confession and Assurance

God of our ancestors and our descendants, for Abraham and Sarah to believe the promise of children at their age sounds foolish – almost as foolish as expecting that same faithfulness from us. That was then, this is now. We are not used to waiting. If something we want takes too long, we itch to move on to the next thing, even when waiting is important.

Forgive us. Forgive our impatience and refusal to believe in what we cannot see. Build in us the willingness to hope against hope. Help us to value and contribute to a future yet unseen. Instill in us a faith to inspire future generations.

SILENCE

I will always keep the promise I have made to you and your descendants, because I am your God and their God.

Scripture

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Romans 4:13-25

Sermon Inheriting a relationship with God

Jean LE

Hymn

For we are strangers no more #322 HWB

RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

You are all we have #29 STJ

Benediction

Postlude

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