



## BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH

LENT 5 Sunday March 18, 2018  
Me & You & Covenant New

Worship Leader	Karen G
Chorister	Stacey V
Accompanists	Simone P, Paul H
Theme Song	Stacey & Colin V

### GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

I see you, familiar face, visits, and guests. What brings you here?

**We want to see Jesus.**

I see you, all who are here for the first time, and all who have returned.

What brings you here?

**We want to see Jesus.**

I see you and know that each one of you has been invited by God to this house of worship. Thank you for coming. Open your eyes and your hearts, for together we are here with Jesus. Praise the Lord.

**Prayer**

**Hymns**

Jesus calls us here to meet him #3 STJ  
We are people of God's peace #407 HWB

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Giving Our First Fruit Offerings**

**Children's Offering Project:** Refugee Support

### HEARING GOD'S STORY

**Children's Story**

Ella S

**Lent Theme Song**

Between Me & You

**Confession and Assurance**

Beloved Protector and Teacher, we need guidance,  
and sometimes we remember to ask for it.

But even as we reach for your hand, we rush off in our own direction.

We barely listen to the rules we break.

**We like to remind ourselves, wherever we are, that you are with us.**

**We forget the proper response; that to serve you, we must follow you.**

**We put conditions on your love, because we don't want to go to the  
uncomfortable places where we see ourselves in the other.**

**Forgive us. Hold us close and teach us again to truly live as you love.**

*SILENCE*

Hear God's words to us:

I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.

**Scripture**

Psalms 51:1-12; Jeremiah 31:31-34

**Sermon** Me & You & Covenant New

Sara Erb

**Hymn**

Take, O take me as I am #81 STJ

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

**Hymn**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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