



## BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH

LENT 4 Sunday March 11, 2018

Me & You & Darkness in View

Worship Leader	Chris D
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Accompanist	Simone P
Theme Song	Chris S

### GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Who comes in the name of God? Step into the light and be known.

**We are coming, through darkness and fear.**

**We come into the light by the power of God.**

People of God, God has heard your cries and is opening a way for you.

**We are here, through darkness and fear. We come into the light of this day.**

You are here, and God is here. What will you do?

**Together we will worship God.**

**Prayer**

**Hymns**

Obey my voice #163 HWB  
We walk by faith #570 HWB

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Giving Our First Fruit Offerings**

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

### HEARING GOD'S STORY

**Children's Story**

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

**Lent Theme Song**

Between Me & You

**Confession and Assurance**

God of compassion and consequence, some days it's hard to face who we are.

We like to be in control, to know where we are going.

Relying on someone else, even you, is hard.

**We get impatient and find things to criticize.**

**Some of us even like to complain.**

Glossing over past hardships is easier than admitting that we needed your help, and still do. We don't want to see how our attitudes and actions make things worse.

**We are sorry. Forgive our ingratitude. Grant us courage.**

*SILENCE*

God is not easily discouraged. God waits for us to turn and live.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Scripture**

Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-21

**Sermon** For God so loved the world

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

**Hymn**

Longing for light #54 STJ

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY**

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

**Hymn**

O healing river #372 HWB

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**We welcome all to our church community.**

**Following the worship time you are invited to enjoy coffee, tea, juice  
and conversation.**

For many thousands of years, the Haudenosaunee, Anishnawbe, and Neutral peoples have lived on this land. We acknowledge the traditional territory upon which we gather. We seek a new relationship with Indigenous peoples, one based in honour and deep respect.