



## BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH

### LENT 6 Palm/Passion Sunday March 25, 2018 Me & You & an Alternative View

Worship Leader Nick B  
Chorister Eric HR  
Accompanists Sara Erb, Randy B  
Al F, Linden G, Paul H  
Theme Song Paul H

#### GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

##### Prelude

##### Welcome

##### Call to Worship

Come, people of God, this is the day that the Lord has made,  
let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day Jesus enters Jerusalem.

**We celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem as the Messiah.**

**Open the gates so that we can enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

The gates are open, come on in. Give thanks, for God is good!

##### Prayer

##### Hymns

All Glory, laud, and honor #237 HWB

In Memory of Gary Gingrich

Come, ye disconsolate #497 HWB

##### Prayer of Thanksgiving

##### Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

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

#### HEARING GOD'S STORY

##### Children's Story

Linda F

##### Lent Theme Song

Between Me & You

##### Confession and Assurance

Jesus, Messiah, the crowds around you can be thrilling or frightening.

One moment they are clay in your hands, ready to be shaped.

The next they are squeezing you, like putty in a clenched fist,  
demanding that you conform. Is that what we do?

When we count the cost of your words for us, it hurts.

**We get it, why the masses turned and your disciples faded away.**

The time is ripe for change, then and now.

Why can't you lead that change in a way we understand?

How is it that you define success so differently?

It scares us to question you. It's worse, if we don't.

**Forgive us for holding in questions so long that we can't bear the  
answers. Forgive us for fearing the crowds and the consequences.**

**Open our eyes and hearts to receive your teaching.**

**Show us again this new way of living. Help us to love like you.**

SILENCE

Hear these words of Jesus: Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Believe in God, believe also in me.

**Scripture** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; John 12:12-16, 37-42  
**Sermon - Revision** Dorothy H  
**Hymn** Ride on, ride on in majesty #239 HWB

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY**

**12<sup>th</sup> Birthday Milestone** Isaac L  
**Sharing our Joys and Concerns**  
**Praying Together**  
**Hymn** Hosanna, loud hosanna #238 HWB  
**Benediction**  
**Postlude**

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