

BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
Lent 1 - Sunday February 14, 2016

Worship Leader
Chorister
Accompanist

Pat Klassen
Randy Brown
Sherrie Tiessen

GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

In this place, at this time, we are invited into the safety of the love of God,
whose ways are not our ways, whose thoughts are not our thoughts.

We are invited to be in God's presence, to be open to God's Spirit.

We will be open; we will be.

Prayer

Hymns

Great God, we sing #639 HWB
If you but trust in God #576 HWB

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God speaks to us in wonders and whisper, in silence and Scripture, through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. God's gifts are boundless. May we respond fully and freely with hearts and lives given to God. Amen.

Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering Mennonite Central Committee Kashechewan School

HEARING GOD'S STORY

Children's Story

Bryan Berg & Pauline Gingrich

Moment in Mission – Welcome to the Feast: A Communal Blog Phil Martin

Scripture

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Luke 4:1-13

Sermon – Step into the desert

Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Silent Reflection

Hymn

Come, Holy Spirit descend 1-3, 6-8 #33 STJ

RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

We come before you, O God, as we embark on our Lenten journey. Do not abandon us as we venture into the unknown, into our future. Hold us in your compassion. Provider God, we confess that we often forget that we can trust in you and rely on you in times of difficulty. Forgive our forgetfulness. Help us to lean on you and to believe in your promise of reconciliation and eternal love.

Have mercy on us.

Hymn

My dear Redeemer and my Lord #547 HWB

Benediction

Postlude

please remain seated

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