

BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH FOURTH ADVENT Sunday December 22, 2024

TOGETHER ON THE JOURNEY Embodying God's Spirit

GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD

Pre-Worship Advent Singing

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship based on Luke 1:26-38

The Lord is with us, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Can you conceive it?

It's real! It's right now! It's right here!

Come, let us worship the hope revealed in a child who will be God-with-us.

For nothing is impossible with God.

Prayer of Gathering

Hymn My Soul Cries Out #412

Advent Theme Hymn How Many Times We Start Again #553 VT

Advent Candle Lighting

Mary was told that she would be the mother of the promised Messiah. With the courage of Mary, we can accept the journey ahead. We go the way with others.

With Christ as our centre, we join with others, together on the journey.

Prayer of Thanksgiving - Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Offertory

Children's Offering Project - Gifts of Comfort & Joy: Chickens & Ducks

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Story

Hymn
The Angel Gabriel Called Mary Blessed #221 VT
Scripture
Luke 1:26-55
Sermon
A Blessed Journey
Pastor Eleanor
Hymn
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice #261 VT

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Praying Together Hymn Benediction

Joy to the World #240 VT

Postlude

VT - Voices Together

Welcome!
Following the worship service
All are invited for coffee tea, church juice and conversation.

Worship Leader
Accompanists
Chorister
Advent Candle Lighters
Scripture Reader
Sound & Tech
Greeters
Ushers
Nursery
Coffee

Chris D
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Chris S
Carolyn S, Evenne S
Philip M
Matt V
Paul & Dorothy H
Sharon N, Andre C
Daryl & Amy G
Pauline G

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