



**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**

Justin M

**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**

Joy to the World #240 VT

**Benediction**

**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  
Lynette G, Linden G, Al F, Paul H  
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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