



**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Sunday December 29, 2024

**TOGETHER ON THE JOURNEY**  
Keeping Promises

**GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

based on Psalm 96

L Come, let us worship God.

1 **Sing a new song all over the earth.**

2 *Announce to the world God's holy name.*

1 **Marvel at the glory of God's Creation,  
in all its majesty, beauty, and strength.**

2 *Give to God, followers of Jesus,  
give your joyous praise.*

1 **Bring what you have and enter God's realm.**

2 *Trust in God, who knows you by name.*

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**Prayer of Gathering**

**Hymns**

Go Tell It on the Mountain #252 VT  
Love Came Down at Christmas #255 VT

**Prayer of Thanksgiving – Giving Our First Fruit Offerings**

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

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Children's Story**

Sharon N

**Scripture**

Psalm 148

**Sharing our Gratitude from the Year Past**

As we reflect back on the year past, we realize that we have journeyed far...through joys and sorrows, worries and fears, celebration and gratitude, triumphs and tragedies. By a miracle, a tiny baby in a manger has once again brought us together in wonder and in hope.

**We may be carrying much in our hearts and minds.**

**We are here with open hearts and minds, ready to share our gratitude from the year that is soon past.**

**Hymn**

The First Noel, the Angel Did Say #250 VT

**Scripture**

Luke 2:22-40

**Sharing our Hope for the Year to Come**

At this threshold of a new year, instill in us a desire to open ourselves to you. Strengthen us to follow you with commitment and courage, that through each day, we might live your teachings and deepen our faith.

**Nurture us to follow you, Holy God, experiencing the world around us as your experience it. We are here with open hearts and minds, ready to share our hope for the year to come.**

**Hymn**

O Come, All Ye Faithful #241 VT

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

**Hymn**

There Were Angels Hovering Around #251 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**  
**Scripture Readers**  
**Sound & Tech**  
**Greeter**  
**Ushers**  
**Nursery**  
**Coffee**

Sharla B  
Lily & Eric HR  
Karl B  
Kristen G B, Hric H R  
Bryan B  
Fern B  
Dorothy H, Maryanne S  
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Lynn R

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