

The Church in Brielle

A Congregation of the Reformed Church in America



Center for Spiritual Wellness



December 30, 2018

WELCOME!

Please accept a special welcome to this service of worship. God has gathered us as his people and we pray the worship hour will bring refreshment, renewal and inspiration. Guests are encouraged to fill out the *Welcome cards* found in the pew racks. Prayer requests can be written on the flip side of those cards and placed in the collection plate. We will include your prayers in today's service. Please join us for fellowship at our coffee hour following the service. Nursery care (up to 3 yrs. old) and Sunday School are offered during the worship hour. If you are not sure where to find these services, please speak with the usher.

Please silence your cell phone when entering the sanctuary
Large Print Bulletins Are Available From The Ushers

First Sunday after Christmas Day

10:00 am

Prelude

Welcoming, Announcements & Greeting

Call to Worship:

From Isaiah 63 and Psalm 148

I will recount the gracious deeds and praiseworthy acts of the Lord, because of all that the Lord has done for us!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens!

The Lord has shown us according to God's mercy, according to the abundance of God's steadfast love.

**Praise the Lord from the earth, fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling God's command!**

The Lord became our savior in all our distress. It was no messenger or angel, but the presence of God that saved us!

Praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted!

Let us worship together the savior who has come!

Praise the Lord!

♪ **Hymn #146:** *(please stand)* **"Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come"**
verses 1,2,3

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Anthem

♪ **Doxology: #809** *(please stand)*

Prayer of Dedication:

Children's Message and The Lord's Prayer: Don Van Antwerpen

♪ **Hymn #140:** *(please stand)* **"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"**

Prayer of Illumination

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:13-23

(Page 2 in the New Testament section of your pew Bible.)

Response to the Lesson: Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Sacred Fear"

Don Van Antwerpen

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

♪Hymn #151: *(please stand)* **"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"**

Benediction *(please remain standing)*

Postlude

The Church in Brielle

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Our Kingdom Goals

Maximizing the use of our Church Facility

Stephen Husarik and Ken Olenyik

Focus on Children and Youth

Don Van Antwerpen, John Linfante, Allison Devereux, Pam Bachler,
Shannon Nish and Tamara Christiani

Expand our Mission and Outreach

Mission and Outreach Ministry under the leadership of Candace Moose

**Provide Support and Counseling Opportunities for our Congregation
and our Community**

Candace Moose, April Humes, and Lorrie McGough

**Offer Opportunities to Grow the Spiritual and Physical Health of our
Congregation and our Community**

Lisa Clark and Allison Devereux

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