

The Church in Brielle

A Congregation of the Reformed Church in America



Center for Spiritual Wellness



January 13, 2019

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 the Epiphany

10:00 am

Prelude

Welcoming, Announcements & Greeting

Introit

Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:3-5

A voice cries out:

'In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.'

♪ **Songs of Praise:** *(please stand)* **"Prepare Ye The Way of the Lord"**
"The Power of Your Love"

Apostle's Creed *(Please remain standing, unison)*

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

People of God, this offering is an act of worship and trust,
for in giving we trust that God will continue to supply our needs
and will use the offerings we give to bring The Kingdom fully upon earth
and among all peoples. Let us give with a joyful heart.

Anthem

♪ **Doxology: #809** *(please stand)*

Prayer of Dedication:

**Bless this offering, O God, unto your service,
so that justice and life will take the place
of oppression and death.
We ask it in Jesus' name! Amen!**

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

Prayer of Illumination

The Gospel Reading: Luke 3:1-22

(Page 61 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: "Preparing the Way of The Kingdom" Reverend Louis LaFazia

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Hymn #194: *(please stand)* **"Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring"**
verses 1,3,4

Benediction *(please remain standing)*

Postlude

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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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