

# *The Church in Brielle*

A Congregation of the Reformed Church in America

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*Center for Spiritual Wellness*



February 3, 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**

# *Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

*10:00 am*

## **Prelude**

## **Welcoming, Announcements & Greeting**

## **Introit**

## **Call to Worship:**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

♪**Song of Praise #229:** *(please stand)* **“Lift High the Cross”** verses 1,2,5

## **Ordination and Installation of Deacons and Elder:**

Nancy LeBlanc, Linda Stefano, Daniel Ayers

## **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!**

♪Hymn #447: *(please stand)* **“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”**

## Prayer of Illumination

**The Epistle Reading:** Romans 12:9-12

*(Page 169 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:** “Life Lessons from Geese” Reverend Louis LaFazia

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern and The Lord's Prayer**

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

♪Hymn #272: *(please stand)* **“The Trees of the Field”**

**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

**NOTES**