

NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH 1580 Route 376, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 (845)462-0810 <u>office@nhrc-church.org</u> Pastor: Rev. Keith W. Tamlyn

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~~ First Sunday after Epiphany ~~

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it"

Psalm 118:24

### We Celebrate the Good News

The Gathering of God's People

Time to speak with each other

Greeting
"The Lord be with you....
And also with you."



Please fill out and pass the Friendship Books.

Visitors, please fill in your address as well. Thank You!

# **Prelude**Gabriella Fryer

## The Call to Worship

Elder and VP Roger Eddy / Congregation
The Lord God created us and formed us. We will not fear.

God redeems us and calls us by name.

When we pass through the waters, God is with us.

God protects us as we wade through the rivers.

We will not be overwhelmed.

God is with us when we walk through fire.

We will not be burned.

God is our Savior. We are precious in God's sight.

God loves us. We will not fear, for God is with us.

All: We are all called by name and made of God's glory. Glory be to God!

Gathering Hymn: "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #99

# The Welcoming Prayer/God's Greeting

Rev. Keith Tamlyn

#### Children's Dismissal to Sunday School



(Children 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade leave for Sunday school) (Children ages 3yrs - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are attending Children and Worship in room 9)

## The Call to Confession

Elder Roger Eddy

# **Prayer of Confession**

Interrupt us, O God, disturb our set patterns and rigid responses. Shake us loose from thinking we know the only way. Free us from opinions that are held in tight grips, from holier-than-thou attitudes. Teach us the art of looking at the world new and fresh, ready to be surprised by joy, astonished by grace, overcome with gratitude; keep us reasonably humble so we may see the new thing that you are doing through other people around us. Open us to your word, your touch, your Spirit. Help us see you at work, even in the interruptions of life. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Words of Assurance / The Law Elder Roger Eddy

"Glory Be to the Father"

**Anthem** 

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Words and Music by Graham Kendrick
Chancel Choir



We Proclaim the Good News

Prayer of Illumination

# Scripture

Acts 8: (14-17)
Luke 3: (15-16)(21-22)
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

## The Message "Life Giving Water and the Gift of the Holy Spirit" Rev. Keith Tamlyn

Sermon Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

#295

# We Respond to the Good News

(Please print your prayer request on the blue card in the pew rack and deposit in offering plate.)

The Offering
The Doxology
The Offertory Prayer

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, our bread of life - Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Hymn: "He Touched Me" #410

Prayers of Thanksgiving (Pastor)

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #557

Benediction and Postlude