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**The Lord's Day Worship
 August 13, 2023
 MORNING WORSHIP**

Prelude
 Apostolic Greeting
 Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

*Opening Hymn *"Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray"* #151

*Prayer of Invocation

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.

Word of God **Isaiah 9:1-7 p. 591**

Pastoral Prayer

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q 43. What is the preface to the ten commandments?
 A. The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

*Hymn *"It's Good to Thank the Lord"* #92A

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #567

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Word of God **Matthew 4:12-17 p. 821**

Preaching of God's Word

"Dawn"

*Hymn of Response #475

"Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode"

*Word of Blessing

*Please stand if able

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 Flex Time Afternoon Worship (Due to the Luncheon)
 Morning and Afternoon Worship Services are live streamed at:
www.graceopcfairlawn.org

Worship Serving Schedule				
DATE	USHERS	NURSERY	MEDIA BROADCAST	COFFEE HOUR Refreshments
Today	Thomas Mack, Kitt Gripp	Kerith Teschon	Kitt Gripp	[Luncheon]
NEXT WEEK	John Hemrick, Tom Del Casale	Liz Planer	Georgi Kanev	Kerith Teschon

**Announcement from the Session – Ruling Elder Candidates,
Tyler Teschon and Kevin Vasquez Certified**

The Session is pleased and thankful to announce that we have examined Tyler Teschon and Kevin Vasquez on their understanding, convictions and articulation of the system of doctrine contain in the Westminster Standards – derived from Holy Scripture; agreement with the Book of Church Order of the OPC; and the biblical role and responsibilities of a ruling elder in shepherding Christ’s church.

The Session upon examining these two men and hearing of Kerith and Deborah’s support of Tyler and Kevin, respectively, in their potential calling as ruling elder, have certified that Tyler and Kevin “possess the necessary qualifications for office”:

Form of Government XXV.4. Any member of the congregation who is entitled to vote may propose to the session nominations for these offices. The session shall certify those nominees whom, upon examination, it judges to possess the necessary qualifications for office. At least one Lord’s Day preceding the date appointed for the election the session shall announce to the congregation the names of those it has certified. Election shall be from among those certified.

The Session therefore is calling for a Special Congregational Meeting on the Lord’s Day, August 20, 2023, to hold an election “from among those certified” (ibid.) to be held immediately following the morning benediction (during the coffee hour).

Calendar Events and Notes

This Week:		
Tuesday 8/15/23, 7:30 PM	Dinero Home Group Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of Hebrews. See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday 8/16/23, 7:00 PM	Keegan Home Group Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John
Thursday 8/17/23, 7:00 PM	Mack Home Group Wyckoff	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 John. See Elder John Hemrick
Friday, 8/18/2023, 5:30 PM	Summer Indoor Movie Night at Fellowship Hall Tickets will be available at the gate. RSVP Pastor John for pizza	Pizza dinner will start at 5:30 pm. We’ll have drinks, popcorns, and snacks. BYO blankets and pillows, with PJ.
Saturday, 8/19/2023	Outreach at Saddle River County Park	Weather permitting, contact Elder Leo Baratta @201-967-1103

Next Week:		
Monday 8/21/23, 7PM	Trustees Meeting via Zoom	The Trustees will meet for their monthly meeting.
Tuesday 8/22/23, 7:30 PM	Dinero Home Group Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of Hebrews. See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday 8/23/23, 7:00 PM	Keegan Home Group Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John
Friday, 8/25/2023, 6:30 PM	Friday Night Fellowship and Book Studies Pizza at 6:30pm, RSVP Pastor John for pizza	Men: “Redemption Accomplished & Applied”; Women: “Good & Angry”
Saturday, 8/26/2023	Outreach at Saddle River County Park	Weather permitting, contact Elder Leo Baratta @201-967-1103