



## EVENING WORSHIP

Prelude

Apostolic Greeting

Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn #158

*"All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night"*

\*Prayer of Invocation

**Word of God** **Ephesians 4:1-7 p. 999**

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn *"Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"* #173

Tithes and Offerings

**Word of God** **2 Samuel 19:40-20:26 p. 284**

Preaching of God's Word

**"All Is Not Well, Not Yet"**

\*Hymn of Response #476

*"It Is Well with My Soul"*

\*Word of Blessing

\*Please stand if able

**WELCOME TO GRACE OPC!** On behalf of the session of Grace OPC, I want to extend our warmest greetings to you. It is my hope and prayer that as we gather together this Lord's Day to worship our Triune God and Redeemer, you will be encouraged to cast your cares upon the Lord and to draw near to God by faith in His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are new here in Fair Lawn, please join us for fellowship following the benediction, and be sure to sign our guestbook. We look forward to personally speaking with you, and if there are any prayer concerns on your heart, don't hesitate to bring them to our attention.

*Pastor John Keegan*

**This morning** in Isaiah 21:1-10, we will learn that the fall of Babylon, representative of the world's attempt to live in independence from and opposition to the city of God, is a call for the perseverance of the saints to live by faith in Jesus Christ, as Savior and Lord.

**This evening** in 2 Samuel 19:41-20:26, we will consider in light of the many struggles and conflicts that assail the kingdom of God, some from without but many often from within, how important it is for Christians to strive for the peace and purity of Christ's church.

## Ordination Service for the Office of Ruling Elder

Following August 20th's morning worship, a Special Congregational Meeting was held to conduct elections for the office of Ruling Elder from the two men the Session had certified - Kevin Vasquez and Tyler Teschon (BOCO FOG XXV. 4.). The members of Grace OPC present for the election - in identical voting for both men (16 "Yes"; 1 "No"; 1 "Abstain") - overwhelmingly voted to have Kevin and Tyler take on the office of Ruling Elder.

The Session has set the date of September 10, 2023, during the morning worship, for the ordination and installation of Kevin Vasquez and Tyler Teschon in accordance with the OPC Book of Church Order, Form of Government XXV.5-6.

**Next Sunday: The Lord's Supper.** All who may participate in the Lord's Supper are those who have publicly confessed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, who continue steadfastly in that faith, who are members of good standing in a particular disciplined and Bible believing manifestation of His Church, and who, in accordance with the Scriptures, have duly examined their hearts before the Lord. If you are a visitor unknown to us and wish to participate in the Lord's Supper we ask you, if it is possible, to make yourself known to a member of Session before the beginning of worship. The ushers will happily assist you in so doing.

## Calendar Events and Notes

<b>This Week:</b>		
Monday, 8/28/23, 6 PM	<b>Calendar Coordinators Meeting</b> At Keegans	Monthly meeting for crafting the church events calendar
Tuesday 8/29/23, 7:30 PM	<b>Dinero Home Group</b> Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of Hebrews. See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday 8/30/23, 7 PM	<b>Keegan Home Group</b> Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John
Saturday 9/2/23, 9:30AM	<b>Women's Prayer Breakfast</b> RSVP to HaeSung Keegan	Lifting our voices to God, praying for the advancement of the kingdom of His Son
Saturday, 9/2/23	<b>Outreach</b> at Saddle River County Park	Weather permitting, contact Elder Leo Baratta @201-967-1103

<b>Next Week:</b>		
Monday <b>9/4/23,</b> <b>7 PM</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b> at Keegans	The Elders will meet for their monthly Session meeting.
Tuesday <b>9/5/23,</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Dinero Home Group</b> Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of Hebrews. See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday <b>9/6/23,</b> <b>7 PM</b>	<b>Keegan Home Group</b> Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John
Thursday <b>9/7/23,</b> <b>7 PM</b>	<b>Mack Home Group</b> Wyckoff	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 John. See Elder John Hemrick
Friday, <b>9/8/23,</b> <b>7 PM</b>	<b>Vos Group</b> at Keegans See Pastor John for more info	Study of Geerhardus Vos' Reformed Dogmatics Vol. 1
Saturday <b>9/9/23,</b> <b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b> RSVP to Pastor John	Lifting our voices to God, praying for the advancement of the kingdom of His Son
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## Annual Fellowship Luncheon Picnic & Joint Worship service

**w/Grace Reformed Church URCNA, Jersey City**

**September 10, 2023 • 1 PM**

We will hold our yearly fellowship luncheon w/ Grace Reformed Church as an outdoor picnic under the canopy after the morning service.

These delicious luncheons are a potluck meal. We ask everyone who is able to join us to please bring two main dishes and salads. The brethren at Grace Reformed Church will be bringing side dishes, salad or dessert. Looking forward to this wonderful time of food and fellowship together!



**Fellowship  
Game Night**

bring your  
favorite game!

**Friday, Sept. 22nd**

**Pizza dinner  
starts 5:30 PM**

**Please  
RSVP to**

**Pastor John**



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