



**GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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**The Lord's Day Worship  
 September 3, 2023  
 MORNING WORSHIP**

Prelude

Apostolic Greeting

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship**

\*Opening Hymn      *"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"*      #156

\*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**      **Exodus 20:1-17 p. 65**

Pastoral Prayer

**Westminster Shorter Catechism**

Q 46. What is required in the first commandment?  
 A. The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

\*Hymn      *"Lord, from the Depths to You I Cry"*      #130A

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**      **Isaiah 21:11-17 p. 601**

Preaching of God's Word

**"The Dark Night of the Soul"**

\*Hymn of Response      #384

*"Lo! What a Glorious Sight Appeared"*

**Lord's Supper**

Deacon's Offering      "Praise the Lord! My Soul, O Praise Him!"      #146

\*Word of Blessing

\*Please stand if able

9:45 a.m.      Sunday School for all ages

11:00 a.m.      Morning Worship

6:00 p.m.      Evening Worship

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<b>Worship Serving Schedule</b>				
<b>DATE</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>NURSERY</b>	<b>MEDIA BROADCAST</b>	<b>COFFEE HOUR Refreshments</b>
Today	Georgi Kanev, Jimmy Holtzman	HaeSung Keegan	Georgi Kanev	HaeSung Keegan
NEXT WEEK	Leo Baratta, Mike Dinaro	Liz Planer	John Hemrick	[Luncheon]

## EVENING WORSHIP

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### \*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn #257

*"Children of the Heavenly Father" vv. 1-3*

\*Prayer of Invocation

**Word of God** **1 Peter 1:17-25 p. 1033**

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn #257

*"Children of the Heavenly Father" vv. 4-6*

Tithes and Offerings

**Word of God** **2 Samuel 21:1-14 p. 285**

Preaching of God's Word

**"The End of the Famine"**

\*Hymn of Response #256

*"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"*

\*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 21:11-17, we will see how desperate we are as sinners and yet how thankful as believers we ought to be, for the promised Savior, Jesus Christ, who as the light of the world came to bring an end to the dark night of the soul.

**This evening** in 2 Samuel 21:1-14, we will consider one of the more solemn passages in the Old Testament and its graphic portrayal of the gravity of sin and the justice of God, in order to appreciate more fully the provision of Christ's atonement to satisfy God's wrath.

**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.

**Reception of Juliana Ferreira into Membership**

On Sunday September 10 during the morning worship service, Juliana Ferreira, having met with the Session and having been examined as to her profession of faith in Christ, will be received into communicant membership of Grace OPC Fair Lawn. Julie will be received as communicant member upon her reaffirmation of faith in accordance with BOCO Directory for the Public Worship of God IV.D.

**Ordination Service for 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.

Calendar Events and Notes

<b>This Week:</b>		
Tuesday 9/5/23, 7:30 PM	<b>Dinero Home Group</b> Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of Hebrews. See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday 9/6/23, 7 PM	<b>Keegan Home Group</b> Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John
Thursday 9/7/23, 7 PM	<b>Mack Home Group</b> Wyckoff	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 John. See Elder John Hemrick
Friday, 9/8-9/9/23 7 PM	<b>Reformed Heritage Conference</b> See flyers for more info	Theme: "The Family in the Eyes of God" @ Heritage Reformed Church, Kinnelon, NJ
Saturday 9/9/23, 9:30AM	<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
Saturday, 9/9/23	<b>Outreach</b> at Saddle River County Park	Weather permitting, contact Elder Leo Baratta @201-967-1103

<b>Next Week:</b>		
Monday 9/11/23, 7 PM	<b>Session Meeting</b> at Keegans	The Elders will meet for their monthly Session meeting.
Tuesday 9/12/23, 7:30 PM	<b>Dinero Home Group</b> Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of Hebrews. See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday 9/13/23, 7 PM	<b>Keegan Home Group</b> Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John
Saturday, 9/16/23	<b>Outreach</b> at Saddle River County Park	Weather permitting, contact Elder Leo Baratta @201-967-1103

<b>Upcoming Week:</b>	
Friday 9/22/23, 5:30 PM	<b>Fellowship Game Night</b>
Saturday 10/14/23	<b>Family Fall Day Trip</b> To Wightman Farms
Sunday 10/29/23,	<b>Reformation Sunday</b>



**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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