



**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 Acts 14:8-23, we will see how the Lord Jesus Christ provides ruling elders to join in the pastoral labors of shepherding His sheep through many toils and tribulations that accompany our pilgrimage to Glory.

**This afternoon**, Rev. Sam Perez will open God's Word in Ephesians, where we will learn that God's eternal purpose in the gospel of His Son is to effect a reconciliation of all things for His church and through His church.

## AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

**\*Call to Worship**

\*Opening Hymn #379

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

\*Prayer of Invocation

**Word of God** **1 Peter 2:1-12 p. 1033**

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn #426

*"How Vast the Benefits Divine"*

Tithes and Offerings

**Word of God** **Ephesians 1:1-14 p. 997**

Preaching of God's Word

**"The Church and the Reconciliation of All Things in Christ"**

\*Hymn of Response #403

*"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*

\*Word of Blessing

\*Please stand if able

### Reception of Juliana Ferreira into Membership

This morning during the 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

Kevin Vasquez and Tyler Teschon will be ordained and installed during the morning worship of in accordance with the OPC Book of Church Order, Form of Government XXV.6.

### Annual Joint Luncheon and Afternoon Worship Service

Following this morning's worship, we will hold our annual picnic and joint afternoon worship service with Grace Reformed Church URCNA Jersey City.

### Cortials Membership Transferred

On September 3, the Session of Redemption OPC Gainesville, Fla. met with the Cortials (Filipe, Daniele, & Melissa) and received them by letter of transfer into membership.

## Calendar Events and Notes

<b>This 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>Next Week:</b>		
Monday 9/18/23, 7 PM	<b>Session Meeting</b> Via Zoom	The Trustees will meet for their September meeting.
Tuesday 9/19/23, 7:30 PM	<b>Dinero Home Group</b> Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of Hebrews. See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday 9/20/23, 7 PM	<b>Keegan Home Group</b> Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John
Thursday 9/21/23, 7 PM	<b>Mack Home Group</b> Wyckoff	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 John. See Elder John Hemrick
Friday, 9/22/23, 5:30 PM	<b>Fellowship Game Night:</b> RSVP Pastor	Pizza dinner starts @ 5:30pm. Bring your favorite game
Saturday, 9/23/23	<b>Outreach</b> at Saddle River County Park	Weather permitting, contact Elder Leo Baratta @201-967-1103
Saturday, 9/23/23	<b>PPRNJ Meeting at Pennsville, NJ</b>	Pastor John and elders will attend the meeting



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**OCTOBER 14, 2023**

## **FAMILY FALL DAY TRIP & PICNIC**

Join us for a day of Apple Picking,  
Scenic Hayrides, Maze Land, Pumpkin  
Slingshot, etc and Fellowship Picnic



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023 | 9:00 AM**  
**WIGHTMAN FARMS**  
**1111 MT KEMBLE AVE, MORRISTOWN, NJ**