



**GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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**The Lord's Day Worship  
 December 17, 2023  
 MORNING WORSHIP**

Prelude  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 Apostolic Greeting

**\*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**

**Zephaniah 3:12-20 p.804**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Westminster Shorter Catechism**

Q 61. What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?  
 A. The fourth commandment forbids the omission or careless performance of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.

\*Hymn "Sometimes a Light Surprises" #487  
 Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology #568  
 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**

**Luke 1:67-79 p. 871**

Preaching of God's Word

**"Serve Him without Fear"**

\*Hymn of Response #311  
 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

(\*Please stand if able)

Worship Service & Sunday School Times	
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Morning and Evening Worship Services are live streamed at: <a href="http://www.graceopcfairlawn.org">www.graceopcfairlawn.org</a>	

Worship Serving Schedule				
DATE	USHERS	NURSERY	MEDIA BROADCAST	COFFEE HOUR Refreshments
Today	John Hemrick, Tom Del Casale	Silvia Prince (P), Jaclyn Mack (S, if needed)	John Hemrick	Nancy Hemrick
NEXT WEEK	Leo Baratta, Kitt Gripp	HaeSung Keegan (P), Rachel Gripp (S, if needed)	Georgi Kanev	Kerith Teschon

## EVENING WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

**\*Call to Worship**

\*Opening Hymn #22C

*"Amid the Thronging Worshipers"*

\*Prayer of Invocation

**Word of God** Luke 19:1-10 p. 894

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn *"Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth"* #119E

Tithes and Offerings

**Word of God** Ruth 2:1-13 p. 233

Preaching of God's Word

**"The Dawn of a New Day"**

\*Hymn of Response #298

*"Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

(\*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 Luke 1:67-79, we will turn to Zechariah's Christmas carol to learn how the birth of Christ anticipated the redemption Jesus would accomplish for us so that we would serve Him in holiness and righteousness all our days.

**This evening** in Ruth 2:1-13, we will trace the providence of God and the faith of Ruth in the first half of her first full day in Bethlehem, in order to see how it happens that the Lord deals kindly with us.

### **Keegans on Vacation**

Next Sunday, December 24, Rev. Young Jae Lee will bring God's Word during the morning and evening services, while Pastor John is on vacation.

## Calendar Events and Notes

<b>This Week:</b>		
Tuesday 12/19/23, 7:30 PM	<b>Dinero Home Group</b> Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of Hebrews. .See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday 12/20/23, 7 PM	<b>Keegan Home Group</b> Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John

<b>Next Week:</b>		
Friday 12/29/23, 6:30 PM	<b>Friday Night Fellowship Pizza &amp; Book Studies</b> Pizza at 6:30pm RSVP to Pastor John.	Men: “Redemption Accomplished & Applied”; Women: “Good & Angry”