



**GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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**The Lord's Day Worship  
 December 24, 2023  
 MORNING WORSHIP**

Prelude  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 Apostolic Greeting

**\*Call to Worship**

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

**Micah 5:1-5a p. 794**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Westminster Shorter Catechism**

Q 62. What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?

A. The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, his challenging a special propriety in the seventh, his own example, and his blessing the sabbath day.

\*Hymn *"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"* vv.1,2,5,6 #72B  
 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**

**Matthew 2:1-18 p. 819**

Preaching of God's Word

**"The Purpose of God's GPS"**

\*Hymn of Response #23B

*"The Lord's My Shepherd"*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

(\*Please stand if able)

<b>Worship Service &amp; Sunday School Times</b>	
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>	

<b>Worship Serving Schedule</b>				
DATE	USHERS	NURSERY	MEDIA BROADCAST	COFFEE HOUR Refreshments
Today	Leo Baratta, Kitt Gripp	HaeSung Keegan (P), Rachel Gripp (S, if needed)	Georgi Kanev	Kerith Teschon
NEXT WEEK	Leo Baratta, Mike Dinaro	Maria Ribeiro (P), HaeSung Keegan (S, if needed)	Tyler Teschon	Jaclyn Mack

**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*

**Today** we welcome Rev. Young Jae Lee to the pulpit. This morning in Matthew 2:1-18, we will see how God led the wise men from the East through the star, revealing to them through the star Jesus Christ whom they worship as the Lord, and thus we too are all encouraged to worship Jesus Christ.

**This evening** in John 1:1-18 will consider how the spiritual condition of the world into which the Son of God became incarnate, informs our need for the light and life that He alone could bring to dispel the darkness and death of our sin and misery.

### **Annual Reports Due January 12, 2024**

Annual Reports are due Friday, January 12, 2024 in order to give Nancy Hemrick ample time to compile the reports in time for distribution by Sunday, January 21.

## **EVENING WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

**\*Call to Worship**

\*Opening Hymn

#100B

*"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*

\*Prayer of Invocation

**Word of God**

**Isaiah 35:1-10 p. 613**

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn

*"The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear"*

#22D

Tithes and Offerings

**Word of God**

**John 1:1-18 p. 903**

Preaching of God's Word

**"The Light that Dispels Our Darkness"**

\*Hymn of Response

#300

*"Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

(\*Please stand if able)

**Thank you! Pastor John and HaeSung** wish to express their appreciation to the congregation for the generous Christmas gift.

## Calendar Events and Notes

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

<b>Next Week:</b>		
Monday <b>1/01/24, 7 PM</b>	<b>Session Meeting at Keegans</b>	The Elders will meet for their monthly Session meeting.
Tuesday <b>1/02/24,</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Dinaro Home Group</b> Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of Hebrews. .See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday <b>1/03/24, 7 PM</b>	<b>Keegan Home Group</b> Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John
Thursday <b>1/04/24, 7 PM</b>	<b>Mack Home Group</b> Wyckoff	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 John. See Elder John Hemrick
Saturday, <b>1/06/24,</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	<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