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**The Lord's Day Worship
 December 31, 2023
 MORNING WORSHIP**

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements
 Apostolic Greeting

***Call to Worship**

*Opening Hymn #554

"Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand"

*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

John 21:1-25 p. 927

Pastoral Prayer

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q 63. Which is the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother;
 that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy
 God giveth thee.

*Hymn *"'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee"* #428

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

1 Peter 1:1-9 p. 1033

Preaching of God's Word

"Introducing Peter to Introduce a New Year"

*Hymn of Response #466

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*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
Flex Time	Afternoon Worship (Due to the Luncheon)
Morning and Afternoon Worship Services are live streamed at: www.graceopcfairlawn.org	

Worship Serving Schedule				
DATE	USHERS	NURSERY	MEDIA BROADCAST	COFFEE HOUR Refreshments
Today	Leo Baratta, Mike Dinaro	HaeSung Keegan (P), Rachel Gripp (S, if needed)	Georgi Kanve	[Luncheon]
NEXT WEEK	Georgi Kanve, Glenn Crothers	Deborah Vasquez (P), Nancy Hemrick (S, if needed)	Tyler Teschon	HaeSung Keegan

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

***Call to Worship**

*Opening Hymn #254

"Let All Things Now Living"

*Prayer of Invocation

Word of God John 10:1-18 p. 915

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn "Lord, Hear My Prayer for Aid" vv. 1-4 #102A

Tithes and Offerings

Word of God Ruth 2:14-23 p. 234

Preaching of God's Word

"Comprehensive Care"

*Hymn of Response #510

"Come, Ye Disconsolate"

*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 our introduction to 1 Peter, and introduction to a New Year, we will learn what is the origin of our hope for tomorrow that enables us to persevere through faith in Jesus Christ today.

This evening in Ruth 2:14-23, we will see in Boaz' treatment of Ruth the Christ-like, Shepherd-like care we receive every day from the Lord Jesus.

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.

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.

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

Calendar Events and Notes

This Week:		
Monday 1/01/24, 7 PM	Session Meeting at Keegans	The Elders will meet for their monthly Session meeting.
Tuesday 1/02/24, 7:30 PM	Dinaro Home Group Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of Hebrews. .See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday 1/03/24, 7 PM	Keegan Home Group Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John
Thursday 1/04/24, 7 PM	Mack Home Group Wyckoff	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 John. See Elder John Hemrick
Saturday, 1/06/24, 9:30 AM	Women's Prayer Breakfast RSVP to HaeSung	Lifting our voices to God, praying for the advancement of the kingdom of His Son

Next Week:		
Monday 1/08/24, 7 PM	Trustees Meeting via Zoom	The Trustees will meet for their monthly meeting.
Tuesday 1/09/24, 7:30 PM	Dinaro Home Group Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of Hebrews. .See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday 1/10/24, 7 PM	Keegan Home Group Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John
Friday 1/12/24, 7 PM	Vos Group at Keegans	Study of Geerhardus Vos' Reformed Dogmatics Vol. 1 See Pastor John for more info
Saturday, 1/13/24, 9:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast RSVP to Pastor John	Lifting our voices to God, praying for the advancement of the kingdom of His Son

