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**The Lord's Day Worship
 January 14, 2024
 MORNING WORSHIP**

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements
 Apostolic Greeting

***Call to Worship**

*Opening Hymn #241

"O God, beyond All Praising"

*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

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q 65. What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?
 A. The fifth commandment forbids the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongs to every one in their several places and relations.

*Hymn #263
"O Savior, Precious Savior"

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 1:6-9 p.1033

Preaching of God's Word

"Greatly Rejoicing in this Living Hope"

*Hymn of Response #509

"Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?"

Lord's Supper

Deacon's Offering #405
"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

*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	Trinity Psalter Hymnal Singing (After Luncheon)
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 Dinero	Silvia Prince, Kerith Teschon	Georgi Kanev	[Luncheon]
NEXT WEEK	Thomas Mack, Joe Ribeiro	HaeSung Keegan, Liz Planer	Kitt Gripp	Rachel Gripp

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

***Call to Worship**

*Opening Hymn #181

"Now Thank We All Our God"

*Prayer of Invocation

Word of God **Psalm 91:1-16 p. 515**

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn *"Who with God Most High Finds Shelter"* # 91B

Tithes and Offerings

Word of God **Ruth 3:1-18 p. 234**

Preaching of God's Word

"Security for Ruth"

*Hymn of Response #121A

"I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills"

*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 1 Peter 1:6-9, we will discover how the living hope we have through union with the resurrected Christ, affects all of life experiences with a heavenly joy, especially the distress we experience in various trials, such that our faith is refined to have as its goal the present and future enjoyment of the glory of Christ.

This afternoon in Ruth 3:1-18, where we will see in the boldness of Naomi and the trust of Ruth, in taking the initiative to broach the subject of marriage with Boaz, the kind of gospel faith that expects great things from God while seeking to attempt great things for God.

Calendar Events and Notes

Today, 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.

Today, Fellowship Luncheon

Here is a description of what to expect; following morning worship, we hold our monthly fellowship luncheon. These delicious luncheons are a potluck meal.

Annual Meeting; Pizza Fellowship Prior

One of the privileges and responsibilities we have as members of the body of Christ and stewards of the Great Commission, is to participate in the adoption of a budget for the church fiscal year. This coming January 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church we will hold our Annual Meetings of the church and corporation.

THIS WEEK:		
Tuesday 1/16/24, 7:30 PM	Dinero Home Group Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 Peter. See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday 1/17/24, 7 PM	Keegan Home Group Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John
Thursday 1/18/24, 7 PM	Mack Home Group Wyckoff	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 John. See Elder John Hemrick

NEXT WEEK:		
Monday 1/22/24, 7 PM	Calendar Coordinators Meeting at Hemricks	Monthly meeting for crafting the church events calendar
Tuesday 1/23/24, 7:30 PM	Dinero Home Group Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 Peter. See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday 1/24/24, 7 PM	Keegan Home Group Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John
Friday 1/26/24, 6 PM; Pizza Dinner 7 PM; Meeting	Annual Meeting for Congregation and Corporation: at the church sanctuary	Participation of all communicant members as we prayerfully look to serve Christ in '24 RSVP to pastor John for Pizza dinner at 6 p.m. Bring your copy of the annual report.



GRACE



ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING

Friday, January 26, 2024 • 7 PM

Save the Date and Come for Our Annual Congregation & Corporation Meeting!

Members of Grace OPC!

The Annual Meeting is this Friday, January 26, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Bring your copies of the annual reports, including the proposed budget for 2024.

In order to ease the burden of preparing for the meeting on Friday, the session is hosting a pizza dinner in the fellowship hall.

Pizza will be served from 6:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. Please RSVP to Pastor John.

"But speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love." - Ephesians 4:15-16

"For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit... Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it." - 1 Corinthians 12: 12-13, 17