



GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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**The Lord's Day Worship**  
**March 17, 2024**  
**MORNING WORSHIP**

Prelude  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 Apostolic Greeting

**\*Call to Worship**

\*Opening Hymn "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" #163

\*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**

**Genesis 39:1-23 p. 35**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Westminster Shorter Catechism**

Q 74. What is required in the eighth commandment?  
 A. The eighth commandment requires the lawful procuring and  
 furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and  
 others.

\*Hymn "O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly" #63B

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 2:18-25 p. 1034**

Preaching of God's Word

**"Called to Endure Suffering"**

\*Hymn of Response #231

*"Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right"*

\*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	Tom Del Casale, Glenn Crothers	Rachel Gripp, HaeSung Keegan	Tyler Teschon	Deborah Vasquez
NEXT WEEK	John Hemrick, Tom Del Casale	Jaclyn Mack, Maria Ribeiro	Georgi Kanev	HaeSung Keegan

## EVENING WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

**\*Call to Worship**

\*Opening Hymn #372

*"Christ, above All Glory Seated"*

\*Prayer of Invocation

**Word of God 2 Peter 3:1-18 p. 1038**

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn *"O LORD, in Wrath Rebuke Me Not"* #6

Tithes and Offerings

**Word of God Nahum 2:6-10 p. 798**

Preaching of God's Word

**"There is a River Whose Streams Make Glad"**

\*Hymn of Response #425

*"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"*

\*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 2:18-21, we will learn when we suffer for doing what is right and we patiently endure it as followers of Christ, why this finds favor with God.

**This evening** in Nahum 2:6-10, we will consider contrast of the emptiness and anguish experienced by those who are full and confident when the judgement of God arrives suddenly and decisively, with the peace and security experienced by the humble and contrite of heart who entrust themselves to God's mercy.

**2024 Family Retreat Theme: "Here's the Main Point!"**

Join us for our first Family Retreat at Fellowship Deaconry, 3575 Valley Rd, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920, from Friday evening April 12<sup>th</sup> ending with Saturday dinner, April 13, 2024.

## Calendar Events and Notes

Rev. Niel Bech will be our inaugural speaker. In order to confirm our reservation, please RSVP to Pastor Keegan and **checks should be made out to Grace OPC and in the note section: 2024 Family Retreat.**

### Next Sunday, Reception of the Wisz family into Membership

On Sunday March 24 during the morning worship service, Gerry & Betty, and Zachary Wisz, having met with the Session and having been examined as to their profession of faith in Christ, will be received into communicant membership of Grace OPC Fair Lawn. They will be received as communicant members upon their reaffirmation of faith in accordance with BOCO Directory for the Public Worship of God IV.D.

**Pastor John & HaeSung on Retreat** – March 18 to March 24. The OPC’s Committee on Ministerial Care received a second gift from a donor to provide one week Retreat Grant for pastors and their wives. With the Session’s blessing, Pastor John applied and was approved for the Retreat Grant for the week of March 18 and ending on March 24. Mr. Kevin Vasquez will be exhorting in the morning service and evening service on March 24. Pastor John will officiate the reception of the Wisz family in the AM worship service.

THIS WEEK:		
Monday 3/18/24, 7 PM	<b>Trustees Meeting</b> via zoom	The trustees will meet for their monthly meeting.
Tuesday 3/19/24, 7:30 PM	<b>Dinero Home Group</b> in Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 Peter. See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday 3/20/24, 7 PM	<b>Keegan Home Group</b> in Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John
	<b>Mack Home Group</b> in Wyckoff	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 John. See Elder John Hemrick
Friday, 3/22/23, 7 PM	<b>Friday Night Fellowship &amp; Book Studies</b> at Fellowship Hall & viz zoom	Men: “Redemption Accomplished & Applied”; Women: “Good & Angry”. Pizza at 6:30pm, RSVP Pastor John for pizza

NEXT WEEK:		
Monday 3/25/24, 7 PM	<b>Calendar Coordinators Meeting</b>	Monthly meeting for crafting the church events calendar at Hemricks
Tuesday 3/26/24, 7:30 PM	<b>Dinero Home Group</b> in Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 Peter. See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday 3/27/24, 7 PM	<b>Keegan Home Group</b> in Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John
	<b>Mack Home Group</b> in Wyckoff	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 John. See Elder John Hemrick
Friday, 3/29/23, 6 PM	<b>Good Friday Service</b>	Traditional Worship Service centering on the meaning of the death of Christ



# 2024 SPRING FAMILY\* RETREAT



## Package Includes:

- 1 Night 2 Days
- 2 Dinners & 1 Lunch (one Complimentary Breakfast)

## Facilities & Activities:

- Bethany Guest House:
- Holds 44 People
  - Own private bathroom
- Outdoor/Indoor Recreation  
Basketball, Sand Volleyball  
Mini-Golf Course and more

When: **April 12 - 13, 2024**

Where: **Fellowship Deaconry Ministries**

3575 Valley Rd, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Contact: **(908) 647-1777**

\* "Family" includes every member of the body of Christ, whether single, widow, widower, married, married w/ children...we are brothers & sisters (Romans 8:29) and the children of God (1 John 3:1). Rev. Niel Bech will be our speaker.

Last Day to Register

**Sunday, March 22!**

Checks should be made out to:

**Grace OPC** and in the note section: **2024 Family Retreat.**

RSVP ASAP to Pastor John  
at [2114jjk@gmail.com](mailto:2114jjk@gmail.com)

**Adults  
\$114 pp**

**Ages  
3-11  
\$89 pp**

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