

EVENING WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

***Call to Worship**

*Opening Hymn #145D

"God, My King, Thy Might Confessing"

*Prayer of Invocation

Word of God Exodus 34:1-9 p. 79

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn #32A

"What Blessedness Belongs to Him"

Tithes and Offerings

Word of God Mark 2:1-12 p. 851

Preaching of God's Word

"Your Sins Are Forgiven"

*Hymn of Response *"Come to the Waters"* #444

*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 5:8-11, we learn how the God of all grace warns us to be on the alert, encourages us to remain firm in the faith, because the perfection of our sufferings will result in the hope of glory.

This evening, in Mark 2:1-12, we will consider the gravity of our sin, the weight of our guilt, and the answer to the question, who alone can forgive sin?

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. answers Mose's plea graciously because of His covenant through the Mediator, Jesus Christ.

Communication from the Session of Grace OPC

The Session of Grace OPC, at a Special Session Meeting on May 28, 2024, moved a motion, at the request of the Session of Chesterfield Presbyterian Church PCA and Bob & Margie Reith, to send a Letter of Transfer (in accordance with the OPC's BOCO Book of Discipline II.B.3.a.), commending the Reiths to the care of Chesterfield Presbyterian Church's Session. *The Letter of Transfer was sent May 28, 2024.

The Session of Chesterfield Presbyterian Church, in an email correspondence received July 6, 2024, has notified our Session that Bob & Margie have been received into their membership in Chesterfield, MO. on June 9, 2024.

Continue to uphold Bob & Margie in your prayers that Lord's blessing may rest upon them and be extended through them to the fellowship at Chesterfield Presbyterian Church.

Next Sunday, Fellowship Luncheon:

Here is a description of what to expect; following morning worship, we will hold our monthly fellowship luncheon. These delicious luncheons are a potluck meal. We ask everyone who is able to join us to please bring a main dish and a side dish, salad or dessert. Bring enough for you, your family, and a friend!

SAVE-THE-DATE:

April 25-26, 2025, Second Annual Family Retreat

Our Second Annual Family Retreat will be held on April 25-26, 2025, at Tuscarora Inn & Conference Center.

Calendar Events and Notes

| THIS WEEK: | | |
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| Tuesday 7/09/24, 7:30 PM | Dinero Home Group in Montvale | Prayer & Study in the book of 1 Peter. See Elder Leo Baratta |
| Wednesday 7/10/24, 7:30 PM | Keegan Home Group in Fair Lawn | Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John |
| Friday, 7/12/23, 7 PM | Vos Group at the Manse & via Zoom | Study of Geerhardus Vos' Reformed Dogmatics Vol. 1 See Pastor John for more info |
| Saturday, 7/13/24, 9:30 AM | Men's Prayer Breakfast at RSVP to Pastor John | Lifting our voices to God, praying for the advancement of the kingdom of His Son. |
| Saturday, 7/13/24 | Outreach to the County Parks contact Pastor John | Join a team at the Saddle River Park & Fair Lawn Memorial Park to witness Christ to the nations |

| NEXT WEEK: | | |
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| Monday 7/15/24, 7 PM | Trustees Meeting | The Trustees will meet for their monthly meeting. |
| Tuesday 7/16/24, 7:30 PM | Dinero Home Group in Montvale | Prayer & Study in the book of 1 Peter. See Elder Leo Baratta |
| Wednesday 7/17/24, 7:30 PM | Keegan Home Group in Fair Lawn | Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John |
| Saturday, 7/20/24 | Outreach to the County Parks contact Pastor John | Join a team at the Saddle River Park & Fair Lawn Memorial Park to witness Christ to the nations |

SAVE THE DATE

Summer Family Movie

Matinee



August 17, 2024

Start at NOON

Fellowship Hall

