



GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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**The Lord's Day Worship  
 September 1, 2024  
 MORNING WORSHIP**

Prelude  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 Apostolic Greeting

**\*Call to Worship**

\*Opening Hymn #227  
*"How Great Thou Art"*

\*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 98. What is prayer?  
 A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

\*Hymn #122B  
*"My Heart Was Glad to Hear the Welcome Sound"*

Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology #568

**Word of God Isaiah 30:27-33 p. 610**

Preaching of God's Word

**"Ascend the Mountain of the Lord"**

\*Hymn of Response #289  
*"All Praise to Christ"*

**Lord's Supper**

Diaconal Offering #11B  
*"The LORD Is My Refuge"*

\*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: <a href="http://www.graceopcfairlawn.org">www.graceopcfairlawn.org</a>	

Worship Serving Schedule				
DATE	USHERS	NURSERY	MEDIA BROADCAST	COFFEE HOUR Refreshments
Today	Georgi Kanev, Glenn Crothers	Jaclyn Mack, Deborah Vasquez	Tyler Teschon	[Luncheon]
NEXT Sunday	Thomas Mack, Tom Del Casale	Silvia Prince, Nancy Hemrick	John Hemrick	Kerith Teschon

## AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

### \*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn #119U

*"Though Princes Hound Me for No Cause"* [Shin 161-168]

\*Prayer of Invocation

**Word of God** **Psalm 119:129-136 p. 474**

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn #119Q

*"Wonderful Are Your Statues, LORD"* [Pe 129-136]

Tithes and Offerings

**Word of God** **Mark 4:21-25 p. 854**

Preaching of God's Word

**"The Not-So-Secret Secret to Spiritual Prosperity"**

\*Hymn of Response #327

*"My Dear Redeemer and My Lord"*

\*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 Isaiah 30:27-33, we will see that gospel-response to Christ's execution of the office of a king in the descent of God's enemies into the fiery hell of His judgment and the ascent of His covenant people up the mountain of His salvation, is gladness of heart and songs of praise.

**This afternoon** in Mark 4:21-25 we will learn that the not-so secret secret to spiritual prosperity is found in a heart that submits to the will of God revealed in His Word and responses to Jesus' call to follow Him

**This morning: 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, Joint Fellowship Luncheon:

Following morning worship, we will hold our monthly fellowship luncheon with Grace Reformed Church (URCNA) in Jersey City. These delicious luncheons are a potluck meal. All are welcome to stay and enjoy the fellowship meal together.

### Special Sunday School Presentation: The Work in Panama

Brothers and Sisters, and children are encouraged to come to Sunday School (9:45 AM) when we will meet together and hear, via zoom conferencing, a report from our own Rey Gaskin on the mission work in Panama.

The Work in Panama has been adopted by our Sunday School classes as our project for 2024. As we will hear in greater detail tomorrow how a small, but growing group of believers is seeking to be gathered as mission work in Panama.

We will collect a free will offering for the work of Panama during the offertory portion of our morning worship service.

### SAVE-THE-DATE:

#### October 19, 2024, Fall Day Trip to Wightman Farm

Apple picking, Hayrides & mazes, Pumpkin Sling, and picnic at the farm

### SAVE-THE-DATE

#### April 25-26, 2025, Second Annual Family Retreat

Our 2nd Annual Family Retreat will be held on **April 25-26, 2025 at** Tuscarora Inn & Conference Center in Mt Bethel, PA <https://www.tuscarora.org/>

## Calendar Events and Notes

THIS WEEK:		
Monday 9/2/24, 7 PM	<b>Session Meeting</b> via zoom	The Session will meet for their monthly meeting
Tuesday 9/3/24, 7:30 PM	<b>Dinero Home Group</b> in Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 Peter. See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday 9/4/24, 7:30 PM	<b>Keegan Home Group</b> in Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John
Saturday, 9/07/24, 10 AM	<b>Women's Prayer Breakfast</b> RSVP to HaeSung & Krystal	Closing our Summer Prayer Meeting at Krystal's house in Ridgewood, NJ.
Saturday, 9/07/24	<b>Outreach to the County Parks</b> contact Elder Leo or Pastor John	Join a team at the Saddle River Park to witness Christ to the nations

<b>NEXT WEEK:</b>		
Tuesday 9/10/24, 7:30 PM	<b>Dinero Home Group</b> in Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 Peter. See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday No meeting this week	<b>Keegan Home Group</b> in Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John
Friday, Moved to 9/20/24, 7 PM	<b>Vos Group</b> at Keegans & via Zoom	Study of Geerhardus Vos' Reformed Dogmatics Vol. 1 See Pastor John for more info
Saturday, Moved to 9/21/24, 9:30 AM	<b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b> at Fellowship Hall RSVP Pastor John	Lifting our voices to God, praying for the advancement of the kingdom of His Son.
Saturday, 9/14/24	<b>Outreach to the County Parks</b> contact Elder Leo or Pastor John	Join a team at the Saddle River Park to witness Christ to the nations