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**The Lord's Day Worship
 September 8, 2024
 MORNING WORSHIP**

Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements
 Apostolic Greeting

***Call to Worship**

*Opening Hymn #356

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

*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

Philippians 3:1-21 p. 1003

Pastoral Prayer

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q 99. What rule has God given for our direction in prayer?
 A. The whole word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called the Lord's prayer.

*Hymn #28

"In You, O LORD, I Cry" vv. 1-2, 5-8

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #568

Word of God

Isaiah 31:1-9 p. 610

Preaching of God's Word

"Put No Confidence in the Flesh"

*Hymn of Response #243

"How Firm a Foundation"

*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
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Morning and Evening Worship Services are live streamed at: www.graceopcfairlawn.org	

Worship Serving Schedule				
DATE	USHERS	NURSERY	MEDIA BROADCAST	COFFEE HOUR Refreshments
Today	Thomas Mack, Tom Del Casale	Silvia Prince, Nancy Hemrick	John Hemrick	Kerith Teschon
NEXT Sunday	John Hemrick, Kitt Gripp	Kerith Teschon, Rachel Gripp	Kitt Gripp	Rachel Gripp

EVENING WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

***Call to Worship**

*Opening Hymn #233

"O Father, You Are Sovereign"

*Prayer of Invocation

Word of God **Colossians 1:1-12 p. 1004**

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn #119L

"Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD" [Lamedh 89-96]

Tithes and Offerings

Word of God **Mark 4:26-34 p. 854**

Preaching of God's Word

"Supernatural Kingdom of God"

*Hymn of Response #271

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

*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 31:1-9, we will hear the warning not to put any confidence in politics, people, or possessions, but to trust in God and His unchanging promise of salvation and security found in the gospel of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

This evening in Mark 4:26-34 we will learn the spiritual nature of the appearance of the kingdom of God and of the growth of the kingdom of God, and our participation in both as disciples of Christ.

Special Sunday School Presentation: The Work in Panama

During Sunday School (9:45 AM) we meet together via zoom conferencing, to hear a report from our own Rey Gaskin on the mission work in Panama. We were excited to hear in greater detail how a small, but growing group of believers is seeking to be gathered as mission work in Panama!

The Work in Panama has been adopted by our Sunday School classes as our project for 2024.

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

Pastor John on Study Leave (9/9-9/15)

Pastor John will be on his annual Study Leave from Monday, September 9 through Sunday, September 15. Pastoral Intern Israel Quaresmo from Pompton Plains Reformed Bible Church URCNA will exhort in the morning; Rev. Young Jae Lee will return to preach in the evening 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:		
Tuesday 9/10/24, 7:30 PM	Dinero Home Group in Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 Peter. See Elder Leo Baratta
Saturday, 9/14/24	Outreach to the County Parks contact Elder Leo or Pastor John	Join a team at the Saddle River Park to witness Christ to the nations

NEXT WEEK:		
Monday 9/16/24, 7 PM	Trustees Meeting via zoom	The Trustees will meet for their monthly meeting
Tuesday 9/17/24, 7:30 PM	Dinero Home Group in Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 Peter. See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday 9/19/24, 7:30 PM	Keegan Home Group in Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John
Friday, 9/20/24, 7:30 PM	Vos Group at Keegans & via Zoom	Study of Geerhardus Vos' Reformed Dogmatics Vol. 1 See Pastor John for more info
Saturday, 9/21/24, 9:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Fellowship Hall RSVP Pastor John	Lifting our voices to God, praying for the advancement of the kingdom of His Son.
Saturday, 9/21/24	Outreach to the County Parks contact Elder Leo or Pastor John	Join a team at the Saddle River Park to witness Christ to the nations



FAMILY FALL DAY TRIP & PICNIC

Join us for a day of Apple Picking, Scenic Hayrides, Maze Land, Pumpkin Slingshot, etc and Fellowship Picnic.



Saturday, October 19, 2024 | 9:00 am
Wightman Farms
1111 Mt. Kemble Ave, Morristown, NJ