



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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

***Call to Worship**

*Opening Hymn #215

"Give to Our God Immortal Praise" vv.1-4

*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 Nicene Creed

p. 852

*Hymn "O God beyond All Praising" #241

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #568

Word of God

Isaiah 38:1-8 p. 616

Preaching of God's Word

"The Shadow of Christ in the Healing of Hezekiah"

*Hymn of Response #215

"Give to Our God Immortal Praise" vv. 1, 5, 6

Lord's Supper

Diaconal Offering "You, LORD, Are the Portion" #119H

*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	Mike Dinaro, Elias Jimenez	Silvia Prince, Kerith Teschon	Georgi Kanev	Caroline Platt
NEXT Sunday	Georgi Kanev, Glenn Crothers	Nancy Hemrick, Marissa Luna	Elias Jimenez	[Luncheon]

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 38:1-8, we will learn how Hezekiah's impending death and God's intervention to extend his life, foreshadowed the coming promised Savior-King who gives to sinners who cry out, eternal life.

This evening in Mark 7:24-30, we will see in the encounter of Jesus with the Syrophenician woman the breadth of God's mercy in her daughter's healing and the scope of God's salvation evidenced in the faith of her determined mother.

Notice: Trustees Call for a Special Corporation Meeting:

The Trustees of Grace OPC, with the encouragement of the Session, are calling for a special congregational meeting on December 1, 2024, following the morning benediction and the meeting will take place in the sanctuary.

EVENING WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn #240

"O Love of God, How Strong and True"

*Prayer of Invocation

Word of God

Ephesians 3:1-21 p. 998

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn #491

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Tithes and Offerings

Word of God

Mark 7:24-30 p. 858

Preaching of God's Word

"The Breadth of Mercy & Scope of Salvation"

*Hymn of Response #463

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

*Benediction

*Postlude

(*Please stand if able)

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.*

Next Sunday: Fellowship Luncheon

Next Sunday, December 8th, we will hold our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. 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!

Presbytery of New Jersey & Puerto Rico

The Presbytery of PNJPR will meet on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at Grace OPC Trenton. Pastor John will attend.

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 & Conf. Center.

Calendar Events and Notes

THIS WEEK:		
Monday 12/02/24, 7 PM	Session Meeting via zoom	The session will meet for their monthly meeting
Tuesday 12/03/24, 7:30 PM	Dinero Home Group in Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 Peter. See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday 12/04/24, 7:30 PM	Keegan Home Group in Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John
Saturday, 12/07/24, 9:30 AM	Joint Men & Women's Prayer Breakfast at Fellowship Hall	Lifting our voices to God, praying for the advancement of the kingdom of His Son. RSVP to Pastor John & HaeSung
Saturday, 12/07/24	Outreach to the County Parks	Join a team at the Saddle River Park to witness Christ to the nations. Contact Elder Leo or Pastor John

NEXT WEEK:		
Monday 12/09/24, 7:30 PM	Trustees Meeting via zoom	The trustees will meet for their monthly meeting
Tuesday 12/10/24, 7:30 PM	Dinero Home Group in Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of Revelation See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday 12/11/24, 7:30 PM	Keegan Home Group in Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans. See Pastor John
Friday 12/13/24, 7:30 PM	Vos Group at Keegans	Study of Geerhardus Vos' Reformed Dogmatics Vol. 1. See Pastor John for more details
Saturday 12/14/24 3 PM	Christmas Lessons & Carols and Fellowship Dinner	Our Annual Christmas Program, followed by a potluck dinner in the fellowship hall.
Saturday, 12/14/24	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


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2024 LESSONS & CAROLS

Saturday, December 14th, 2024 @ 3 PM

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth."
-John 1:14