



GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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The Lord's Day Worship
December 8, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

***Call to Worship**

*Opening Hymn #216

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*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 2:19-30 p. 1003**

Pastoral Prayer

The Apostles' Creed **p. 851**

*Hymn "See My Distress and Save Me" #119T

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #568

Word of God **Isaiah 38:9-22 p. 616**

Preaching of God's Word

"A Psalm for All Ages"

*Hymn of Response #237

"When All Your Mercies, O My God"

*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: www.graceopcfairlawn.org	

Worship Serving Schedule				
DATE	USHERS	NURSERY	MEDIA BROADCAST	COFFEE HOUR Refreshments
Today	Georgi Kanev, Glenn Crothers	Nancy Hemrick, Marissa Luna	Elias Jimenez	[Luncheon]
NEXT Sunday	Thomas Mack, Tom Del Casale	Rachel Gripp, Jaclyn Mack	John Hemrick	Rachel Gripp

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn #311

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

*Prayer of Invocation

Word of God **Isaiah 35:1-10 p. 613**

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn #271

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

Tithes and Offerings

Word of God **Mark 7:31-37 p. 858**

Preaching of God's Word

"New Creation"

*Hymn of Response #288

"We Come, O Christ, to You"

*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 38:9-22, we will hear from the pen of Hezekiah a psalm consisting of a lament, a cry, and a praise, a model psalm for Christ's church to employ in her prayer life and her faith journey.

This evening in Mark 7:31-37, we will consider how Mark reveals Jesus to us as the long-expected Savior and the eternal God who made heaven and earth.

Today, Fellowship Luncheon

we will hold our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

A Brief Townhall Update on the Trustees' Budget Labors

Members of Grace OPC are encouraged to participate in a brief Townhall meeting down in the Fellowship Hall, prior to the Fellowship Luncheon, to hear an update on the progress of the Trustees in crafting a 2025 Budget for approval at our January 31, 2025, Annual Meeting.

Notification from the Session:

The Session of Grace OPC at our December 1, 2024, Session meeting, passed a motion to erase Yohannes Seifus and Marc Terwilliger from the rolls of Grace OPC in light of their absence from worship here since February of 2021, in accordance with BOCO Form of Government B.3.d.(4).

The Session's made multiple attempts to connect with them and inquire of their spiritual well-being [August 10, September 7, October 4, November 1, and November 30 emails and hard copy letter mailed on August 11, 2024], but have not had a response.

The Session has communicated to Mr. Seifu and Mr. Terwilliger the action to erase as well as an invitation to return to worship here and that the Elders stand ready to meet with them regarding any impediments to their fellowshiping with us and in service together for the cause of Christ.

Calendar Events and Notes

THIS WEEK:		
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 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.
NEXT WEEK:		
Tuesday 12/17/24, 7:30 PM	Dinero Home Group in Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of Revelation See Elder Leo Baratta



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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