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The Lord's Day Worship
January 12, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

***Call to Worship**

*Opening Hymn #335

"Praise the Savior Now and Ever"

*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 **Romans 5:1-11 p. 963**

Pastoral Prayer

The Nicene Creed **p. 852**

*Hymn *"I Cry for Mercy in the Lord"* #142

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #568

Word of God **Isaiah 40:1-2 p. 617**

Preaching of God's Word

"Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

*Hymn of Response #298

"Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

*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, Deborah Vasquez	Elias Jimenez	[Luncheon]
NEXT Sunday	Thomas Mack, Tom Del Casale	Krystal Jimenez, HaeSung Keegan	John Hemrick	HaeSung Keegan

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn #251

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

*Prayer of Invocation

Word of God **Psalm 36:1-12 p. 481**

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn #36B

"Transgression Speaks to Wicked Man" vv. 6-10

Tithes and Offerings

Word of God **Mark 8:22-26 p. 859**

Preaching of God's Word

"The Touch That Gives Sight"

*Hymn of Response #433

"Amazing Grace!"

*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 40:1-2, we will hear a message of comfort that speaks to the humble and contrite heart about the kindness of God in Christ that delivers sinners from an estate of sin and misery and brings them into an estate of salvation.

This afternoon in Mark 8:22-26, we will learn from Jesus' two-stage healing of the blind man that spiritual understanding is the sovereign gift and work of Christ alone that results in saving faith.

This Sunday: Fellowship Luncheon

This Sunday, January 12, we will hold our monthly Fellowship Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Notice: Annual Meeting

The Congregational Annual Meeting of the members of Grace OPC will take place at 7:00 PM on January 31, 2025 in the sanctuary. The Session is hosting a pizza fellowship from 6:00 to 6:45 PM to assist our families with their dinner schedules. Please RSVP so we will know how much to prepare.

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.

Calendar Events and Notes

THIS WEEK:		
Monday 1/13/25, 7 PM	Trustees Meeting via zoom	The trustees will meet for their monthly meeting
Tuesday 1/14/25, 7:30 PM	Dinero Home Group in Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 Peter. See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday 1/15/25, 7:30 PM	Keegan Home Group in Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans See Pastor John