

EVENING WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn #332

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

*Prayer of Invocation

Word of God **Psalm 16:1-11 p. 469**

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn #347

"There Is a Green Hill Far Away"

Tithes and Offerings

Word of God **Mark 8:27-38 p. 859**

Preaching of God's Word

"The Confession of Faith"

*Hymn of Response #511

"Take Up Your Cross"

*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 40:3-11, we will hear a voice calling for repentance, humility, and trust in anticipation of the coming Comforter and Shepherd of God's people, the Lord Jesus Christ.

This EVENING in Mark 8:27-38, we will consider the confession of faith that understands the cost of Christ's sufferings for our salvation and the corresponding costly call of Christ to follow Him in the pathway of self-denial and crossing bearing.

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.

Ordination and Installation of Zachary Johnson

This Saturday, January 24, at 11:00 at Immanuel OPC in Bellmawr, NJ, Mr. Zachary Johnson will be ordained and installed as pastor, to serve along with Rev. Matt Cole at Immanuel OPC in Bellmawr, NJ.

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:		
Tuesday 1/21/25, 7:30 PM	Dinero Home Group in Montvale	Prayer & Study in the book of 1 Peter. See Elder Leo Baratta
Wednesday 1/22/25, 7:30 PM	Keegan Home Group in Fair Lawn	Prayer & Study in the book of Romans See Pastor John