



GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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**The Lord's Day Worship**  
**January 26, 2025**  
**MORNING WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

**\*Call to Worship**

\*Opening Hymn      *"How Great Thou Art"*      #227

\*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 1:1-7 p. 960**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Nicene Creed**      **p. 852**

\*Hymn      *"Not unto Us, O Lord of Heaven"*      #115B

Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology      #568

**Word of God**      **Isaiah 40:12-26 p. 617**

Preaching of God's Word

**"To Whom Then Will You Liken Me?"**

\*Hymn of Response      #267

*"O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire"*

\*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: <a href="http://www.graceopcfairlawn.org">www.graceopcfairlawn.org</a>	

Worship Serving Schedule				
DATE	USHERS	NURSERY	MEDIA BROADCAST	COFFEE HOUR Refreshments
Today	Leo Baratta, Donny Jerie	Silvia Prince, Kerith Teschon	Georgi Kanev	HaeSung Keegan
NEXT Sunday	John Hemrick, Gerald Wisz	Deborah Vasquez, Nancy Hemrick	Tyler Teschon	Deborah Vasquez

## 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 40:12-26, we will be asked to re-evaluate the nature of the God who promises us gospel comfort, even though we deserve His just condemnation, so that we will believe that He is able to fulfill what He promises.

**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 cross 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.

### **Next Sunday: 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.

### **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, and our speaker is Douglas B Clawson, General Secretary of OPC Foreign Mission.

#### **Calendar Events and Notes: see details on the church calendar**

- Monday - Calendar Coordinators Meeting at Keegan
- Tuesday - Dinaro Homegroup
- Wednesday- Keegan Homegroup
- Friday- Annual Congregational Meeting
- Saturday - Women's Prayer Breakfast @ 9:30 a.m.  
at Nancy's home