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The Lord's Day Worship
February 23, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

***Call to Worship**

*Opening Hymn #431

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

*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 **Ephesians 2:1-10 p. 998**

Pastoral Prayer

The Nicene Creed **p. 852**

*Hymn "O God, Be Merciful" #56

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #568

Word of God **Isaiah 42:1-9 p. 620**

Preaching of God's Word

"A Difficult Task"

*Hymn of Response #426

"How Vast the Benefits Divine"

*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	Glenn Crothers, Tom Del Casale	Krystal Jimenez, Kerith Teschon	John Hemrick	Krystal Jimenez
NEXT Sunday	Leo Baratta, Donny Jerie	Silvia Prince, HaeSung Keegan	Georgi Kanev	Nancy Hemrick

EVENING WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn #170

"God, in the Gospel of His Son"

*Prayer of Invocation

Word of God **Psalm 4:1-8 p. 464**

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn #119E

"Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth"

Tithes and Offerings

Word of God **Mark 9:38-50 p. 860**

Preaching of God's Word

"Radical Spiritual Surgery"

*Hymn of Response #429

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*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 42:1-9, we will see how the Servant of the Lord, endowed with the Spirit, alone is able to overcome the death-grip that sin, Satan, and the world has over men and women, and restore the Creator/creature covenant relationship He purposed for mankind in the beginning.

This evening in Mark 9:38-50, we will consider the spiritual meaning to Jesus' hyperbolic hard sayings about the need for radical spiritual surgery for the disciple of Christ to be a wholehearted follower of Christ.

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.

Reception of New Members and Baptism

Corey & Sara O'Neill, having met with the Session and having been examined as to their profession of faith in Christ, will be received into membership of Grace OPC Fair Lawn, during the Lord's Day morning worship of March 9, upon their reaffirmation of faith in accordance with BOCO Directory for the Public Worship of God IV.E. and will present their son Joseph Jacob for baptism in accordance with BOCO Directory for the Public Worship of God III.B.1.

2025 Women's Prayer Breakfast & Book Study

The women of Grace OPC will start a new book, "**Prayers of the Bible**" by Susan Hunt on Saturday, March 1st, 2025.

Please see HaeSung or book stand for the book(\$10) and more details on the flyer in the bulletin board.

This week Calendar Events and Notes: see details on the church calendar

- Monday, 2/25- Calendar Coordinators Meeting
- Tuesday, 2/26 - Dinero Homegroup
- Wednesday, 2/27- Keegan Homegroup
- Friday, 2/28- Friday Night Men's Fellowship & Book Study
- Saturday, 3/1- Women's Prayer Breakfast & Book Study