

MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

***Call to Worship**

*Opening Hymn #296

"How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!"

*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 1:1-14 p. 997**

Pastoral Prayer

Reception of New Members & Administration of Covenant Baptism

*Hymn of Supplication #343

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #568

Word of God **1 John 3:1-3 p. 1040**

Preaching of God's Word:

"Behold Such Love!"

*Hymn of Response #462

"Behold the Amazing Gift of Love"

*Benediction

*Postlude
(*Please stand if able)

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 7:1-16 p. 590**

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Supplication #293

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Tithes and Offerings

Word of God **Matthew 1:18-25 p. 819**

Preaching of God's Word:

"Christmas Crisis Averted"

*Hymn of Response #300

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

*Benediction

*Postlude

(*Please stand if able)

Worship Serving Schedule

DATE	USHERS	NURSERY	MEDIA BROADCAST	COFFEE HOUR Refreshments
Today	Mike Dinero, Gerald Wisz	Krystal Jimenez	Georgi Kanev	[LUNCHEON]
NEXT Sunday	John Hemrick, Elias Jimenez	Deborah Vasquez	Elias Jimenez	Krystal Jimenez

AFTERNOON SERMON NOTES

Matthew 1:18–25: "Christmas Crisis Averted"

Main Point: *Joseph's fears are dispelled by the clarity of God's Word so that faith in the Savior would be birthed and a Christmas Crisis was averted.*

1. Crisis pregnancy
2. Clarity on the conception
3. Faith in the Savior

Sermon

This morning in 1 John 3:1-3, we will hear the wonder, the privilege, and the responsibility of our adoption as children of God.

This afternoon in Matthew 1:18-25, we will see how Joseph's fears are dispelled by the clarity of God's Word so that faith in the Savior would be birthed and a Christmas Crisis was averted.

Announcements

New Members Reception & Baptisms

Today, during the morning worship service, Mr. Brandon Silver and Mr. Nick Molinari will be baptized and received into communicant membership here at Grace OPC, in accordance with the Book of Church Order, Directory for the Public Worship of God, III. B.2. Members of the Session met with Messrs. Silver and Molinari on November 23 and 30, respectively, and they were examined as to their profession of faith in Christ alone, in accordance with the Directory for the Public Worship of God, IV.A.3.

Hospitality Fellowship Luncheon

This Sunday, December 21, 2025, morning worship, hospitality fellowship luncheon, and afternoon worship.

SAVE THE DATE & RSVP: Grace OPC 3rd Annual Family Retreat

Tuscarora Inn & Conference Center, April 30th evening through May 2 noontime.

Calendar Events and Notes for this week: see details on the church calendar & bulletin board

- Tuesday – Dinaro Home Group Bible Study
- Wednesday – Keegan Home Group Bible Study

MORNING SERMON NOTES

1 John 3:1-3: "Behold Such Love!"

Main Point: *Our adoption as children of God should cause us to wonder, know, and act on such love!*

1. Behold Such Love

2. Know Such Love

3. Act on Such Love

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 in your heart, don't hesitate to bring them to our attention.

Pastor John Keegan

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP HOURS

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Flex Time Afternoon Worship (2nd Sunday due to Luncheon)

Worship Services are live streamed at:

www.graceopcfairlawn.org

www.youtube.com/@grace-org

OUR LEADERSHIP

ELDERS: Pastor John J. Keegan

Leo Baratta

John Hemrick

Kevin Vasquez

Tyler Teschon



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The Lord's Day Worship December 14, 2025

**"O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt
His name together."
(Psalm 34:3)**

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