

## MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

**\*Call to Worship**

\*Opening Hymn #230

*"Holy, Holy, Holy!"*

\*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** **Colossians 3:1-4 p. 1006**

Pastoral Prayer

Reception of New Member & Administration of Covenant Baptism:

\*Hymn of Supplication #32A

*"What Blessedness Belongs to Him"*

Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology #568

**Word of God** **Philippians 1:21-23 p. 1002**

**Preaching of God's Word:**

**"For Me to Live is Christ"**

\*Hymn of Response #446

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude  
(\*Please stand if able)

## AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

**Call to Worship**

\*Opening Hymn #307

*"Christ Shall Have Dominion"*

\*Prayer of Invocation

**Word of God** **1 Peter 4:12-19 p. 1035**

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Supplication #59

*"O Save Me from My Foes"*

Tithes and Offerings

**Word of God** **Ezra 4:1-5 p. 406**

**Preaching of God's Word:**

**"Opposition!"**

\*Hymn of Response #416

*"Your Hand, O God, Has Guided"*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

### Worship Serving Schedule

DATE	USHERS	NURSERY	MEDIA BROADCAST	COFFEE HOUR Refreshments
Today	Leo Baratta, Donny Jerie	HaeSung Keegan	Georgi Kanev	[Luncheon]
NEXT Sunday	Mike Dinaro, Glenn Crothers	Nancy Hemrick	Brandon Silver	HaeSung Keegan

## AFTERNOON SERMON NOTES

### Ezra 4:1-5: "Opposition!"

**Main Point:** *Opposition to our kingdom labors is a sign that we are doing the right thing and an encouragement to persevere.*

1. Beware of False Friends

2. Keep the Faith

#### Sermon

**This morning** in Philippians 1:21-23, we will see how the life of the Christian is both a faith-union with Christ and a lived life for Christ.

**This afternoon** in Ezra 4:1-5, we will learn that opposition to our efforts is often a sign that we are doing the right thing and not lose heart, but persevere in faith in our conquering King.

#### Announcements

##### **2025 Annual Congregation Report Due Date**

See Nancy Hemrick.

##### **Notice: Annual Meeting**

The Congregational Annual Meeting of the members of Grace OPC will take place at 7:00 PM on January 30, 2026, 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.

##### **New Members Reception & Covenant Baptism**

This morning, January 11, 2026, Mr. Jonathan Carlo Baratta will publicly confess his faith in Christ alone, 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 Mr. Baratta on December 28, 2025, and he was examined as to his profession of faith in Christ alone, in accordance with the Directory for the Public Worship of God, IV.A.3.

##### **Fellowship Luncheon**

Today, we will hold our monthly Fellowship Luncheon following morning worship, and close the Lord's Day with afternoon worship.

##### **SAVE THE DATE & RSVP: Grace OPC 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Family Retreat**

Tuscarora Inn & Conference Center, April 30<sup>th</sup> 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

### Philippians 1:21-23: "For Me to Live is Christ"

**Main Point:** *The life of the Christian is both a faith-union with Christ and a life lived for Christ.*

1. For Me to Live is Christ

2. For to Me, to be with Christ is Gain

3. In the Meanwhile, to Serve Christ is Joy

**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](http://www.graceopcfairlawn.org)

[www.youtube.com/@grace-org](https://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 January 11, 2026**

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

**Rev. John J. Keegan, Pastor**

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