

MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn #331

"Who Is He Born in the Stall"

*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 Ex 20:1-17 p. 65

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Supplication *"Speak, O Lord"* #172

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #568

Word of God Psalm 131:1-3 p. 537

Preaching of God's Word:

"Humble Expectancy"

*Hymn of Response #131B

"Not Haughty Is My Heart"

Lord's Supper

Diaconal Offering *"Another Year Is Dawning!"* #555

*Benediction

*Postlude

(*Please stand if able)

EVENING WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn #307

"All My Heart This Night Rejoices" vv. 1-4

*Prayer of Invocation

Word of God Jeremiah 31:2-20 p. 675

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Supplication #315

"Silent Night! Holy Night!"

Tithes and Offerings

Word of God Matthew 2:13-23 p. 820

Preaching of God's Word:

"Christmas Preserved"

*Hymn of Response #307

"All My Heart This Night Rejoices" vv. 1, 5-7

*Benediction

*Postlude

Worship Serving Schedule

DATE	USHERS	NURSERY	MEDIA BROADCAST	COFFEE HOUR Refreshments
Today	John Hemrick, Elias Jimenez	Deborah Vasquez	Elias Jimenez	Krystal Jimenez
NEXT Sunday	Leo Baratta, Donny Jerie	HaeSung Keegan	Georgi Kanev	HaeSung Keegan

EVENING SERMON NOTES

Matthew 2:13-23: "Christmas Preserved"

Main Point: *When Satan's attempts to destroy, faith trusts God to preserve.*

1. Egypt for Sanctuary
2. Bethlehem a Tragedy
3. Nazareth for Nurture

Sermon

This morning Mr. Kevin Vasquez will open God's Word in Psalm 131, where we will find the mode of biblical hope in a world of pain and suffering.

This evening in Matthew 2:13-23, we will see how the war between the seed of the woman and the seed of the serpent is played out in the actions of Herod to destroy but the sovereignty of God to preserve.

Announcements

Today, 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.

2025 Annual Congregation Report Due Date

The 'much-appreciated' deadline for sending Annual Reports to Nancy Hemrick, our Annual Report Compiler, is Friday, January 9, 2026.

New Members Reception & Covenant Baptisms

Next week, January 11, 2026, during the morning worship service, 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

Next Sunday 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 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

- Monday – Session Meeting
- Tuesday – Dinaro Home Group Bible Study
- Wednesday – Keegan Home Group Bible Study
- Friday – Vos Group at Keegans
- Saturday – Men & Women's Prayer Breakfast, Women's Book Study

MORNING SERMON NOTES
Psalm 131:1-3: "Humble Expectancy"

Main Point: *We will find the mode of biblical hope in a world of pain and suffering.*

1. Humility

2. Conformity

3. Expectancy

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 January 4, 2026

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

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