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THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 11, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

- Welcome and Announcements
- *Call to Worship
- *Opening Hymn *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"* #403
- *Prayer
- Word of God Psalm 87:1-7 (p. 512)
- Prayer
- Baptism and Reception of New Members
- *Hymn *"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"* #453
- Tithes and Offerings
- *Doxology #568
- Word of God Acts 10:1-48(p. 938)
- Preaching of God's Word

"Do Not Hesitate"

- *Hymn of Response *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"* #300
- *Word of Blessing

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Prayer:
Congregation and friends: Praise God with Margie Reith that her back surgery has already relieved a lot of pain. Pray for her as she continues to heal. Pray for John Hoffmann as he recovers from lung surgery. Pray that Marlo Kooistra's cancer will not return. Pray for the upcoming meeting this Friday, may God's will be done. Pray for peace and unity amongst our congregation.
OPC: Pray for the work of our missionaries in Ukraine. May the gospel go forth in that land. Pray for Grace OPC in Pennsville as they look to call a pastor soon.
Nation: Pray that truth and justice would permeate the land, and that our leaders would fear, honor, and obey the Lord and His precepts. Pray for our President and all others currently battling COVID. May they recover quickly. Pray for the eradication of COVID-19 throughout our country and the world. Pray for Supreme Court nominee Amy Coney Barrett. Remember to trust God with our country's future. May God work a great revival in our country.

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 morning 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.

This morning in Acts 10:1-48, we will see how the Holy Spirit removes preconceived obstacles from our lives so that we can be witnesses of Christ's resurrection to all peoples. In Christ's service, *John Keegan, Pastor*

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- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. close of Lord's Day Prayer and Praise via Zoom

Sunday School has resumed at 9:45 am and Morning Worship continues to be held at 11:00 a.m. and is live-streamed on our church Facebook page.

Please note that Evening worship will continue to be postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions and concerns. One practical reason for this decision to continue postponing is so a second cleaning and sanitizing of the building does not need to be done between morning and evening worship. In light of the evening worship continuing to be postponed and along with the current medical information concerning the lifespan of the virus (from a few seconds up to five days) will resume the use of the pew Trinity Psalter Hymnals and Bibles for morning worship.

This morning: Having met with and been examined by the Session, Joe and Maria Ribeiro will be publicly received into communicant membership, each by reaffirmation of faith, during this morning's worship service. Joe and Maria, at their request, will also be administered the covenant sign of baptism.

Tonight, we will have opportunity to close the Lord's Day at 6:00 p.m. by joining together via Zoom for a time of prayer, praise and a devotional. Check your email for the Zoom meeting link.

This Week:

- Tuesday: Home Group meeting at the Dinaro's home from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: Home Group meeting at the Keegan's home from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Friday: Special Congregational Meeting held at the church at 7:00 p.m.

A Special Congregational meeting will be held Friday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. Please see bulletin board for further details. Please RSVP to help plan due to COVID restrictions.

Home Groups: The Fall semester of home groups began last week. It's not too late to join a home group! Leo Baratta will be leading a small group at the Dinaros' home in Montvale each Tuesday. Pastor John Keegan will be leading a small group that will meet the first three Wednesdays of the month at the Keegan home in Fair Lawn. John Hemrick will be leading a small group that will meet the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Macks' home in Wyckoff. Please speak to the respective hosts or leaders with questions.

Upcoming:

- October 30- Our annual Reformation Night Celebration will be held here at the church. A traditional German dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. (fully catered). If able, bring a dessert to share. Please RSVP due to COVID restrictions – sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Nursery Today:
Nursery next week:
Ushers Today:
Ushers next week:
Church Cleaning:

Rachel Gripp
Marguerite Lamitola
Tom Del Casale and Mike Dinero
Bob Folkerts and John Hemrick
The McGinnis family