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THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 18, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

- Welcome and Announcements
- *Call to Worship
- *Opening Hymn *"Come, Bless the Lord with One Accord"* #134
- *Prayer
- Word of God Psalm 32:1-11 (p. 478)
- Prayer
- *Hymn *"Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit"* #391
- Tithes and Offerings
- *Doxology #568
- Word of God Acts 11:1-18 (p. 940)
- Preaching of God's Word

"Repentance that Leads to Life"

- *Hymn of Response *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* #429
 - *Word of Blessing
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Prayer:
Congregation and friends: Pray for Margie Reith as she continues to heal from recent back surgery. Pray for John Hoffmann as he recovers from lung surgery. Praise God that Marlo Kooistra's cancer has not returned. Pray for our pastor, session, deacons, and trustees as they meet this week. Thank God for men faithful to His work.
OPC: Pray for the work of our missionaries in Quebec. May the gospel go forth in that land. Pray for the OPC committees on Home Missions, Foreign Missions, and Christian Education.
Nation: Give thanks for the freedom to worship the Lord freely. Pray that through the grace of the Lord, the Gospel of Jesus Christ would boldly go forth to hearts prepared by God Himself to receive it delivered by the Holy Spirit. Pray for our President, Vice President, Governor, and other government leaders. Pray that God's will be done in the upcoming elections. Remember to trust God with our country's future.

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 11, we will learn what cannot be denied when it comes to the genuine conversion of a sinner: reception of the Word, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and repentance that leads to life.
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.

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:

- Monday: Session meeting at 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday: Deacons meet at 6:45 p.m., Trustees meet at 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday: Home Group meeting at the Dinaro's home from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: Home Group meeting at the Keegan's home from 7:00 pm- 8:30 p.m.
- Thursday: Home Group meeting at the Mack's home from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Friday: Servant Coordinators meet at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday: work day at the church to take down the canopies 9:30 a.m.

Home Groups: The Fall semester of home groups has begun. 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 30th: 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:

Marguerite Lamitola
HaeSung Keegan
Bob Folkerts and John Hemrick
Karl Hoffmann and Glenn Crothers
The Hemrick family