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THE LORD'S DAY

October 25, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship
*Opening Hymn *"O Worship the King"* #219
*Prayer
Word of God 1 Peter 2:1-12 *(p. 1033)*
Prayer
*Hymn *"God, in the Gospel of His Son"* #170
Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology #568
Word of God Acts 11:19-30 *(p. 940)*
Preaching of God's Word

"Christians First at Antioch"

*Hymn of Response *"Christ for the World We Sing"* #420
*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. Remember those seeking work. May God provide for their every need. Pray for forgiveness, unity, healing and peace throughout our congregation.
OPC: Pray for the churches in Puerto Rico: Reformada (Pastor Carlos Cruz) and Verdad (Pastor Roberto Quinones) in San Juan, Sola Escritura (Pastor Brandey Lopez) in Arroyo/Guayama and Refugio De Amor (Pastor Jesus Mendez) in San Sebastian.
Nation: Give thanks for the freedom to worship the Lord freely. Pray for an end to abortion in our country. Pray for our President, Vice President, Governor, and other government leaders. Pray that God's will be done in the upcoming elections.

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 11:19-30, we will learn step by step how the Great Commission takes place in the context of the local church: converts to Christ who become disciples of Christ, who are then known by the world as Christians.

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:

- Tuesday: Home Group meeting at the Dinaro's home from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Friday: Reformation Night Celebration dinner at the church beginning 6:00 p.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:

- Friday, 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 for food ordering purposes and to comply with COVID restrictions – sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Nursery Today: **Debbie Terwilliger**
Nursery next week: *Rachel Gripp*
Ushers Today: **Karl Hoffmann and Glenn Crothers**
Ushers next week: *Matt Penn and Kitt Gripp*
Church Cleaning: **The Gripp family**