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THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

- Welcome and Announcements
- *Call to Worship
- *Opening Hymn *"Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power"* #381
- *Prayer
- Word of God John 17:1-26 (p. 923)
- Prayer
- *Hymn *"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"* #501
- Tithes and Offerings
- *Doxology #568
- Word of God Acts 13:1-12 (p. 941)
- Preaching of God's Word

"Confidence in the Work"

- *Hymn of Response *"We Rest on Thee"* #422
 - *Word of Blessing
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Prayer:
Congregation and friends: Pray for healing for Ava Lamitola. Pray for wisdom as her doctor seeks the best treatment for her condition. Keep Margie Reith in your prayers as she continues to recover from back surgery. Pray for John Hoffmann as he recovers from lung surgery. Pray for health for Abby McGinnis and the child within her. Remember those seeking work and those struggling with long term physical concerns. Keep our pastor, elders, deacons and trustees in prayer this week as they meet. Pray for forgiveness, unity, healing and peace throughout our congregation.
OPC: Pray for the work of Christian Education, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions, and the general secretaries who lead these committees.
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 for all of our newly elected officials. May God use each government leader to do His will.

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 13:1-12 we will learn that our confidence and hope as Christians, seeking to be faithful in the work the Lord Jesus has given us to do, is in the presence, purpose, and empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

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 In Christ's service, *John Keegan, Pastor*

- 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.

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 meeting at 6:45 p.m. and Trustees meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: Home Group meeting at the Dinaro's home from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Thursday: Home Group meeting at the Mack's 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Home Groups: The Fall semester of home groups has begun. It's not too late to join a group! This month Leo Baratta will be leading a small group at the Dinaros' home in Montvale the first and second Tuesday and the third Wednesday of the month. Pastor John Keegan will be leading a small group that will meet the second Wednesdays of this 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 Wycoff. Please speak to the respective hosts or leaders with questions.

Upcoming:

The Keegan's will be on vacation from November 16th – 29th. If you have any concerns during this time please reach out to one of the elders. Rev. Niel Bech will be bringing us God's Word on November 22nd and Rev. Keith Graham will be bringing us God's Word on November 29th.

Annual Thank Offering: Foreign Missions, the third Worldwide Outreach notice, appears in today's bulletin in anticipation of the annual special offering that will be received next week. This offering is separate and *in addition to* the regular offering. Please use the offering envelopes that will be provided, side marking any checks. Worldwide Outreach funds the work of OPC Christian Education, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions. For those who are unable to give next week or wish to give again, a second opportunity will be provided the following week after Thanksgiving.

November 25th – A service of Thanksgiving, Prayer and Praise - 7:00 p.m. at the church

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

Marguerite Lamitola
Leslie Folkerts
Chuck Penn and Mike Lamitola
David Folkerts and Angel Reyes
DelCasale, Reyes and Reynolds