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THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 3, 2021
MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 230
"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

*Prayer

Word of God Psalm 119:105-112 (p. 533)

Prayer

*Hymn # 530
"Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord"

Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology # 568

Word of God 2 Peter 1:16-21 (p. 1037)

Preaching of God's Word

"Finding Our Way through the Darkness"

*Hymn of Response # 526
"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"

Lord's Supper

Offering – Diaconal Ministries

Hymn # 409 stanzas 1-4
"Blest Be The Ties that Bind"

*Word of Blessing

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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.* We will be using pre-packaged individualized communion cups containing grape juice and a wafer.

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 we welcome back to the pulpit Mr. Dan Ragusa. Dan is a PhD student at WTS and a member of West Sayville Reformed Bible Church of the URCNA.

"We will learn this morning from 2 Peter 1:16-21 that the Scriptures, first reveal a guaranteed future that we must live in light of and, second, guide us as a lamp in a dark world, for they are the very word of God." 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.

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. Please check your email for the Zoom link.

This Week:

- Wednesday: Home Group meeting at the Keegan home at 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Thursday: Home Group meeting at the Mack home 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

2021 Calendars are in! The year-long 2021 Scenic & Scripture Calendars are on the book table. We are thankful to Vander Plaat-Caggiano Funeral Home for providing Grace OPC with the calendars each year.

Upcoming:

- Having met with and been examined by the Session, Stan Slater will be publicly received into communicant membership by his public profession of faith, during the morning service of Sunday, January 10, 2021, in accordance with BOCO Directory of Public Worship IV.E Reception by Reaffirmation of Faith.
- Those writing 2020 Annual Reports are asked to turn their reports to our compiler, Nancy Hemrick, by January 17, 2021.
- The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Grace OPC will be January 29, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Nursery Today:

Nursery next week:

Ushers Today:

Ushers next week:

Church Cleaning:

Nancy Hemrick

Jaelyn Mack

Mike Lamitola and Yohannes Seifu

Tom Del Casale and Angel Reyes

Del Casale and Reyes

Prayer:

Congregation: Pray for those suffering with ongoing health concerns and those home bound. Pray for Bob and Fran Folkerts, Leo Baratta, Mike Dinero and any others recovering from coronavirus still. Praise God for the return to health of Mason McGinnis, the Keegan family, the Mack family and the Del Casale family. Remember Ava Lamitola, as she continues to recover from surgery. Keep Margie Reith in your prayers as she continues to struggle with ongoing back pain. Pray that John Hoffman's and Marlo Kooistra's cancers do not return. Pray for those seeking work and income.

OPC: Pray for our missionaries in Ethiopia.

Nation: Pray for the eradication of COVID-19. Pray for wisdom for our leaders. Pray for a revival in our nation. May God work in and through each one of us this year to spread the gospel to those with whom we come in contact.