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THE LORD'S DAY
February 25, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		
*Opening Hymn	*"When morning gilds the skies"*	#131
*Prayer		
Word of God		John 16:1-33 *(p.997)*
Prayer		
*Hymn	*"What'er my God ordains is right"*	#94
Word of God		Romans 8:18 *(p.966)*
Preaching of God's Word		

"The Cross and the Glory"

*Hymn of Response	*"When peace, like a river*	#580
Tithes and Offerings		
*Doxology		#xvi
*Word of Blessing		

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EVENING WORSHIP

Welcome and Prayer		
*Call to Worship		
*Opening Hymn	*"God, my King, Thy might confessing"*	#2
Word of God		Deuteronomy 10:1-22 *(p.164)*
Prayer		
*Hymn	*"My faith looks up to Thee"*	#454
Tithes and Offerings		
Word of God		1 Thessalonians 1:8-10 *(p.1007)*
Preaching of God's Word		

"The Very Best Report Card"

*Hymn of Response	*"We have heard the joyful sound"*	#370
*Word of Blessing		
*Closing Hymn	*"Praise Jehovah, all ye nations"*	#29

Welcome To Grace OPC! On behalf of the session of Grace OPC, we want to extend our warmest greetings to you. It is our hope and prayer that as we gather together this Lord's Day morning and evening 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 coffee 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 worship we welcome Rev. Carlos Cruz to the pulpit and our brother Rey Gaskin who will be translating for us. From Romans 8:18 we will learn the needed virtue of patient perseverance as we consider the truth that beyond the sufferings we endure as believers and pilgrims of Christ lies the glory of consummate communion with God. This evening in 1 Thessalonians 1 we will consider how our faith in God may sound forth to a greater degree to the surrounding community for the glory of Christ and the salvation of souls.

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

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Today:	9:45 a.m.	**Sunday School** classes for all ages
	11:00 a.m.	**Morning Worship**
	5:00 p.m.	**Evening Worship**

The Lord's Supper will be observed during the morning worship **NEXT Lord's Day**. *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.* Prepare your hearts as we anticipate participation in this sacramental means of grace.

Next Lord's Day Rev. John Vroegindewey (Session member, Church of the Covenant, Hackettstown) will lead the morning worship and administer the Lord's Supper. Rev. Bruce Martin (Pastor, Ridgefield Park Reformed Presbyterian Church, North America) will lead the evening worship. Pastor Keegan will be in Puerto Rico Friday through Monday at the ordination of Roberto Quinones.

Deacon's Offering: Please support the work of the Deacons through the Deacons Offering that is collected following the celebration of the Lord's Supper as they replenish funds used in recent ministry.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting at the church

Nursery Today:	**Marguerite Lamitola**
Nursery next week:	*Ana Falcon*
Ushers Today:	**Richard Van Harken / Bruce Reynolds**
Ushers next week:	*Chuck Penn / Mike Lamitola*
Church Cleaning:	**The Plaat's**

Prayer:

Congregation and friends: Give thanks for an encouraging outcome from Margie Reith's surgery. Continue to uphold those bearing with health issues. Pray for Heather Campbell in New Zealand that she would receive timely and comprehensive treatment for skin cancer. Remember Marlo Kooistra and his stem cell treatments for cancer. Pray for those seeking work and income.

Older members: Gerda Roosma

OPC: Pray for the Pastor Cruz and the Reformada congregation in San Juan and Rev. Bradney Lopez who is organizing the church plant in Arroyo. Uphold the upcoming and long-awaited ordination and installation of Roberto Quinones as pastor of the Verdad congregation. Uphold Pastor Keegan who will moderate the ordination on behalf of the Presbytery of NJ as well as pray for traveling mercies for him and HaeSung.

Nation: Pray that the Lord would use our leaders to promote His truth and justice in the exercise of their governmental responsibilities.