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THE LORD'S DAY
September 17, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		
*Opening Hymn	*"O Lord, how shall I meet Thee"*	#119
*Prayer		
Word of God		Hebrews 9:1-28 *(p.1024)*
Prayer		
*Hymn	*"Forever here my rest shall be"*	#458
Word of God		Exodus 24:1-8 *(p.69)*
Preaching of God's Word		

"The Blood of the Covenant"

*Hymn of Response	*"There is a fountain filled with blood"*	#188
Tithes and Offerings		
*Doxology		#xvi
*Word of Blessing		

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EVENING WORSHIP

Welcome and Prayer		
*Call to Worship		
*Opening Hymn	*"With grateful heart my thanks I bring"*	#76
Word of God		Matthew 5:1-12 *(p.822)*
Prayer		
*Hymn	*"O Christ, our King, Creator, Lord"*	#134
Tithes and Offerings		
Word of God		Hebrews 11:23-26 *(p.1027)*
Preaching of God's Word		

"The Greater Riches of Identifying with Christ"

*Hymn of Response	*"Jesus is all the world to me"*	#664
*Word of Blessing		
*Closing Hymn	*"Now blessed be the Lord our God"*	#7

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 we will learn in Exodus 24 how the blood of the covenant binds us by grace to God and commits us to obedience to Christ Jesus as Lord. This evening in Hebrews 11 we will see that by faith we are enabled to refuse the passing pleasures of sin for the eternal reward of identifying with Christ. 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**
	6:00 p.m.	**Evening Worship**

Tuesday: Session (6:00 p.m.) • Deacons (6:45 p.m.) • Trustees (7:30 p.m.)

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Crossroads Addictions Meeting at the church.

- **7:00 p.m. Presbytery of NJ Candidates and Credentials** meet in Trenton, *Elder Reith attending.*

Friday, TBA. College and Career Fellowship. See Pastor Keegan for details.

Saturday, 9:00 p.m. Presbytery of NJ meets at Faith OPC in Elmer NJ (Pole Tavern), *session members attending.*

Profession of Faith: Having testified to their faith before the session, Emily Lamitola and Chaeyoung Yun will be publicly received into communicant membership **next Sunday morning, September 24,** during the morning worship. Chaeyeong will also be administered the sign and seal of baptism. We thank the Lord for their testimonies and desire to declare their faith in Christ and His work on their behalf.

Sympathies: On behalf of the congregation, the session wishes to express our sympathies and prayer for the Lord's comfort to Jeff Wilson upon the death of his sister earlier this past week.

Upcoming on Wednesday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Woody Lauer will be visiting the congregation and present the work of the Gospel in Japan by the Japan Mission and his part in it. All are invited to attend.

Nursery Today:	**Becky Penn**
Nursery next week:	*Leslie Folkerts*
Ushers Today:	**Tom Del Casale / Yohannes Seifu**
Ushers next week:	*Richard Van Harken / Karl Hoffmann*
Church Cleaning:	**The Hoffmann's**

Prayer:
Congregation and friends: Continue to uphold Jeff Wilson and the Oosting's who mourn family members who have recently died. Remember those needing work and income.
Older members: Gerda Roosma ***Expectant family:*** The Falcon's
OPC: Keep those affected by recent hurricanes Harvey and Irma in prayer.
Nation: Seek the Lord's grace, both special and common, in the exercises of civil magistrates.