God’s Guidance in Our Adversity
He’s working for our good and His Glory
Know the Real Jesus - Luke 22:54-62 / 1 Peter 5:5-11

Luke 22:54 “Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest’s house, and Peter was following at a distance. 55 And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. 56 Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said: This man also was with him. 57 But he denied it, saying: Woman, I do not know him. 58 And a little later someone else saw him and said: You also are one of them. But Peter said, “Man, I am not.” 59 And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying: Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean. 60 But Peter said, “Man, I do not know what you are talking about.” And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. 61 And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him: “Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times.” 62 And he went out and wept bitterly.

1 Peter 5:5 “…Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” 6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, 7 cast-ing all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. 8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. 10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. 11 To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen

Peter needed personal humbling & Jesus guided the process (Luke 22:54-62)

Peter’s Personal Testimony
1. We must cloth, humble, and entrust ourselves in a certain way. v5-7

2. We must be clear minded, alert, and resisting by faith our enemy. v8-9

3. We must suffer awhile under God’s graces as He plans to restore. v10-11
A Warm Welcome to Open Arms!
We are live streaming at 9:00AM so if you experience a tech difficulty - No problem, You can get the video from our website later this afternoon as usual.

June 14, 2020 (9:00 & 10:30AM)

Welcome/Prayer                  Pastor Josh
Songs to God                   Pastor Kevin & Ellwood’s
Bible Teaching                Pastor John
Song of Reflection           Pastor Kevin & Ellwood’s

GIVING OPTIONS: 1) Link to online giving available under “Resources” tab on website, or 2) checks can be mailed to 2714 Curry Rd, Sch. 12303 (processed twice a month), or 3) drop tithe/offering in the NEW offering Boxes attached to the walls by the Worship Center entrance doors, or 4) if outside: place your offering in the boxes on the high table in the walkway by the Welcome Center booth.

Everyday Life at OAC
BAPTISM SERVICE - Jesus said: “First become My follower, then be baptized”. Baptism is a special time to celebrate your journey of faith and obedience to Christ. Contact a pastor/ use the Connection Card to tell us of your interest. Next Baptisms: to be announced
24/7 PRAYER FOR YOU! Access our prayer ministry wherever and whenever intercession is needed by submitting requests online (under the “Resources” tab). Join us for prayer Sunday morning, 9:00AM in the Youth S/6 — Prayer Room in the Education Wing.
PREPARE YOUR HEART TO CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER: to be announced
This time of reflection on Christ’s death & future return is observed quarterly at Open Arms. A special benevolence offering is received to assist widows & others in need in the church family. Gluten-free wafers available at the Welcome Center Booth the morning of.
MISSIONS: For information about the local and regional missions that OAC is engaged in, and to discover ways to get involved, please visit the ‘Missions’ tab on our website.
YOUTH GROUP: Regathering July 5th at 5:30pm. Until then, join the live ZOOM meeting with Asher Sunday’s at 6:00PM. Contact Asher to receive weekly video devotions and the Sunday night ZOOM code — Asher@openarmschurch.com

Updates & Opportunities
THURSDAY NIGHT 7:30PM - PASTORS LIVE CHAT - youtube.com and search for “Open Arms Church New York” Our pastors will share a word of hope, give updates & answer your questions. Email ahead: questions@openarmschurch.com

CELEBRATING BABIES - ARE YOU PREGNANT OR HAVE RECENTLY HAD A BABY? Please contact Amy Monte (baby shower coordinator) amonte2@twc.com
CAPITAL REGION FOOD BANK NEEDS VOLUNTEERS
(965 Alb Shaker Rd, Latham 12110) has food to distribute but lacks volunteers. Shifts: Tues-Fri either 930-12 or 1230-3. If interested, sign up: regionalfoodbank.net/volunteer
CITY MISSION OF SCHENECTADY SEEKING SUPPLIES - SEE OPEN ARMS H.O.P.E. PAGE
Or Connect on the City Mission website to see how you can support them w/immediate needs
DISCOVER OPEN ARMS CHURCH LUNCHEON - TO BE ANNOUNCED (11:30-2:30pm)
This quarterly seminar is designed to help new friends take the Next Step to know our heartbeat, vision, values, and core beliefs. You will learn how we are organized and how to get connected. A pre-requisite for membership & serving. A pizza/dessert lunch provided. This is an interactive time, all questions welcomed. Enroll in foyer or online.

A Special Note to our Guests
Is this your first time with us? Please visit the Welcome Booth located at the outdoor Church entrance walkway. You will receive a gift for you / your family, and have one of our Deacons and wife answer any questions you may have. We are glad to add you to our email distribution list or help you navigate life at Open Arms at your pace, just let us know by sending your inquiry to john@openarmschurch.com
Thank you for being with us today, hope to have you with us again soon.

Storybook bibles available as our gift to your child - Contact pastor John to receive one this week. A great opportunity to enjoy a quiet time with your child.

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