

## The Impact of Jesus on Redemptions Road

- 1) A **compelled** Cyrenean - <sup>26</sup>And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus.
- 2) A **compassionate** convoy - <sup>27</sup>And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. <sup>28</sup>But turning to them Jesus said: "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children..."
- 3) A **contemptuous** crew - <sup>32</sup>Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with Him. <sup>33</sup>And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>And Jesus said: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do..." <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying... <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine...
- 4) A **calloused** criminal - <sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!"
- 5) A **converted** criminal - <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" <sup>41</sup>And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup>And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." <sup>43</sup>And He said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in paradise."
- 6) A **courageous** Christ - <sup>44</sup>It was now about the sixth hour (*noon*), and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour (*3:00pm*), <sup>45</sup>while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. <sup>46</sup>Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this He breathed his last.
- 7) A **confessing** Centurion - <sup>47</sup>Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent!"
- 8) A **convicted** crowd - <sup>48</sup>And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts.
- 9) **Contemplative** companions - <sup>49</sup>And all His acquaintances and the women who had followed Him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.



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# 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 28, 2020

9:00AM (livestream/Indoors - must RSVP) & 10:30AM (outside: bring your own chair)

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor Josh
Songs to God	Worship Team
Bible Teaching	Pastor John
Song of Reflection	Worship Team

As a courtesy to others worshippers please keep your mask on before and after the service. You are welcome to take it off while seated - Thank you!

### GIVING OPTIONS:

- 1) Link to online giving available under "Resources" tab on website
- 2) Checks can be mailed to 2714 Curry Rd, Sch. 12303 (processed bi-weekly)
- 3) Drop tithe/offering in the NEW offering Box attached to the wall by the Worship Center entrance doors.
- 4) If outside: place your offering in the boxes on the table in the entrance walkway

**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**

### 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](mailto:john@openarmschurch.com)

## 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 5/6 — 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 6:00pm (NEW TIME). 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](mailto:Asher@openarmschurch.com)

### Updates & Opportunities

**LUNCH ON THE LAWN - JULY 12th 11:30AM - AN OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY**  
The church will provide FREE assorted subs, chips & bottled water - Served by masked/gloved wearing attendants. Invite family/friends to 10:30 service (bring their chairs). Eat in your seats

**CELEBRATING BABIES - ARE YOU PREGNANT OR HAVE RECENTLY HAD A BABY?**  
Please contact Amy Monte (baby shower coordinator) [amonte2@twc.com](mailto: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](http://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 heart-beat, 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.**