



JULY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9:00am *livestream / indoors – must RSVP*  
10:30am *outdoors – please bring your own chair*

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

*As a courtesy to others, please keep your mask on before and after the service. You are welcome to take it off while seated. Thanks!*

**Everyday Life at OAC**

**BAPTISM:** Baptism is a special time to celebrate your journey of faith and obedience to Christ. Contact a pastor to tell us of your interest. *Next baptism:* to be announced.

**LORD’S SUPPER:** This time of reflection on Christ’s death & future return is observed quarterly at OAC. A special benevolence offering is received to assist widows & others in need within the church family. *Next observance:* to be announced.

**MISSIONS:** To learn more about the missions that we engage in & how to get involved, visit the ‘Missions’ tab on our website.

**PRAYER:** Visit our website (under the ‘Resources’) tab at any time to express a prayer need. Join with others for prayer on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the Kids Church room (Education wing).

**DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON:** This quarterly seminar is designed to help new friends take the next step to know our vision, values, and core beliefs. Learn how we’re organized & how to get connected; a prerequisite for membership & serving. *Next luncheon:* to be announced (enroll in foyer / online).

**GIVING OPTIONS:** 1) Online giving available under ‘Resources’ tab on website. 2) Checks can be mailed to 2714 Curry Rd, Sch 12303. 3) Offering boxes located in Worship Center / entrance walkway.

**Special Opportunities**

**LUNCH ON THE LAWN – August 9<sup>TH</sup> 11:30am:** Invite neighbors & friends to bring their chairs to the outdoor service and stay for an OAC-provided lunch of subs, chips, and cookies!

**CHILDREN’S STORYBOOK BIBLES:** Our gift to your family! To make arrangements to receive one, contact Pastor John.

*For more information, visit our website:*  
OpenArmsChurch.com

**It Makes a Difference**

*Know the real Jesus – Luke 24:36-53*

36 As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” 37 But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. 38 And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” 40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41 And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate before them.

44 Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, 46 and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, 47 and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

50 And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. 51 While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. 52 **And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, 53 and were continually in the temple blessing God.**

*It Makes a Difference that. . .*

- 1. Jesus is physically alive. vv36-43
  
- 2. The Bible is about Jesus. Vv44-48
  
- 3. The Holy Spirit gives strength. vv49
  
- 4. Jesus ascended. vv50-52