



MAKING JESUS KNOWN—TOGETHER

August 2nd, 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 in the church family. *Next observance:* to be announced.

MISSIONS: To learn more about the missions that we engage in and 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 9:30-10:15am** in the Kids Church room (Education wing).

GIVING OPTIONS: Link to online giving available under Resources tab on website 2) Checks can be mailed to 2714 Curry Rd, Sch. 12303
 3) Drop in the Offering boxes in worship center & entrance walkway.

Special Opportunities

LUNCH ON THE LAWN #2 - AUG 9th 11:30am: Get reconnected - Invite your neighbors & friends to bring their chairs to the 10:30AM outdoor service and stay for lunch! OAC will provide FREE assorted subs, chips, cookies & bottled water, served by masked/gloved attendants.

DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON: SUNDAY, AUG 16th 12-3PM. This quarterly seminar is designed to help new friends take the next step to know our vision, values, and core beliefs. You’ll learn how we’re organized & how to get connected. A prerequisite for membership and serving. Led by our pastors. Pizza lunch served by masked and gloved servers. **Enroll online:** www.openarmschurch.com - scroll to the bottom.

Jesus is Better than Angels, pt 1

Hebrews 1:3–2:1

^{3b} After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ **having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.**

⁵ For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”? (*Ps 2:7*)
 Or again,

“I will be to him a father, (*2 Sam 7:14*)
 and he shall be to me a son”?

⁶ And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.” (*Ps 97:7/Dt 32:43*)

⁷ Of the angels he says, “He makes his angels winds, (*Ps 104:4*)
 and his ministers a flame of fire.”

⁸ But of the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. ⁹ You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.” (*Ps 45:6-7*)

¹⁰ And, “You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; ¹¹ they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, ¹² like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end.” (*Ps 102:25-27*)

¹³ And to which of the angels has he ever said, “Sit at my right hand (*Ps 110:1*)
 until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”?

¹⁴ Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

^{2:1} **Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard. . .**

Jesus	Angels
(v5-6) -Called God’s Son	-Called to worship the Son
(v7-12) -Sovereign God -Eternal Creator	-Created spirits who serve God
(v13-14) -Reigns already...but not yet	-Sent to serve God’s people

Question #1: Who is better?

Question #2: How do I need to pay closer attention to what I have heard about Jesus?