



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	Pastor Josh
<b>Songs to God</b>	Worship Team
<b>Bible Teaching</b>	Pastor John
<b>Song of Reflection</b>	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!*

### Special Upcoming Opportunities

**PASTORS' LIVE CHAT – WED, SEPT 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm:** Join us live Wednesday night @ [YouTube.com/OpenArmsChurchNewYork](https://www.youtube.com/OpenArmsChurchNewYork)  
The pastors will discuss changes to our Sunday services this Fall and answer questions about Hebrews and how to follow the Lord in this season. Email questions to [questions@openarmschurch.com](mailto:questions@openarmschurch.com) by 5pm Wednesday.

**CHILDCARE & KIDS CHURCH RESUME SEPT 20<sup>th</sup>:** Starting Sun 9/20, we will be moving **indoors** for **two services at 9:00 & 11:00AM**; we aim to provide children's ministries at 11am. To watch the video introducing new protocols, or to complete survey for families and/or volunteers, contact Molly St. John ([molly@openarmschurch.com](mailto:molly@openarmschurch.com)).

**INSTITUTE CLASS: UNDERSTANDING THE OLD TESTAMENT**  
Discover the overall message of the OT and how to understand its different books. **Starting Sept 21<sup>st</sup>**, join Pastor Kevin on Monday nights @ 7pm in the worship center or watch on YouTube. This class will provide helpful OT background for our journey through Hebrews on Sunday mornings. **Register online today!**

**DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON – SEPT 27<sup>th</sup> 12:30-3:30pm:**  
This quarterly seminar is designed to help new friends take the next step to know our vision, values, & beliefs. Learn how we are organized and how you get connected! A prerequisite for membership & serving. Led by our pastors; pizza lunch served. **Enroll online today!**

### Everyday Life at OAC

**BAPTISM:** Baptism is a special time to celebrate your journey of faith & obedience to Christ. Contact a pastor to express interest.

**PRAYER:** Visit the 'Resources' tab on our website 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).

**GIVING OPTIONS:** 1) Online giving available via link on 'Resources' tab on website. 2) Checks can be mailed to 2714 Curry Rd. Sch 12303 3) Offering boxes located in worship center & main walkway.

*For more information, visit us at*  
[OpenArmsChurch.com](https://www.OpenArmsChurch.com)

## Approach with **Caution** Confidence!

*(Hebrews 4:12 – 5:10)*

<sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. <sup>14</sup>Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

<sup>5:1</sup>For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. <sup>3</sup>Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not exalt Himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by Him who said to Him: "You are my Son, today I have begotten you (*Ps 2:7*)"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place: "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek (*Ps 110:4*)."

<sup>7</sup>In the days of His flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to Him who was able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His reverence. <sup>8</sup>Although He was a son, he learned obedience through what He suffered. <sup>9</sup>And being made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him, <sup>10</sup>being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

### **3 takeaways as Jesus serves as High Priest (vs 12-16):**

- 1) He deals in **facts** and is impartial and empathetic.
- 2) He is a **full** time permanent and perfect intercessor.
- 3) He is **faithful** to assure and answer with what's needed.