



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2020

9:00am in person (RSVP) OR watch livestream
11:00am in person (RSVP); children's ministries avail

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

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

Special Upcoming Opportunities

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Fill a shoebox with toys & practical items and bring great joy to a child somewhere in the world! Samaritan's Purse places a gospel booklet in each box in the child's own language. Shoeboxes can be picked up from 8:30-12:30 during the next two Sundays (11/8 or 11/15) from the outside walkway or in the outer coat room – no interaction needed.

Open Arms is also a regional Drop-Off center. Please volunteer to help receive boxes & pack in shipping cartons (*social distancing with masks/gloves*) November 15-23. Sign up at OCC table. Contact Gail Ostrander to know more: gailo571922@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS EVE: Save the date! Join us for a candlelight service at either 4:30 or 6:00pm. Invite family/friends!

Everyday Life at OAC

NEW GUESTS: PLEASE VISIT THE WELCOME BOOTH IN THE CAFÉ TO RECEIVE A GIFT FOR YOU/FAMILY AFTER THE SERVICE TODAY!

GROWTH / CONNECTIONS: Desiring to grow in your faith? Want to connect with others around the application of God's Word? Let us know how we can serve you! Visit the "Growing" tab to learn more.

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

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

PRAYER: Express a prayer need at any time via our website (under the "Resources" tab). Join with others on Sundays 10-10:40am for prayer in the last room on the left in the 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) Drop in offering boxes mounted by Worship Center doors.

For more information, visit our website:

OpenArmsChurch.com

Right Responses

Hebrews 10:19-39 (ESV)

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² **let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,** with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

²³ **Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.**

²⁴ And **let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,** ²⁵ **not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another,** and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. ²⁶ For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, ²⁷ but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries. ²⁸ Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. ²⁹ How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace? ³⁰ For we know him who said, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay." And again, "The Lord will judge his people." ³¹ It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

³² But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, ³³ sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. ³⁴ For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. ³⁵ **Therefore do not throw away your confidence,** which has a great reward. ³⁶ For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. ³⁷ For, "Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay; ³⁸ but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him." ³⁹ But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

[22] **Draw near to God**

... because of the person & work of Jesus [19-21]

[23a] **Hold on to (or place!) your hope in God**

... because He is faithful [23b]

[24-25] **Mutually challenge each other to grow in holiness**

... because the alternative is frightening [26-31]

[32-36] **Endure trials with confidence and faith**

... because our eternal reward is far superior [34b, 37-39]