



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

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

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor John
Baptism	
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

**2021 BUDGET VOTE:** Members vote by private ballot today.

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** Join us for a candlelight service this Thursday at either **4:30 or 6:00pm**. Children's Ministry available at 4:30 service. **Must RSVP;** registration link will be avail on website **at noon today**.

### Everyday Life at OAC

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

**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.

## You've come to something better

Hebrews 12:18-29 (ESV)

<sup>12:1b</sup> Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,  
<sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith ...

<sup>18</sup> For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest <sup>19</sup> and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup> For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." <sup>21</sup> Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." <sup>22</sup> But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup> and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup> and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. <sup>25</sup> **See that you do not refuse him who is speaking.** For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven.

<sup>26</sup> At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." <sup>27</sup> This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of things that are shaken – that is, things that have been made – in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup> **Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,** <sup>29</sup> for our God is a consuming fire.

1. Jesus made God approachable: **don't refuse His grace**  
(instead, listen to & obey Him) 18-25
2. God's kingdom is unshakeable: **be grateful for that**  
(& let it propel us to endure) 26-28a
3. God's greatness is incomparable: **worship Him with awe**  
28b-29

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