



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL

December 24th, 2020

4:30pm In person & livestream – RSVP

6:00pm In person & children's ministry (birth – 4th) RSVP

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor Josh
Songs to God	Worship Team
Bible Teaching	Pastor John
Song by Candlelight	Worship Team

Please toss candles into garbage can by doors as you leave

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 Ballot results: Budget affirmed - 99% / Officers affirmed - 97%. Thanks for participating in the process.

DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS CHURCH LUNCHEON: Save the date! **January 17th 12:30-3:30pm.** An interactive workshop designed to help new friends learn our purpose, passion, vision, core beliefs, how to get connected, involved and more. A prerequisite for membership and serving. All questions welcomed, led by our pastors. A pizza, fruit, dessert lunch provided. Please RSVP at: Openarmschurch.com

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 our website (2) Checks can be mailed to 2714 Curry Rd, Schdy 12303 (3) Drop in offering boxes mounted by Worship Center doors.

For more information, visit our website:

OpenArmsChurch.com

True Light

John 1:1-14

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made.

⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The **light** shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the **light**, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. ⁹The **true light**, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

¹²But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

True light helps us to see that Jesus is the:

- 1) Eternally existent creator** who holds things together.
>What's seems to be falling apart in your world... Ask His help.
Vs 1-3
- 2) Giver of life & light** - physically & spiritually (*discernment*).
>How is He helping you see clearly - outwardly & inwardly?
Vs 4-9
- 3) Not really 'known'** or sought - He's **rejected** by most.
>Do you 'know about' Jesus or truly know & are known by Him?
Vs 10-11
- 4) Only way to become a child of God (receiving & believing)**
>Have you been born into God's family thru faith in His Son?
Vs 12-13
- 5) Ultimate truth teller and grace giver** - worthy of **glory**.
>His truth believed & acted upon sets one free - are you free?
Vs 14