



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

January 24th, 2021

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

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

SUPPORT THE ALPHA PREGNANCY CARE CENTER: The Alpha Center’s 4 Capital Region branches provide counsel, support, medical needs, baby clothes/furniture, parenting classes and the “gospel” to Mom’s and Dad’s in crisis pregnancies. Please take a bottle fill it with coins/cash, checks & return to Ann Ando by Feb 21.

WINTER INSTITUTE CLASS - “WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?”
Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:30pm – next class is Jan 27th
Join the pastors for a discussion of current cultural issues from a biblical worldview. Sign up online @ openarmschurch.com/institute. Class meets in person every two weeks & will be live streamed and available at @ youtube.com/openarmschurchnewyork

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.

EVERYBODY SERVES: That’s one of our core values. Let us help you serve the Lord as you serve others. Go to our website under the tab “[Reaching](#)” & learn about the 30+ ways you can make a difference.

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’dy 12303. 3) Drop in offering boxes mounted by Worship Center doors.

For more information, visit our website
OpenArmsChurch.com

Wisdom Cries Out
Wisdom to Live By – Proverbs 1:8-33

⁸Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching, ⁹for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck. ¹⁰My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent. ¹¹If they say, “Come with us, let us lie in wait for blood; let us ambush the innocent without reason; ¹²like Sheol let us swallow them alive, and whole, like those who go down to the pit; ¹³we shall find all precious goods, we shall fill our houses with plunder; ¹⁴throw in your lot among us; we will all have one purse” — ¹⁵my son, do not walk in the way with them; hold back your foot from their paths, ¹⁶for their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed blood. ¹⁷For in vain is a net spread in the sight of any bird, ¹⁸but these men lie in wait for their own blood; they set an ambush for their own lives. ¹⁹Such are the ways of everyone who is greedy for unjust gain; it takes away the life of its possessors.

²⁰**Wisdom cries aloud** in the street, in the markets she raises her voice; ²¹at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: ²²How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? ²³If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit to you; I will make my words known to you.

²⁴Because I have called and you refused to listen, have stretched out my hand and no one has heeded, ²⁵because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, ²⁶I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when terror strikes you, ²⁷when terror strikes you like a storm and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. ²⁸Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently but will not find me. ²⁹Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, ³⁰would have none of my counsel and despised all my reproof, ³¹therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way, and have their fill of their own devices. ³²For the simple are killed by their turning away, and the complacency of fools destroys them.

³³But whoever listens to me will dwell secure and will be at ease, without dread of disaster.

Wisdom says listen up – there are consequences:

- 1) To the company we keep vs 8-19**
- 2) To responding or not responding to her rebuke vs 20-23**
- 3) To ignoring her counsel until it’s too late vs 24-32**
- 4) To listening to her wisdom: Security & Peace vs 33**