



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

July 18th, 2021

10:00am – outdoors (bring chair) OR watch livestream
Children’s Ministry (birth – 4th grade) available inside

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

Masks are optional indoors, but please continue to be respectful of others

Special Upcoming Opportunities

‘DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS’ LUNCHEON - JULY 25th 11:30-2:30pm.
New friends, this workshop is for you to discover our heartbeat, history, core beliefs, philosophy of ministry, how you can connect, and grow in your walk with God. Led by our pastors, all questions welcomed. Pizza lunch served (*gluten free option*). A prerequisite for membership and serving. **Please sign up at Welcome Booth or online.** Meets in Edu wing

MEN/WOMEN ‘RECONNECT’ BREAKFAST(S) UNDER THE PAVILION:
Join us as we seek to strengthen and/or start fortifying friendships! **Sign up at Welcome Booth** (*gluten/dairy free options available*). All invited!!
For **Women #3 Sat Aug 7th 9-11am.** For **Men #3 Sat Aug 14th 9-11am.**

LUNCH ON THE LAWN #3 – AUG 8th 10:00am: Invite neighbors and friends to the outdoor service and stay for an OAC-provided lunch of subs, chips, & cookies (*w/gluten free option*)! Bounce House for kids!

Everyday Life at OAC

NEW GUESTS: Please visit the **WELCOME BOOTH** on the walkway before or 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 life application of God’s Word? Let us know how we can support you! *website tab: GROWING*

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: Let us help you serve the Lord as you serve others; 30+ ways to make a difference! *website tab: REACHING*

PRAYER: Express a prayer need at any time via our website. Join others during the summer on Sundays 9:00-9:40am for prayer in the worship center (*front right*). *website tab: RESOURCES*

GIVING OPTIONS: 1) Drop in offering boxes on walkway or pavilion
2) Check by email. 3) Utilize e-giving link. *website tab: RESOURCES*

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

OpenArmsChurch.com

YouTube openarmschurchnewyork

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Made Alive

Walking in the Grace of Christ - Ephesians 2:1-10

¹And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved, ⁶and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

A. All are spiritually dead and personally accountable:

- 1. We were dead, deceived and disobedient **v1-2**
- 2. We were depraved and doomed **v3**

B. All can be spared from death by God’s grace alone:

- 1. God gives leniency, love & new life to believer’s **v4-5**
- 2. God gives a lift up/out so that His light shines thru **v6-7**

C. We are saved to serve - not the other way around:

- 1. God did all the work through Jesus – that’s grace **v8-9**
- 2. God now does His handiwork thru Jesus followers **v10**