



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

10:00am – inside OR watch livestream  
Children’s Ministry (*birth – 6<sup>th</sup> grade*) available

<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	Pastor Josh
<b>Songs to God</b>	Worship Team
	<i>(5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade leave for class – last room on left in Edu Wing)</i>
<b>Bible Teaching</b>	Pastor John
<b>Song of Reflection</b>	Worship Team

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

**Special Upcoming Opportunities**

**INSTITUTE CLASS: “Understanding the NT” (Wed. live @ 6:30pm)**  
Sign up on website (*GROWING tab*) OR ann@openarmschurch.com

**“DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS” LUNCHEON – Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 11:30-2:30pm**  
New friends, this workshop is for you to discover our heartbeat, values, history, & core beliefs. Learn how to connect with others here and grow in your walk w/God. All questions welcomed! Lunch will be served (*gluten-free option*). Please enroll in the foyer or online.

**MEN’S ADVANCE @ OAC: “Living Life w/ Purpose & Confidence”**  
Begins **Fri Nov. 12 @ 6pm** & concludes after lunch on **Sat Nov 13**. All men 13+ are invited! See flyer in foyer, **Sign up today**; \$40 registration due by Oct 10 (*includes dri-wick custom T-Shirt and 3 meals*).

**Everyday Life at OAC**

**NEW GUESTS: Please visit the WELCOME BOOTH in cafe 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/connect 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 on **Sundays 9:00-9:40am** for prayer in the last room on the left in the Education wing. *website tab: RESOURCES*

**GIVING OPTIONS:** 1) Drop in offering boxes by worship center doors  
2) Check by mail. 3) Utilize e-giving link. *website tab: RESOURCES*

*For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:*

OpenArmsChurch.com

**YouTube** openarmschurchnewyork

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**Let’s Love Like We Did at First**

*Jesus Conquers, So Be Faithful – Revelation 2:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: ‘The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands. <sup>2</sup>I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false. <sup>3</sup>I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. <sup>4</sup>But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. <sup>5</sup>Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. <sup>6</sup>Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. <sup>7</sup>He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.’

1. Christ reveals a **Characteristic** about Himself. v1-2a
2. Christ gives **Compliments** based on divine knowledge. v2b-3, 6
3. Christ reveals a **Criticism** not outwardly apparent. v4
4. Christ gives a **Command: Remember/Repent/Repeat**. v5a
5. Christ reveals a **Consequence** for those who ignore Him. v5b
6. Christ makes a **Commitment** to the one who conquers. v7