



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

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 Education Wing</i>	
<b>A Time for Thanksgiving</b>	Pastors
<b>Song to God</b>	Worship Team

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

### **Special Upcoming Opportunities**

**DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON: TODAY @ 11:30-2:30pm**  
Discover our heartbeat, values, history, and core beliefs. Learn how to connect with others & grow in your walk with God. Lunch provided. Join us in the **KIDS CHURCH ROOM at 11:30am**

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD "SHOEBOX COLLECTION"** – Return your box no later than Monday Nov 21<sup>st</sup>. 11:30AM. Thanks!

**2022 BUDGET REVIEW & ANNUAL MEETING:** Sunday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 11:30am (*following the service*). The 2022 proposed budget will be discussed (*pick up in foyer Nov 21<sup>st</sup>*), a 2021 annual report/financial statement given. Input is welcome. All members vote by private ballot **Dec 19<sup>th</sup>**.

**FALL/WINTER REC SPORTS: A great time to connect and compete:**  
**Men's Basketball** – Mondays 7:00–9:00pm - See Mark Obleman  
**Coed Volleyball** – Tuesdays 6:30–8:30pm - See Kevin Ellwood  
**Children's Playdate** – Tuesdays 10:00-12:00am - See Tiffanie Stuitje

### **Everyday Life at OAC**

**NEW GUESTS:** Please visit the **WELCOME BOOTH** in cafe after the service today to receive a gift just for you! Be our guest again soon!

**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** and the **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 6:30pm** in the last room on the left in the Edu 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

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## **Giving Thanks for What God Has Done**

### **1 Peter 2:4–5**

<sup>4</sup> As you come to him, a living stone—rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, <sup>5</sup> you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

### **Acts 2:41–47**

<sup>41</sup> So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. <sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

### **2 Corinthians 5:17–20**

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.