



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

December 5th, 2021

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

- Welcome/Prayer** Pastor Kevin
- Songs to God** Worship Team
*** 5th – 6th graders dismissed to their class*
- Bible Teaching** Pastor Josh
- Song of Reflection** Worship Team

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

Special Upcoming Opportunities

2022 BUDGET REVIEW & ANNUAL MEETING: TODAY @ 11:30AM
(following the service) The 2022 proposed budget will be discussed and a 2021 annual report / financial statement will be given. Input is welcome! All members will vote by private ballot on Dec 19th.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: Friday, Dec 24th @ 4:30pm
Invite your friends & family to join us Christmas Eve as we worship the One who came as a baby to die for our sin and reign forever!
Kids’ classes will be available for birth – 4th grade.

WINTER REC SPORTS: A great time to connect and compete!
Men’s basketball – Mondays 7-9pm – see Mark Obleman
Coed volleyball – Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm – see Kevin Ellwood
Children’s playdate – Tuesdays 10am-noon – see Tiffani Stuitje

Everyday Life at OAC

NEW GUESTS: Please visit the WELCOME BOOTH in the cafe after the service 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 connect/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: Join with others on **Sundays 9-9:40am** and/or the **2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:30pm** in the last room on the left in the Education wing.

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

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The Lamb is our only hope

Jesus Conquers, So Be Faithful – Revelation 5:1-14

¹ Then I saw in the right hand of Him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. ² And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?”

³ And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, ⁴ and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.

⁵ And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that He can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

⁶ And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

⁷ And He went and took the scroll from the right hand of Him who was seated on the throne.

⁸ And when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, ¹⁰ and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” ¹³ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” ¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

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- a. ... take control of the world’s destiny (5)
- b. ... purchase redemption for sinners (9)
- c. ... restore God’s reign with His people (10)