

## MAKING JESUS KNOWN - TOGETHER.

February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Sunday's 10:00am – inside OR watch livestream Children's Ministry (birth –  $6^{th}$  grade) available

Welcome/Prayer
Songs to God

Pastor Josh

Worship Team

\*\*  $5^{th}$ - $6^{th}$  grade leave for class – last room on left in Education Wing

Bible Teaching Song of Reflection Pastor John Worship Team

## **Special Upcoming Opportunities**

<u>DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS</u> <u>LUNCHEON:</u> February 27 - 11:30-2:30pm Discover our heartbeat, values, history, & core beliefs. Learn how to connect with others & grow in your walk with God. A pre-requisite for membership & serving. Lunch provided. *Enroll in foyer or online*.

KINGDOM BUILDERS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00-1:00pm (lunch provided). Sponsored by HBA pastors & leaders. Topics & interactive Q/A: Servant leadership, Community service & engagement, Church based counseling/care ministry, Small groups, Social media/online outreach. See flyer in foyer and enroll today.

<u>WOMEN TEACHING THE WORD WORKSHOP</u>: April 30 - 8:30am-4pm A regional workshop hosted by Open Arms aimed at equipping women to study & teach the Bible to other women. Learn tested principles on understanding the Bible & practice those skills in small groups with other women using passages from the book of Mark. For more info & to register: *gospeladvanceny.org/womens-workshop* 

## **Everyday Life at OAC**

**NEW GUESTS:** Please visit the <u>WELCOME BOOTH</u> 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

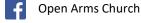
**PRAYER**: Express a prayer need at any time via our website. Join others on **Sundays 9:00-9:40am** and the **2**<sup>nd</sup> & **4**<sup>th</sup> **Tuesdays 6:30pm** in the prayer room on left in the Edu wing. website tab: RESOURCES

**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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## Not Everything is as it Appears

Jesus Conquers – So Be Faithful / Revelation 17:1-18

¹Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me: Come, I will show you the judgment of the great prostitute who is seated on many waters, ²with whom the kings of the earth have committed sexual immorality, and with the wine of whose sexual immorality the dwellers on earth have become drunk. ³And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness, and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was full of blasphemous names, and it had seven heads and ten horns. ⁴The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and jewels and pearls, holding in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the impurities of her sexual immorality. ⁵And on her forehead was written a name of mystery: "Babylon the great, mother of prostitutes and of earth's abominations". ⁶And I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of the martyrs of Jesus.

<sup>6b</sup>When I saw her, I marveled greatly. <sup>7</sup>But the angel said to me: "Why do you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and of the beast with seven heads and ten horns that carries her. 8The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to rise from the bottomless pit and go to destruction. And the dwellers on earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world will marvel to see the beast, because it was and is not and is to come." <sup>9</sup>This calls for a mind with wisdom: "The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman is seated; 10 they are also seven kings, five of whom have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come, and when he does come he must remain only a little while. <sup>11</sup>As for the beast that was and is not, it is an eighth but it belongs to the seven, and it goes to destruction. 12 And the ten horns that you saw are ten kings who have not yet received royal power, but they are to receive authority as kings for one hour, together with the beast. <sup>13</sup>These are of one mind, and they hand over their power and authority to the beast.

<sup>14</sup>They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with Him are called and chosen and faithful. <sup>15</sup>And the angel said to me: "The waters that you saw, where the prostitute is seated, are peoples and multitudes and nations and languages. <sup>16</sup>And the ten horns that you saw, they and the beast will hate the prostitute. They will make her desolate and naked, and devour her flesh and burn her up with fire, <sup>17</sup>for God has put it into their hearts to carry out His purpose by being of one mind and handing over their royal power to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled. <sup>18</sup>And the woman that you saw is the great city that has dominion over the kings of the earth."

- 1. Appearances can <u>deceive</u> look past what's <u>presented</u>.
  - v3-6
- 2. Everyone/thing is <u>dispensable</u> even the <u>powerful</u>. v6-13
- 3. Justice will be dispensed by/for God's purposes. v1, 14-17