



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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> graders leave for class (last room on left in Education Wing)</i>	
<b>Bible Teaching</b>	Pastor Kevin
<b>Song of Reflection</b>	Worship Team

**Special Upcoming Opportunities**

**TAKE A BABY BOTTLE:** Alpha Pregnancy Care Center gives counsel, tangible resources, & the gospel to those with crisis pregnancies. Support them by filling a bottle with coins/donations; return to Ann Ando on **Sun Apr 24<sup>th</sup>** AND/OR sign up in foyer for Annual Banquet!

**PRAISE & PRAYER NIGHT: Fri Apr 1<sup>st</sup> 7-8:30pm @ church building**  
Join us as we worship the Lord together through singing and prayer!

**KINGDOM BUILDERS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: Sat Apr 9<sup>th</sup> 9-1 pm**  
Session topics (w/ interactive Q/A): Servant leadership; Community service & engagement; Church based counseling/care ministry; Small groups; Social media/online outreach. Sponsored by HBA pastors & leaders. Lunch provided! **See flyer in foyer – enroll today!**

**WOMEN TEACHING THE WORD WORKSHOP: Sat Apr 30<sup>th</sup> 8:30-4pm**  
A regional workshop to equip women to study & teach the Bible to other women. Learn tested principles for understanding the Bible & practice those skills in small groups using passages from Mark. Register @ [gospeladvanceney.org/womens-workshop](http://gospeladvanceney.org/womens-workshop)

**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 **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

OpenArmsChurch.com

**YouTube** [openarmschurchnewyork](https://www.youtube.com/openarmschurchnewyork)

**Open Arms Church**

**Open Arms Church App**

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**The Hope of Heaven**

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## The Hope of Heaven

*Jesus Conquers, So Be Faithful – Revelation 21:1–22:5 (ESV)*

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “**Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man.** He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup> And he who was seated on the throne said, “**Behold, I am making all things new.**” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup> And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup> The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. <sup>8</sup> But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.”

<sup>9</sup> Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” <sup>10</sup> And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup> having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup> It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— <sup>13</sup> on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup> And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup> And the one who spoke with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls. <sup>16</sup> The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width. And he measured the city with his rod, 12,000 stadia. Its length and width and height are equal. <sup>17</sup> He also measured its wall, 144 cubits by human measurement, which is also an angel's measurement. <sup>18</sup> The wall was built of jasper, while the city was pure gold, like clear glass. <sup>19</sup> The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every kind of jewel. The first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, <sup>20</sup> the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. <sup>21</sup> And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

<sup>22</sup> And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup> By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup> and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup> But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

<sup>22:5</sup> Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup> through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup> No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. <sup>4</sup> They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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