



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Children's Ministry (*birth – 6<sup>th</sup> grade*) available

<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	Pastor John
<b>Worship in Singing</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 Josh
<b>Worship in Singing</b>	Worship Team

### Special Upcoming Opportunities

**ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING: promptly after today's service**  
All are invited to attend this interactive mtg to hear how God is using your faithful stewardship & generosity as we look ahead to 2023!

**'DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS' LUNCHEON: Sun 12/11 11:30-2:30pm**  
Led by our pastors, this qrtly workshop is designed for new guests to learn our heartbeat, values, & core beliefs. Find out how to get more connected! (*lunch served; GF/DF options*). **Sign up in foyer today!**

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR:** Will sing on 12/18 10am and 12/24 4:30pm.  
Rehearsal **12/11** following service.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL:** Mon nights 7-9pm

**CO-ED VOLLEYBALL:** Tue nights 6:30-8:30pm

### Everyday Life at OAC

**NEW GUESTS:** Please visit the Welcome Booth in café after service to receive a gift! We also invite you to fill out the Connection Card (*seat pocket in front of you*) and drop in the box at the Booth in cafe.

**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 mail. 3) Utilize e-giving link. *website tab: RESOURCES*


For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:


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## Listen to the Promised One

*Promises Made (4-part series) – Deuteronomy 18:15-22 (ESV)*

<sup>15</sup> “The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers – it is to him you shall listen – <sup>16</sup> just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’ <sup>17</sup> And the LORD said to me,

‘They are right in what they have spoken. <sup>18</sup> I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. <sup>19</sup> And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. <sup>20</sup> But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.’

<sup>21</sup> And if you say in your heart, ‘How may we know the word that the LORD has not spoken?’ – <sup>22</sup> when a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the word does not come to pass or come true, that is a word that the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously. You need not be afraid of him.”

### **Listen attentively to Jesus (& those who speak HIS gospel).**

*Listen WHY?*

1. In His *mercy*, God sent Jesus (full of grace & truth).  
(15-18a; *see also Heb 3:5-6; John 1:14,17*)

*Listen HOW?*

2. Live in active & obedient submission to *all* of His Word.  
(18b-19)

*Listen to WHO?*

3. Only listen attentively to those who *truly* point to Jesus.  
(20-22)