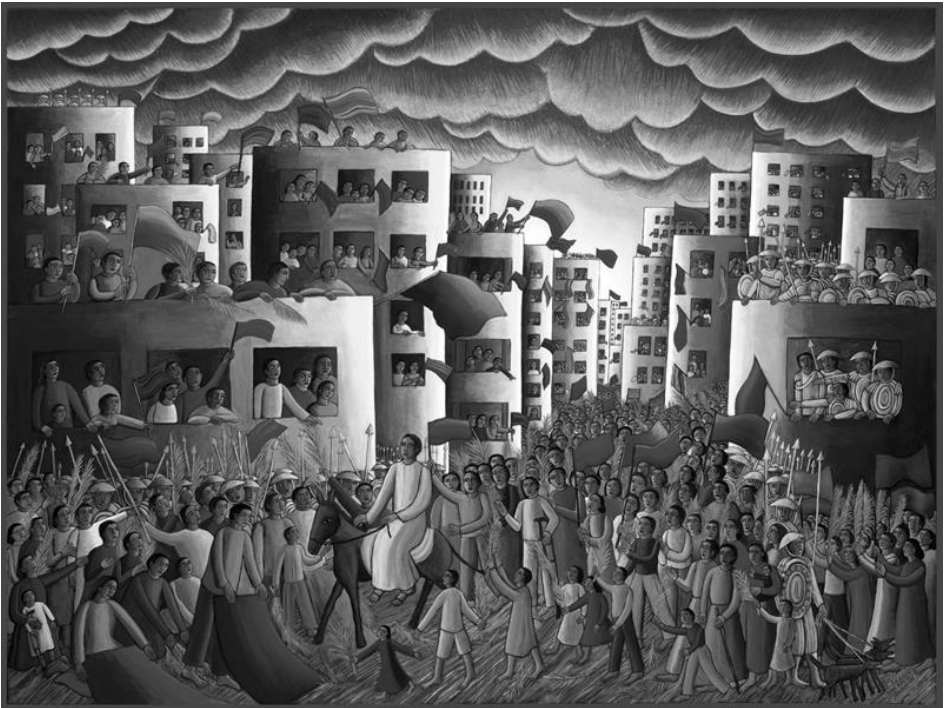

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Palm Sunday
April 14, 2019
10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church

We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning!

Notes on Today's Service

If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Leading Worship Today:

Adam Hearlson, Pastor
Lay Leader: Greta Ham; Acolyte: OPC Youth
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music
Toffer Mihalka, tenor
The Overbrook Choir

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

Childcare is available during the worship service. Worship is for all ages, but should your infant or preschooler become restless during worship, excellent childcare is provided in our nursery.

Worship Kits for Children

are available at the front entrance to the Sanctuary.

Large Print Bulletins and Hymns are Available.

Please speak to one of the ushers if you have special needs.

Ushers:

Robert Harden, Jr., Davorka Sabljak, Aimerie Scherluebbe, Will Schick,
Trudy Sheau, and Kevin Davis

Opener/Closer:

Bob Kaercher

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Terri Hunter and Sabrina Johnson

Following worship today, please join us for an ice cream social in the Wistar Morris Room sponsored by OPC's New Member Committee. All are welcome!

Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare for worship and remember to silence all cell phones before the service.

❖=Stand as you are able.

GATHERING IN

CALL TO WORSHIP - *Psalm 148:7-13*

Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,

People: **fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

Leader: Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!

People: **Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!**

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

People: **Young men and women alike,
old and young together!**

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord,

All: **for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.**

❖BLESSING OF THE PALMS

❖PROCESSION

One: Let us go forth in peace

All: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

We will process into the Sanctuary in the following order:

Purple banner

White banner

Overbrook Choir

Congregation

Lay Leader and Pastor

*As we enter the church, we will all process down the center aisle,
then up the side aisles to our seats.*

Upon entering the sanctuary, the choir will begin singing the hymn.

Please join them during the first verse and continue singing for the rest of the hymn.

❖HYMN DURING THE PROCESSION (on next page)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor ST. THEODULPH

All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

Fine

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.
our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

to Refrain

GREETING

Adam Hearlson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Loving Christ, you rode into Jerusalem and the people waved palms and acclaimed your name.

People: **Forgive us for being silent when the creation rejoices.**

Leader: King of Kings, the crowds vanished when you finally entered Jerusalem.

People: **Give us the courage this week to follow you all the way to the cross.**

Leader: Lord Jesus, pardon us for our petty betrayals, our arrogant hubris, our own self-centeredness.

People: **Restore us to a place of humility so that we might see the depth of your sacrifice.**

Leader: Prince of Peace, forgive us for ignoring the destitute, the prisoner, the condemned, and those marked for death.

People: **Stoke within us a heart that burns as brightly as yours.**

Leader: Chosen one, choose us.

All: **Chosen one, embrace us, so that we might enter into your glory.
Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SOLO

“King ever glorious” from *Crucifixion*
Toffer Mihalka, tenor

John Stainer
(1840-1901)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Sharon Parker

(All Children are welcome to remain in worship, should parents so wish; children in Pre-K through Grade 2 may gather in the nursery following Time with Children.)

GOSPEL LESSON
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Luke 19:28-40

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SERMON

“Singing Stones”

Adam Hearlson

❖ HYMN (on next page)

When Jesus Left His Father’s Throne

KINGSFOLD

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - (*Philippians 2*)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Adam Hearlson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER (*using Debts/Debtors*)

Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*

With spirit

1 When Je - sus left his Fa - ther's throne, He chose an hum - ble birth;
2 Sweet were his words and kind his look, When moth - ers round him pressed;
3 When Je - sus in - to Si - on rode, The chil - dren sang a - round;

Like us, un - hon - ored and un - known, He came to dwell on earth.
Their in - fants in his arms he took, And on his bo - som blessed.
For joy they plucked the palms and strowed Their garments on the ground.

Like him may we be found be - low, In wis - dom's path of peace;
Safe from the world's al - lur - ing harms, Be - neath his watch - ful eye,
Ho - san - na our glad voic - es raise, Ho - san - na to our King!

Like him in grace and knowl - edge grow, As years and strength in - crease.
Thus in the cir - cle of his arms May we for ev - er lie.
Should we for - get our Sa - viour's praise, The stones them - selves would sing.

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JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1816, *alt.*

SHARING OF PEACE (“*The peace of Christ be with you,*” “*And also with you*”)

OFFERING

George B. Clark

Draw Nigh to Thy Jerusalem
The Overbrook Choir

Draw nigh to Thy Jerusalem, O Lord;
Thy faithful people cry with one accord.
Ride on in triumph! Lord, behold, we lay
our passions, lusts and proud wills Thy way!

Thy road is ready, and Thy paths made straight,
with longing expectation seem to wait
the consecration of Thy beauteous feet,
and silently Thy promised advent greet!

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

❖ HYMN No. 198

ST. DROSTANE

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

Eric Thiman

Open to me the gates of righteousness (1900-1975)

Please depart quietly for those who wish to listen to the postlude.

POSTLUDE

Johann Ludwig Krebs

Praeludium in D minor

(1713-1780)



❧ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ❧

Sunday, April 14	9:15 a.m.	Arrival for Education (Ages 3-103)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour: Ice Cream Social
	12:00 p.m.	Deacons-Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Personnel-Williamson Room
Monday, April 15	5:15 p.m.	Junior Choir (Choir Room)
Thursday, April 18	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, April 19	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 20	9:00 a.m.	Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 21	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Children's Easter Festival
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour

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❧ Looking Ahead: Christian Education (Ages 3-103) ❧

Wednesday, April 24

Adult Bible Study -Adult Bible Study will resume again on Wednesday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel with Adam.

Sunday, April 21

Christian Education (Ages 3-103), 9:15 a.m. There will be no Sunday School/Adult Formation for both adults and children/youth on Easter Sunday. Sunday School/Adult Formation will continue on Sunday, April 28.

Sunday, April 28

Registration Meeting for Triennium. – All high school youth planning to attend the PC-USA Triennium at Purdue University (July 16-20), are invited to a registration meeting at *Carmel Presbyterian Church* from 6:00-8:00 p.m. See Sharon Parker for further information.

☞ Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings ☞

Sunday, April 14: Palm Sunday

- ◆ Today we continue our Lenten journey continue as we celebrate Palm Sunday and participate in the *Procession of the Palms*.
- ◆ ICE CREAM SOCIAL hosted by the New Member Committee is immediately following Worship in Wistar Morris Room.
- ◆ All OPC youth (Grades 6-12) are invited to stay for lunch and to help with preparations for the Children's Easter Festival.

Thursday, April 18: Maundy Thursday-Please join us for worship service on Maundy Thursday beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Friday, April 19: Good Friday-Please join us for worship service on Good Friday beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Saturday, April 20: Easter Vigil- The Sanctuary will be open for personal prayer from 9:00 AM to 11:00AM. At 11:00 AM all are invited to dress the Chancel for Easter.

Sunday, April 21-Easter Sunday-Please join us next Sunday to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord beginning at 10:30 am. Immediately following worship we welcome all children (preschool to grade 5) to join in the Easter Festival.

Saturday, April 27-Thanks to those who have already donated or signed up to volunteer at the Care at the Crossroads FMSC MobilePack! We still have some money to raise and some volunteer slots to fill. Please consider giving— saving even just a quarter per meal, per day until Saturday, April 27 makes a huge difference! You can send a check to Overbrook, with FMSC in the memo line. You can also donate online or register on our event page: <https://give.fmsc.org/crossroads>. Thank you for all your support!
-Becky Lazo, Janet Bowker and Deb Rottinger.

Sunday, April 28-OVERBROOK TIME AND TALENT FAIR -Come explore the committees and organizations of Overbrook at the Time and Talent Fair after worship on Sunday, April 28. If you are a newcomer, we welcome you with pathways to be involved in our community and ministry. If you're returning, come find new ways to re-engage. If you're a regular, what is something you've never done but always wanted to do at Overbrook?

General Announcements

Easter Flowers – This is the last week to sign-up sheet for Easter Flowers. The sign up sheet is in the Wistar Morris Room. Pay as you wish; if paying by check, note “Easter Flowers” in the memo.

Parking Reminder. Remember, as we go into Holy Week, overflow parking is available in the Overbrook Train Station lot. There is no permit or fee needed on weekends. Please be considerate of those who need to park close to the church, and think about parking farther away if you are able.

Coffee Hour - We are still in need of hosts; let’s keep this beloved ministry going for 2019. You can sign up for coffee hour on the OPC web site and in the church kitchen (on the door). For more information, please contact Peggy Kaercher at 610-642-2906 or Pat Ogundele at 610-668-1309. Thank you!

Volunteers needed - Narberth Community Theater is ready for its last production of this season, *California Suite*, a comedy by Neil Simon, with five scheduled shows: May 3, 4, 5, 10, and 11. As usual, we need staffers for the concession runs. Please contact Trudy Sheau at 215-878-4872 if you would like to be a part of this team. Planning to attend the shows? Remember to purchase tickets through Jeff Bowker for NCT shows. All proceeds from sales of tickets and concessions benefit OPC’s operating budget.

Prayer List

- ◆ Suchita Fiorillo’s mother is recovering from a fall injuring her knee.
- ◆ Our friends in Changrai, Thailand, who are dealing with hazardous environmental conditions.
- ◆ Karen Wong’s father is home and doing well from his cardiac issues.
- ◆ Lillian Carnahan is home and receiving continuing physical therapy on her hip.
- ◆ Don Carver is hospitalized after knee surgery.
- ◆ Becky Lazo’s uncle, Craig Leach is doing better .
- ◆ Artia Benjamin’s cousin, Dolores Harrison, is showing signs of improvement after suffering a stroke.
- ◆ Joe Duckworth, father of Jason Duckworth, is currently hospitalized.
- ◆ Eric Long’s father, Bill Long, is recovering from his surgery for cancer removal.
- ◆ Judy Kelly Johnson, Danielle Long’s mother, is recovering well from a partial hip replacement.
- ◆ Wayne Gage, Chris Gage’s father, has received new treatment for his heart condition.
- ◆ John Nathaniel continues to recover from a stroke.
- ◆ Ellen Burr is experiencing ongoing medical concerns

Please contact Mike Rottinger to add names to the prayer list. Mike can be reached by email (mike.rottinger@comcast.net). You can also leave a message with the Church Office.

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The Overbrook Quartet:

Iris Fairfax, *soprano*; Molly McDonald, *alto*;

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***Overbrook Presbyterian Church
is a welcoming and diverse Christian community
that actively seeks to love and serve God,
each other and the world.***
