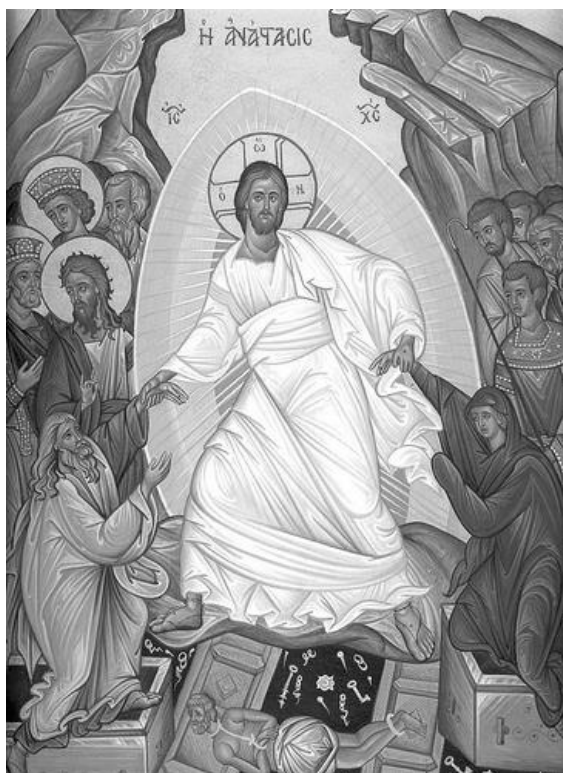

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Easter Sunday
Communion Sunday
April 21, 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:

The Rev. Dr. Adam Hearlson, Pastor
Lay Leader: Will Schick; Acolyte: OPC Youth
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music
Iris Fairfax, soprano
The Overbrook Choir
The Overbrook Junior Choir
Marcia Sommers, guest volunteer

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God
by Sharon Parker in honor of her family and church.

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.

Communion Servers:

Artia Benjamin, Lainie Blodgett, Kevin Davis, Sabrina Johnson, Bob Kaercher and
Jason Sheau

Ushers:

Dick Williamson, Susy Brandt, Laurie Geers, Bob Kaercher, Jonathan Kopcsik,
Richard Owens, Peter Seidel and Judy Williamson

Opener/Closer:

Jason Sheau

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Jill VanRawley and Nickie Stokes

Following worship today, please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank the Congregational Life Committee and friends for hosting this week's coffee hour. 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

PRELUDE

Charles-Augustin Collin
Offertoire for Easter Day (1865-1938)

INTROIT

Natalie Sleeth
(1930-1992)
This Is the Day
The Overbrook Junior Choir
Christopher Gage and Marcia Sommers, directors

“Haec dies,” or “This is the day,” is an antiphon text traditionally associated with Easter.

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

❖HYMN No. 232

EASTER HYMN
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

GREETING

Adam Hearlson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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*

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

OFFERING

Edward Bairstow

Sing Ye to the Lord
The Overbrook Choir

(1874-1946)

Sing ye to the Lord,
for He hath triumphed gloriously.
Pharaoh's chariots and his host
hath He cast into the sea.

Mighty Victim from the sky,
hell's fierce powers beneath Thee lie;
Thou hast conquered in the fight,
Thou hast brought us life and light.

Now no more can death appall,
now no more the grave enthrall;
Thou hast opened Paradise,
and in Thee Thy Saints shall rise.

Alleluia!
Amen.

Robert Campbell, after Exodus 15:4b, 21a

❖ 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

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Loving God, you hovered over the waters at the beginning...we praise you singing:

SANCTUS (sung by all)



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -



san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.



Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.

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When all seemed lost...we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Therefore, as we eat this bread and drink this cup....Christ, our host, who calls us to hunger no more.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion will be received by intinction. When you approach the table, take a piece of bread from the common loaf, then dip the bread into the cup and eat. As you received these gifts of grace and signs of love, you are free to respond by saying "Thanks be to God" or "Amen" Those with mobility issues can notify an usher and will be served in the pew.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION-(Unison)

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

❖HYMN No. 238

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Thine Is the Glory

During the last verse of the hymn, all who wish to sing the "Hallelujah!" chorus may join the choir in the chancel.

SENDING FORTH

❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE

"Hallelujah!" from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel
(1685-1759)

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

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G major

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)



☞ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ☞

Sunday, April 21	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Easter Festival (Preschool-Grade 5)
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Monday, April 22	1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry-Chapel
	5:15 p.m.	Junior Choir (Choir Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl-Williamson Room
Wednesday, April 24	10:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study- Chapel
Thursday, April 25	No choir rehearsal this week	
Saturday, April 27	9:00 a.m.	FMSC Mobile Pack @Bonner Prendie
Sunday, April 28	9:15 a.m.	Arrival for Education (Ages 3-103)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Time and Talent Fair/Coffee Hour
	6:00 p.m.	Triennium Mtg @ Carmel Presbyterian

The cover artwork is a modern Greek icon of the resurrection. It depicts Jesus destroying the gates of Hell and raising Adam and Eve from the grave. Satan, at the bottom of the icon, is bound and chained, and the saints surround Christ.

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

Wednesday, April 24

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

Sunday, April 28

Christian Education (Ages 3-103), 9:15 a.m. - Adults are welcome in McMillan Chapel at 9:15 AM. Children and Youth will meet in Fellowship Hall starting at 9:15 AM and then will go to their respective classrooms to begin Sunday School at 9:30.

☞ Looking Ahead: Youth Happenings ☞

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 and transportation.

Sunday, May 5

OPC Youth will worship at Unionville Presbyterian Church. Following the service, they will attend the Cinco de Mayo parade and festival in Kennett Square.

☞ Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings ☞

Sunday, April 21: Easter Sunday

- ◆ Today we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.
- ◆ Immediately, following worship ,all children (preschool through grade 5) are welcome to join in the Easter Festival in Fellowship Hall. Parents are asked to accompany young children.

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?

Saturday May 4

Spring Prayer Breakfast and Plant Sale – 9:30-11:00 am. All are welcome to the Spring Prayer Breakfast. Please join us in the Wistar Morris Room for the breakfast buffet and time of shared prayer. While there is no charge to attend, those who wish may share a free-will offering. The offering and plant sale proceeds will benefit the youth mission trip to Blue Knob, Pa.

☞ General Announcements ☞

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

- ◆ Nell Ezequelle, friend of Mary Lou Ryce, has recently been diagnosed with cancer.
- ◆ Ed Harvey is hospitalized with pneumonia.
- ◆ Suchita Fiorillo's mother is recovering from a fall injuring her knee.
- ◆ Lillian Carnahan is scheduled to have hip repair surgery on April 30.
- ◆ Don Carver is now in rehab at Saunders House following knee surgery.
- ◆ 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.

The Easter flowers are given...

In memory of Bill Brandt and Pat Brandt by Susy Brandt

In memory of my parents, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Sabljak by Davorka Sabljak

In memory of loved ones living and departed by Jeremy Blatchley and Rachel Carnahan.

In memory of Richard Henry Wilson, Virginia Sue Wilson and Ann Nelson Behrman by the Behrman -Wilson Family.

In memory of Susanne Zirngibl by the Baker family.

In memory of Jane Gilfillan Krumrine & Charles Sydney Krumrine by Jane Krumrine.

In memory of her parent and sister by Adepeju Adebajo.

In memory of her parents and grandparents by Sharon Parker.

In memory of grandmothers, Ms. Ada Mark Gate & Dong See Poy by Trudy and Phil Sheau.

In memory of Bali Johnson by Vimala Johnson

In memory of our parents by Mr. Jake and Daisy.

In memory of L. John Trostle, Helen Sheaffer and Alma Brigham by the Brigham Family.

In memory of Alice Crowell by Ellen Burr and Susy Brandt.

In Memoriam by Ellen Burr.

In loving memory of their parents, The Reverend and Mrs. D.W. Hoggard and brother, Dennie W. Hoggard, Jr. by Olga Hoggard and Phyllis Watson.

In honor of our mothers, Magealene and Marjorie by Herb and Gloria Brabham

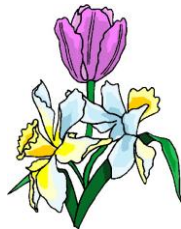
In memory of my beautiful son, Oliver by Emil Nunez

In memory of my dad and in honor of my mom by Becky Lazo

In memory of our dear friend, Fred Van Itallie by Pat and Ted Dillon

In memory of James Gordan Winkler by Mimi, Harry and Becca Winkler

In memory of my mother and father by Caroline Skinner



OPC SESSION MEMBERS:

Adam Hearlson, Moderator

Sara Davis, Clerk of Session; Stephanie Morris, Treasurer

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Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Jeffrey Bowker**	Rachel Carnahan**	Elaine Blodgett
Raelyn Harman**	Kevin Davis	Herbert Brabham
Larry McGhee	Becky Lazo	Elizabeth Mendoza
Deborah Rottinger	Will Schick**	Richard Owens
Eileen Wiggins	Karen Wong**	Aimerie Scherluebbe**

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Artia Benjamin	Peju Adebajo	Nancy Elmore
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Dr. Christopher Gage - *Director of Music*

Sharon Parker - *Director of Christian Education & Church Administration*

Lisa Faso - *Office Manager*

Carol Rozmiarek - *Financial Secretary*

Leonard Robbins - *Church Custodian*

The Overbrook Quartet:

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

Toffer Mihalka, *tenor*; Matthew Lulofs, *bass*

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