
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Second Sunday of Easter
April 28, 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: Davorka Sabljak; Acolyte: OPC Youth
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music
The Overbrook Choir

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

by Jeff and Janet Bowker in loving memory of John Steindl, Janet's father.

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:

Phil Sheau, Tyrone Frisby, Ron Homer, Jane Krumrine, Jim McDaniel,
Carol Tulba and Sean Whalen

Opener/Closer:

Bob Kaercher

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Peju Adebajo and Nancy Elmore

Following worship today, please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank the Stewardship Committee 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

O Filii et Filiae (excerpts)

Pierre Dandrieu
(1664-1733)

INTROIT

Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us

George Thalben-Ball
(1896-1987)

❖CALL TO WORSHIP – *Psalm 150*

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: **Praise God in the sanctuary.**

Leader: Praise God in the mighty heavens.

People: **Praise God for acting powerfully.**

Leader: Praise God for being great above all others.

People: **Praise God with the sound of the trumpet.**

Leader: Praise God with the harp and lyre,

People: **Praise God with tambourine and dancing.**

Leader: Praise God with the strings and flute.

People: **Praise God with the clash of cymbals.**

Leader: Praise God with resounding cymbals.

People: **Praise God, everything that has breath.**

Leader: Come, Let us Praise the Lord!

❖HYMN No. 246

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

GREETING

Adam Hearlson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Redeeming God, Forgive us for not exercising the strength of our hands for the good of your Creation. Give pardon for allowing our hands—gifted by You—to rest idling by our sides. Forgive us for all the times we demanded others to work to clean up our problems. Forgive us for requiring the proof of your hands to believe. Reach down, O God, wipe us clean, pull us up, and set us in right relationship with you.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Revelation 1:4-8

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PSALM 150

The Overbrook Choir

C. V. Stanford
(1852-1924)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

(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.)

Adam Hearlson

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

John 20:19-31

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SERMON

“Fear of Success”

Adam Hearlson

❖HYMN No. 257

The Risen Christ, Who Walks on Wounded Feet

WOODLANDS

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *(The Apostles' Creed)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
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

arr. Simon Lindley

Now the Green Blade Riseth

(b. 1948)

The Overbrook Choir

Toffer Mihalka, tenor

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain.
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,
Thinking that never he would wake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

Forth he came at Easter like the risen grain.
He that for three days in the grave had lain.
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Thy touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

❖ 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. 255

O FILII ET FILIAE

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

Praise the Lord! Ann Ker
(b. 1937)

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

POSTLUDE

Pierre Dandrieu
O Filii et Filiae: Grand Jeu; Grand Jeu Batterie (1664-1733)



☞ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ☞

Sunday, April 28	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Time and Talent Fair/Coffee Hour
	12:30 p.m.	Mission/Outreach Committee Mtg-Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Triennium Mtg @ Carmel Presbyterian
Monday, April 29	1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry-Chapel
	5:15 p.m.	Junior Choir (Choir Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl-Williamson Room
Tuesday, April 30	1:30 p.m.	Shelter Meal -Prep
Wednesday, May 1	10:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study- Chapel
Thursday, May 2	6:30 p.m.	Congregational Life Committee Mtg- Williamson Rm.
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	Saturday, May 4	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 5	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast
	1:00 p.m.	Gun Violence Awareness-Sign Making
	9:15 a.m.	Arrival for Education (Ages 3-103)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	New Member Committee-Chapel
	3:00 p.m.	Gun Violence Awareness at the African Episcopal Church of Saint Thomas

The cover artwork is *Thomas Touches Christ's Side*, an early-twentieth-century work by Hungarian painter Béla Iványi-Grünwald (1867-1940). This artist was influenced by French naturalism, and, during the early stages of his career, he focused on the effects of light emanating from various sources. Later, Iványi-Grünwald drew inspiration from French impressionist painting, an exhibition of which was presented in Budapest in 1907.

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

Wednesday, May 1

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

Sunday, May 5

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 ☞

Today, 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 ☞

Today, April 28 - OVERBROOK TIME AND TALENT FAIR – After worship, come explore the committees and organizations of Overbrook. If you are a newcomer, we welcome you by offering 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?

Tuesday, April 30 - Shelter Meal Day. Cooking begins at 1:30 p.m. in the church kitchen. Loading up to serve begins at church at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Nancy Gilhool if you would like to cook and Janet Bowker if you would like to serve. Thanks to all.

Saturday May 4-May 5

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.

Overbrook Gun Violence Awareness Day - Overbrook Presbyterian Church has teamed up with the African Episcopal Church of Saint Thomas and Fellowship Christian Church for Overbrook Gun Violence Awareness Day. On Saturday, May 4 at 1:00pm, OPC will host sign-making in Wistar Morris for people who would like to carry signs during the procession.

On Sunday, May 5, we will gather at Fellowship Christian Church at 3:00 p.m. for a brief educational forum and begin our procession to the African Episcopal Church of Saint Thomas. The T-shirt Memorial to the Lost will be on display for a remembrance service. Then, we will write letters to our legislators, and refreshments will be served.

☞ 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 now home following his hospitalization 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.

Sermon Notes

OPC SESSION MEMBERS:

Adam Hearlson, Moderator

Sara Davis, Clerk of Session; Stephanie Morris, Treasurer

** indicates second consecutive term

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**

OPC DEACONS:

Mike Rottinger, Moderator, Board of Deacons

Brad Biedermann, Treasurer; Jill Van Rawley, Secretary

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Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Artia Benjamin	Peju Adebajo	Nancy Elmore
Suchita Fiorillo	Brad Biedermann**	Nancy Gilhool
Angie Goodall**	Sabrina Johnson**	Terri Hunter**
Michael Rottinger**	Alan Sigler	Mary Lou Ryce
Nickie Stokes	Jill Van Rawley	Carol Tulba**

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The Rev. Dr. Adam Hearlson - *Designated Pastor*

The Rev. David McMillan - *Pastor Emeritus*

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.***
