
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Communion Sunday
April 7, 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: Jill Van Rawley; Acolyte: OPC Youth
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music
Molly McDonald, mezzo-soprano
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:

Max Mason, Noble Brigham, Ken Carroll, Mary Scott, Jason Sheau, Alan Sigler,
Nickie Stokes and Adepeju Adebajo

Communion Servers:

Herbert Brabham, Suchita Fiorillo, Sabrina Johnson, Richard Owens, Mike Rottinger, Mary Lou Ryce, Carol Tulba and Karen Wong

Opener/Closer:
Mike Rottinger

Deacons Delivering Flowers:
Brad Biedermann and Carol Tulba

Following worship today, please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. 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

Pavane

Paul Drayton
(b. 1944)

INTROIT

Behold the Cross displayed

George Thalben-Ball
(1896-1987)

CALL TO WORSHIP - *Psalm 126*

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

People: **Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

Leader: then it was said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

People: **The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.**

Leader: Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.

People: **May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.**

Leader: Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,

All: **shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.**

❖HYMN No. 630

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

GREETING

Adam Hearlson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Leader: Lord, you said, “If you love, you will obey what I command.”

People: **Forgive us our lukewarm love and disobedience**

Leader: Lord, you said, “You may ask for anything in my name.”

People: **Forgive us when we think we need to solve our problems by
ourselves.**

Leader: Lord, you said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

People: We confess that our lives are too often consumed by anxiety and worry.

Leader: Lord, you said, "testify, for you have been with me."

People: Forgive us for all the times we chose silence.

Leader: Lord, you said, "Love each other, as I have loved you."

All: In this and in so many other ways we have failed.

Forgive us and redeem us.

Grant us the pardon only you can give. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 43:16-21

Page 632/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SOLO

Antonín Dvořák

"Oh, Lord, have mercy" from *Biblical Songs* (1841-1904)

Molly McDonald, *mezzo-soprano*

Oh, Lord, have mercy on me and turn Thou thy face to me,
for my soul is desolate and sore distressed.
The troubles of my heart lie heavy upon me.
From my distress save me, Lord. Have mercy upon me.
Look on my affliction and my pain. And forgive me my heavy sins.
O Lord, my soul deliverer, let me not be ashamed.
For I trust in Thee, Lord!

Psalm 121:1-4

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Adam Hearlson

(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.

John 12:1-8

Page 100/pew Bible

SERMON

“The Dinner Party”

Adam Hearlson

❖ HYMN No. 490

BEACH SPRING

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - *Victor Isaiah Pompa*

❖ 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Becky Lazo

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

William Walton
(1902-1983)

A Litany
The Overbrook Choir

Drop, drop, slow tears,
And bathe those beauteous feet,
Which brought from heaven
The news and Prince of Peace:

Cease not, wet eyes,
His mercy to entreat;
To cry for vengeance
Sin doth never cease.

In your deep flood
Drown all my faults and fears;
Nor let His eye
See sin, but through my tears.

Phineas Fletcher (1582-1650)

❖ 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 in the pews today. There will be gluten-free bread in the center of the tray. The Deacons and Elders will bring the trays to your pew and pass it to you, first the bread and then the cup. Take the bread when it comes to you, pass the plate on, and partake of your bread when you are ready (this demonstrates how Christ comes to each of us individually). When the trays of glasses come to you, take a glass, pass on the tray, and hold the glass until all are served. Then all will drink together (this demonstrates the unity of the Church Universal).

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. 209

LOVE UNKNOWN

My Song Is Love Unknown

SENDING FORTH

❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE

Eleanor Daley

Lead Me, O Lord

(b. 1955)

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

POSTLUDE

Charles J. Frost

Postlude in A-flat

(1848-1918)



Prayer List

- ◆ Patricia Ogundele and family on the death of her brother, William Saunderson Mayo.
- ◆ Victor Isaiah Pompa as he is baptized, today.
- ◆ 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 currently hospitalized with cardiac issues.
- ◆ Lillian Carnahan is home and receiving continuing medical care for her hip.
- ◆ Don Carver is recovering from knee surgery.
- ◆ Becky Lazo's uncle, Craig Leach is battling esophageal cancer.
- ◆ Artia Benjamin's cousin, Dolores Harrison, is recovering from 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.

☞ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ☞

Sunday, April 7	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 Members Committee-Williamson
	12:00 p.m.	Time/Talent Planning Meeting-Chapel
Monday, April 8	5:15 p.m.	Junior Choir (Choir Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Safety and Security Team Mtg-Williamson
Tuesday, April 9	7:00 p.m.	Session
Wednesday, April 10	6:00 p.m.	Mid-Week Lenten Soup Supper and Study
Thursday, April 11	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room)
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
	12:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee

The cover artwork is *Mary, Sister of Lazarus, Greets Jesus*, by the Russian painter Nikolai Ge (1831-1894). After abandoning a career in physics, Ge became known for his paintings on religious subjects and Russian history. He was an early figure in Russian symbolism, a movement that made mystical, intensely personal references, using mythological and dream imagery in its depictions. Conservative critics, the Academy of Arts, and even Tsar Alexander III found Ge's paintings blasphemous and banned them from exhibitions.

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

Wednesday, April 10

Adult Bible Study - Reminder: Morning Adult Bible Study has moved to Wednesday evenings during Lent beginning at 6:00 PM. Come join us for a simple supper, and study, as we explore the Trinity.

Sunday, April 14

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.

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 7

- ◆ Today, we are celebrating the baptism of Victor Isaiah Pompa, son of Michael Pompa and Taisha Re'she Von Tress and grandson of Lynn and Patrice Pompa.
- ◆ Please note beginning today, in order to assure a safe worship environment, the rear parking lot and office portico entrance doors will be locked at 10:35 AM. (While entry will be restricted, congregants may exit these doors at any time.) Signage will be posted on the two secured doors that direct late arrivals to the Chapel/Sanctuary entrance. The door leading to the Chapel/Sanctuary will remain open, as will all other doors leading into the Sanctuary. All open doors will be monitored by greeters and ushers

Monday, April 8

Please consider joining the OPC Safety and Security Team. Members will review current practices, identify areas of need, and demonstrate a willingness to serve as openers, greeter, and monitors. An organizational meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on April 8, in the Williamson Room. Please see Sharon Parker for more information.

Wednesday, April 10

The Lenten Supper and Study continues at 6:00 p.m., under the leadership of the Adam Hearlson. All are welcome to join us for a simple soup supper, and study as we explore the Trinity.

Saturday, April 13

The Care at the Crossroads Feed My Starving Children MobilePack event is less than a month away! We will be available during coffee hour throughout the month of April to help with sign-ups, answer questions, and take your donations. NOTE: There is a pancake breakfast fundraiser from 9:00 AM to noon on Saturday, April 13, at McGillicuddy's in Upper Darby. The cost is just \$10, and nearly all of the proceeds will go to the MobilePack. We hope to see you there!

Sunday, April 14: Palm Sunday

- ◆ Our Lenten journey continues as we celebrate Palm Sunday and participate in the *Procession of the Palms*.
- ◆ I scream, you scream, we all scream for the ICE CREAM SOCIAL. During coffee hour on Sunday, April 14, the New Member Committee will host an Ice Cream Social. Be sure to bring a friend that Sunday to worship, and you never know who you might meet.
- ◆ Following Coffee Hour all OPC youth (Grades 6-12) are invited to stay for lunch and to help with preparations for the Children's Easter Festival.

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?

There are limitless ways to share of your Time and Talents: Can you sing? Sew? Cook? Drive? Read? Pray? Serve? Rake? Paint? Read? Listen? Learn? Serve? Greet? The opportunities are limitless!

We are strongest when we all find ways to give of our time and talent and to live out Overbrook's mission to be a welcoming and diverse community that "actively seeks to love and serve God, each other, and the world."

❧ General Announcements ❧

Easter Flowers - The sign-up sheet for Easter Flowers is in the Wistar Morris Room. Pay as you wish; if paying by check, note "Easter Flowers" in the memo. A SignUpGenius link has also been sent out through Realm.

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.

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*

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