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# Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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Worship Service  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 11, 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, Adam Hearlson, Pastor  
Lay Leader: Sean Whalen; Acolyte: OPC Youth  
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music  
Toffer Mihalka, tenor

**The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God**

by The Deas Family in loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Deas

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:**

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

#### **Openers/Closers:**

Jason Sheau

#### **Deacons Delivering Flowers:**

Nancy Gilhool and Suchita Fiorillo

Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Ken Carroll, Margaret Young, Nickie Stokes, and Beulah Wilson for hosting today'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

François Couperin

Kyrie (excerpts) from *Messe à l'usage des Couvents* (1668-1733)

❖CALL TO WORSHIP - *From Psalm 33*

Leader: Our Soul waits for the Lord,

People: **For God is our help and our shield.**

Leader: Our heart is glad in God,

People: **And we will trust God's faithfulness.**

Leader: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,

People: For you are our ever-present hope in trouble.

❖HYMN No. 386

O QUANTA QUALIA

Come, Worship God

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of judgment and grace,

you ask not for sacrifices

but lives of trusting faith.

You ask for hearts that care for the orphaned,

hearts that yearn for justice,

hearts that burn for the oppressed.

Forgive us, O God, when we compromise our call,

and when we ignore your people.

Have mercy when we are distracted by small things.

Pardon us when our worship becomes rote and shallow.

Restore to us a fire to love your people as you do,

And cover us in grace as learn what it means to be your people.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:32-36

Page 70/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### 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 the Time with Children.)*

### SOLO

Felix Mendelssohn

“Be thou faithful unto death” from *St. Paul* (1809-1847)

*Toffer Mihalka, tenor*

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Be thou faithful unto death,  
and I will give to thee a crown of life.

Be not afraid,  
My help is nigh.

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*Julius Schubring, tr. Karl Klingermann*

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Page 592/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### SERMON

“Who Is It For?”

*Adam Hearlson*

❖ HYMN No. 351

CHARLESTOWN

All Who Love and Serve Your City

❖ 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

Arthur Sullivan

"Refrain thy voice from weeping" from *Light of the World* (1842-1900)  
*Toffer Mihalka, tenor*

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Refrain thy voice from weeping and thine eyes from tears,  
for thy work shall be rewarded saith the Lord.  
And there is hope in thine end  
that thy children shall come again to their own border.

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❖ 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. 320

WAREHAM

The Church of Christ in Every Age

## SENDING FORTH

### ❖BENEDICTION

### ❖CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE                      HYMN No. 541, stanza 1

God be with you till we meet again;  
loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd's care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

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

### POSTLUDE

Postlude in C, op. 28, no. 6

Christian Cappelen  
(1845-1916)



The **cover artwork** is *A Sermon on Charity*, created by a Netherlandish painter around 1520. On the left side of this panel, a worship service takes place, while the right side may depict Saint Anthony listening to a reading from the Gospels distributing his wealth to the poor (also the subject of last week's featured artwork). An unfinished brick wall divides these two acts—ritual on the left and charity on the right. The message of this panel reflects the beliefs of the Biblical Humanists, a movement in northern Europe, particularly the Netherlands, that saw charity as a moral obligation.

☞ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ☞

Sunday, August 11	11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 12:00 p.m. Personnel Committee-Williamson Rm 12:00 p.m. Deacons-Chapel
Tuesday, August 13	7:00 p.m. Session-Chapel
Wednesday, August 14	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study-Williamson Rm 6:00 p.m. Website Task Force-Williamson Rm
Sunday, August 18	9:15 a.m. Adult Christian Education-Chapel 9:30 a.m. Pickup Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 12:00 p.m. Christian Education Committee

☞ Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings ☞

Wednesday, August 14

*Adult Bible Study* will resume this Wednesday, August 14 in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Adam.

Sunday, August 18

*Adult Christian Education Forum* will take place in the Chapel at 9:15 a.m.

The time has finally come! The Stormwater work has begun. We need your help to get everyone to church over the next few weeks. If you can drive back and forth to the train station, please sign up! We also need traffic directors at the entrances--you need to be able to stand out there for at least 45 minutes and monitor the remaining spaces--be sure to save some for the drivers! Thank you all in advance!! Rachel

To sign up, go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094CADAE2FA0FD0-drivers/53506360>



During the summer months we still carry on the OPC tradition of Coffee Hour, but we change to Iced Tea/Lemonade Hour during the warmer weather. We are still in need of Coffee Hour Hosts for the following Sundays: September 8, 15, 22 and 29. All ages can participate. There is a sign-up genius on the website; it can be found on the home page under the heading “Sunday Morning Schedule, Coffee Hour.”

Remember to **keep it simple**. Folks are always present to lend a hand. Coffee hour is a cherished tradition at OPC, and hosts are heaped with gratitude by this congregation. For more information, please contact Peggy Kaercher at 610-642-2906 or Pat Ogundele at 610-668-1309. Thank you!



Ask and you shall receive! Many people have requested copies of Adam’s sermons, and they are now available weekly. If you would like to receive copies of Adam’s sermons on a weekly basis, please email Lisa in the office and let her know, indicating if you would like a hard copy or one via email.

## APPORTIONMENT

Each year our church is assessed for the administrative cost of being a part of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The assessment is based on the number of church members on the rolls. Overbrook's 2019 share is \$11,846.25, or \$29.25 per member.

Please help us defray this expense by writing a check payable to Overbrook Presbyterian Church for all church members in your family (including children who have been confirmed). Write "apportionment" on the memo line. You can mail your check to the church office (6376 City Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19151) or leave it in the offering plate any Sunday.

If you'd prefer to use a credit card, you can scan this QR code below or click on the Apportionment button on our webpage. Either one will take you to our PayPal where you can make your donation with a credit card—it's set up for \$30, \$60, \$90, or other amount, depending on how many church members are in your family. The extra 75 cents is to help cover the credit card processing fees.



Thank you for your generosity!

## Sermon Notes

## Prayer List

- ◆ Congratulations to Emily Amerman and Jim Vagnoni on the marriage of their son Peter to Patri Alvarez. The wedding will take place on Saturday, August 17 in Spain.
- ◆ Zack Stanners, born on August 4, is battling serious health issues and is in the NCIU at Bryn Mawr Hospital.
- ◆ Janet Bowker's mother has been undergoing multiple surgeries and is probably going to rehab.
- ◆ Sharon Parker is recovering from back surgery at Good Shepherd Rehab Center at Penn.
- ◆ Margaret Young's son Keith has been diagnosed with cancer.
- ◆ Diane, Laurie Geer's sister, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- ◆ Julie Hearlson, Adam's stepmother, has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer.
- ◆ Brad Biedermann's stepfather, Lou, is in severe and constant pain from rheumatoid arthritis.
- ◆ Ed Harvey is doing better but still is experiencing health concerns.
- ◆ Don Carver is continuing to recover at home, and Winnie has back pain. Winnie and Don appreciate visitors.
- ◆ Dornell Guthrie's nephew, Nathaniel, is experiencing multiple health issues.
- ◆ Bruce Gillette has been released from the hospital and is home.
- ◆ 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](mailto:mike.rottinger@comcast.net)).*

*You can also leave a message with the Church Office.*

## 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*

Lisa Faso - *Office Manager*

Carol Rozmiarek - *Financial Secretary*

Leonard Robbins - *Church Custodian*

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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.***

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