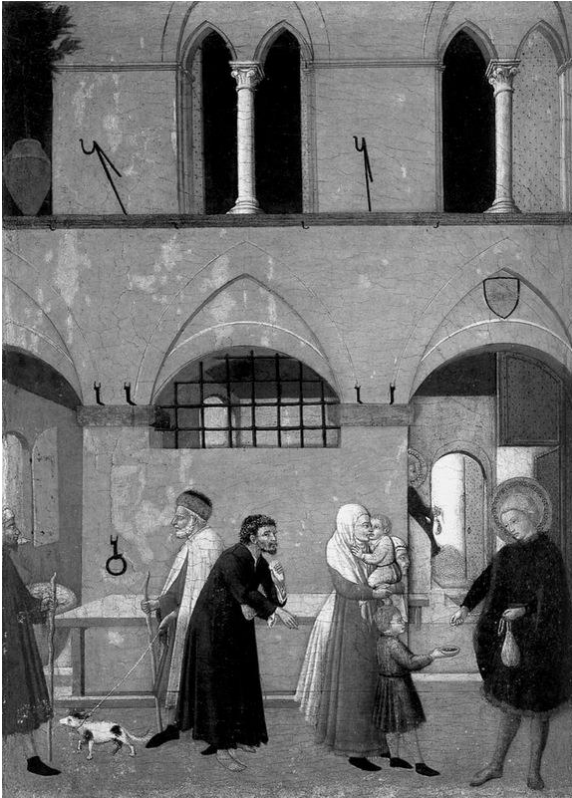

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Communion Sunday
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 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. Megan LeCluyse, Guest Pastor
Lay Leader: Calvin Marshall; Acolyte: OPC Youth
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music
Matthew Lulofs, baritone

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

Communion Servers:

Calvin Marshall, Nancy Gilhool, and Deb Rottinger

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Peju Adebanjo and Nancy Elmore

Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour 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

“Slane”

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** - *From Psalm 107*

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: **God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

People: **those the Lord redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,**

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for God’s steadfast love,

People: **for the Lord’s wonderful works to humankind.**

Leader: The Lord satisfies the thirsty,

People: **and the hungry the Lord fills with good things.**

❖ **HYMN No. 41**

LYONS

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ **GLORIA PATRI**

HYMN No. 581

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Hosea 11:1-11

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TIME WITH CHILDREN

Megan LeCluyse

(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 commissioning of youth.)

SOLO

Michael Costa

“If Thou should’st mark iniquities” from *Eli* (1808-1884)
Matthew Lulofs, baritone

If Thou should’st mark iniquities,
O Lord, who shall stand?
But there is forgiveness with Thee,
that Thou may’st be feared.

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

Luke 12:13-21

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SERMON

“How We Live Our Lives”

Megan LeCluyse

❖ HYMN No. 450

SLANE

Be Thou My Vision

❖ 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

Calvin Marshall

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

Felix Mendelssohn

"O God, have mercy" from *St. Paul*

(1809-1844)

Matthew Lulofs, baritone

arr. Ernest Guirard

O God, have mercy upon me
and blot out my transgressions
according to Thy loving kindness,
yea, even for Thy mercy's sake.

Deny me not,
O cast me not away from Thy presence,
and take not Thy spirit from me, O Lord.
Lord, a broken heart, and a contrite heart,
is offered before Thee.

I will speak of Thy salvation,
I will teach transgressors,
and sinners shall be converted unto Thee.
Then open Thou my lips, O Lord,
and my mouth shall show forth Thy glorious praise.

❖ 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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION-(*Unison*)

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

❖HYMN No. 643

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Now Thank We All Our God

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

Percy E. Fletcher

Prelude and Fugue on "Nun Danket Alle Gott" (1879-1932)



The cover artwork is *Saint Anthony Distributing His Wealth to the Poor* (c. 1440) by a painter known as Master of the Osservanza, possibly Sano di Pietro (1406-1481). Sano was part of the Sienese school of painting, which rivalled that of Florence; Sienese paintings are unique for their vibrant colors and detailed draperies.

☞ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ☞

Sunday, August 4	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Monday, August 5	7:30 p.m.	OPC Book Club at Amy Behrman's home
Tuesday, August 6	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee-Williamson Rm
Sunday, August 11	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee-Williamson Rm
	12:00 p.m.	Deacons-Chapel

Today we welcome the **Rev. Megan LeCluyse** as our Guest Pastor. Megan is the Campus Minister and Director of the Christian Association at the University of Pennsylvania, as well as the Celebration Team Leader at First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. She lives in the Italian Market area with her sister and their dog Penny. They are trying to watch a pre-1980 movie each month, so, if you have any recommendations, let her know!

☞ Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings ☞

Pastor Adam is on vacation and will return to the office on Wednesday, August 7. If you have any pastoral concerns, please contact the office or Mike Rottinger.

Monday, August 5

The Overbrook Book Club will meet Monday, August 5 at 7:30 to discuss Delia Owens' *Where the Crawdads Sing*. We will meet at Amy Behrman's house, 240 Beech Hill Rd., Wynnewood. All are welcome.

Sunday, August 11

Adult Christian Education Forum will resume on August 11 in the Chapel at 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, August 14

Adult Bible Study will resume on August 14 in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m..



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.



Today is the Last Day – Back to School Backpacks – Today is the last day we will be collecting backpacks for the Village (formerly the Presbyterian Children's Village). Thank you to all who have donated.

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

- ◆ 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).

You can also leave a message with the Church Office.

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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.***
