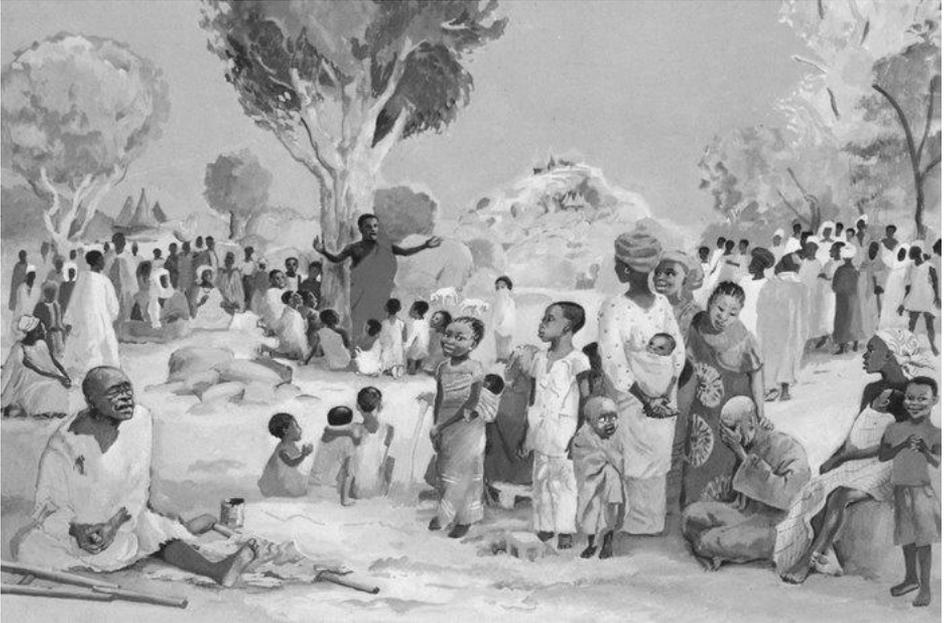


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# Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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Worship Service  
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 17, 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:

Guest Preacher

Lay Leader: Raelyn Harman; Acolyte: Zubin Fiorillo

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Iris Fairfax, 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:

Robert Harden, Jr., Davorka Sabljak, Aimerie Scherluebbe, Will Schick,  
Trudy Sheau and Kevin Davis

### Opener/Closer:

Jason Sheau

### Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Brad Biedermann and Carol Tulba

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

Prelude on “Wareham”

Healey Willan  
(1880-1968)

INTROIT

Praise ye the Lord

Donald Cashmore  
(1926-2013)

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are those who trust – in God.

People: **We come in trust, to be grounded in God’s love.**

Leader: Blessed are those who hope – in God.

People: **We come in hope, trusting in the One who gives us life.**

Leader: Blessed are those who delight – in God’s word.

ALL: **We come to hear God’s Word, and to be healed of our brokenness.**

❖HYMN No. 65

CWM RHONDDA

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

GREETING

*Raelyn Harman*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess what we are afraid to confront; the seductions of the world nibble away at our hearts. We have more and more to pick from at the supermarket, and so we forget those whose only choice is hunger. We are so consumed with saving enough for the future, we ignore those who have so little today.

Forgive us, God, for thinking we are the center of your world. Pour your living water into us, so we might send down roots into your heart, and so become those people who are blessings to others, as we have received new life from Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581



deed. We proclaim the new heaven and the new earth, in which righteousness dwells. As the church, we proclaim that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered sin and death.

God conquers irreconciliation, hatred and bitterness. As the church, God's life-giving Word and Spirit enable us to live in a new obedience, God opens new possibilities of life for society and the world. We declare ourselves ready to venture out on the road of obedience and reconciliation—servants of the God who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people. (Barbara Hedges-Goettl. Used with permission.)

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Raelyn Harman

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. Hall Johnson

Give Me Jesus  
*Iris Fairfax, soprano*

❖ 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

WARE

The Church of Christ in Every Age

❖ BENEDICTION

## SENDING FORTH

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

George Thalben-Ball

Blessed are the pure in heart

(1986-1987)

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

POSTLUDE

God of Grace

Paul Manz

(1919-2009)



❧ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ❧

Sunday, February 17	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.	Christian Education Committee (Chapel)
Monday, February 18	5:15 p.m.	Junior Choir (Choir Room)
Wednesday, February 20	10:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Property Committee-Chapel
Thursday, February 21	7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, February 24	9:15 a.m.	Arrival for Education (Ages 3-103)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting followed by Coffee Hour

The cover artwork is a scene from *La Vie de Jesus Mafa* (“The Life of Jesus Mafa”), a project undertaken in the 1970s by French Catholic missionary François Vidil to help teach the gospel in Northern Cameroon. Just as the portrayals of Jesus in European cathedrals place him and his life in the context of medieval European society, *Jesus Mafa* depicts Jesus as an African man and creates religious art that belongs distinctly to Africa. This particular scene depicts the Sermon on the Mount, which appears in today’s reading from the Gospel of Luke.

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

Wednesday, February 20- Adult Bible Study. Bible Study will be at 10:00 a.m.  
All are welcome!

### Sunday February 24

Christian Education (Ages 3-103), 9:15 a.m. – Adults are welcome to learn about “The Lord’s Prayer.” Elizabeth Cosgriff will be the leader. Children and Youth will meet in Fellowship Hall starting at 9:15 a.m. and then will go to their respective classrooms to begin Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

## ☞ Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings ☞

### Sunday, February 24

♦We will welcome the Rev. Adam Hearlson. Rev. Hearlson, has been chosen as the candidate for Designated Pastor and he will be preaching next Sunday. Immediately, following worship there will be our Annual Congregational Meeting at which time all present OPC members will have the opportunity to vote on whether to accept Rev. Hearlson as our next pastor.

♦**OPC Youth: Creating Art!** Let’s channel our inner Andy Warhol or Picasso and create something wonderful for the Youth Room from **3:00 PM-6:00 PM**. We’ll be working under the guidance of special guest artists. Dinner will be provided; friends are welcome....as are parents/volunteers. RSVP to Sharon Parker by Friday, 2/22/19.

### Saturday, March 23

Save the date! The OPC Women’s Retreat will be held on March 23 at the IHM Conference Center, and we have a leader! The Rev. Laura Colee, from Broad Street Ministry, has accepted the invitation to lead us in spiritual study and discussion. The event is all day, breakfast and lunch are provided. Tickets are \$40, and will go on sale soon.

## ☞ General Announcements ☞

Program Postponement: The OPC Youth Ice skating trip, scheduled for today has been cancelled due to light registration...but don’t put away your skates just yet! We hope to reschedule the trip in the near future. Please watch for the new date!

OPC Security Improvements: If you have not done so, please contact the office to exchange your current front door key for a new front door key. At that time, security system orientation will be provided for those volunteers needing access to the building outside of regular office and building operating hours.

PNC Committee Process Update:

The Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC) joyfully announces that we have chosen a candidate for our Designated Pastor position, the Rev. Dr. Adam Hearlson. On Sunday February 24, 2019, the Reverend will preach at OPC. After worship that same day, there will be a Congregational Meeting in which all present OPC members will vote on whether to accept this candidate as our new pastor. Please plan on attending. Church members must be present to vote. The PNC thanks the congregation for your prayers and words of support. During this journey, we have attempted to faithfully and diligently keep the congregation's stated hopes for our church's present and future in mind.

Yours in Christ,

The Pastoral Nominating Committee

Co-chairs: Andrea Gosfield, Robert Harden Jr., Margene Biedermann,  
Cheryl Davis, Jason Duckworth, Suchita Fiorillo, Joe Piatt, Aimerie Scherluebbe,  
and Jill Van Rawley

Coffee Hour

We would like to thank Peggy Kaercher and Pat Ogundele, who graciously volunteered to be the contact people for coffee hour. We are still in need of hosts for the upcoming months. Let's keep this beloved ministry going for 2019. Signups for coffee hour are available 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!

Narberth Community Theater's production of West Side Story is set to begin March 1 and this play is sure to entice you to be entertained with this familiar and popular modern day Romeo and Juliet story. NCT has allocated a certain amount of tickets for each play for OPC to sell, and the revenues from those tickets are completely donated to OPC. See [Jeff Bowker](#) for these tickets. We are also in need of volunteers to help staff the concession stand. Revenues from 'THEATRE REFRESHMENT STAND' are also slotted to support OPC's general budget. Hope you will be able to help. Just give us a call or look for your invitation to serve via Genius Signup. Contact Person: Trudy Sheau, 215 878 4872

## Prayer List

- ◆ Eric and Ashley Marshall and son Jack, on the birth of Grace Kathryn Marshall.
- ◆ Margaret Young's great granddaughter, Hayden Pollard, during her recent hospitalization at CHOP.
- ◆ Mikaela Richie during her recent hospitalization at CHOP.
- ◆ Ted Dillon's longtime friend, Fred Van Italy, died of cancer.
- ◆ Allan Cole, former academic dean of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, who is running the Austin marathon this Sunday morning, to raise awareness for Parkinson's disease, with which he was diagnosed in 2016, at age 48.
- ◆ Joe Duckworth, father of Jason Duckworth, during his hospitalization.
- ◆ Pat Dillon is continuing her recovery after a successful hip-replacement surgery.
- ◆ Eric Long's father, Bill Long's cancer has been removed.
- ◆ Judy Kelly Johnson, Danielle Long's mother, is having a partial hip replacement.
- ◆ US Army Chaplain, Captain Christopher Duckworth, as he is deployed to Kuwait. Chaplain Chris is the brother of Jason Duckworth and son of Sharon Parker.
- ◆ Lynda Johnson is scheduled for ambulatory surgery to improve circulation in her veins.
- ◆ Gwen Harden continues to recover from gallstone surgery.
- ◆ Ernestine Harris, mother-in-law of Lynn Pompa, is recovering well from her cardiac procedures.
- ◆ Dick Williamson is undergoing medical testing.
- ◆ Wayne Gage, Chris Gage's father, has received new treatment for his heart condition.
- ◆ John Nathaniel as he continues to recover from a stroke.
- ◆ Ellen Burr is experiencing ongoing medical concerns

*Please contact Mike Rottinger for any pastoral concerns or 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.*

## Sermon Notes

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Leonard Robbins - *Church Custodian*

The Overbrook Quartet:

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

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

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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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