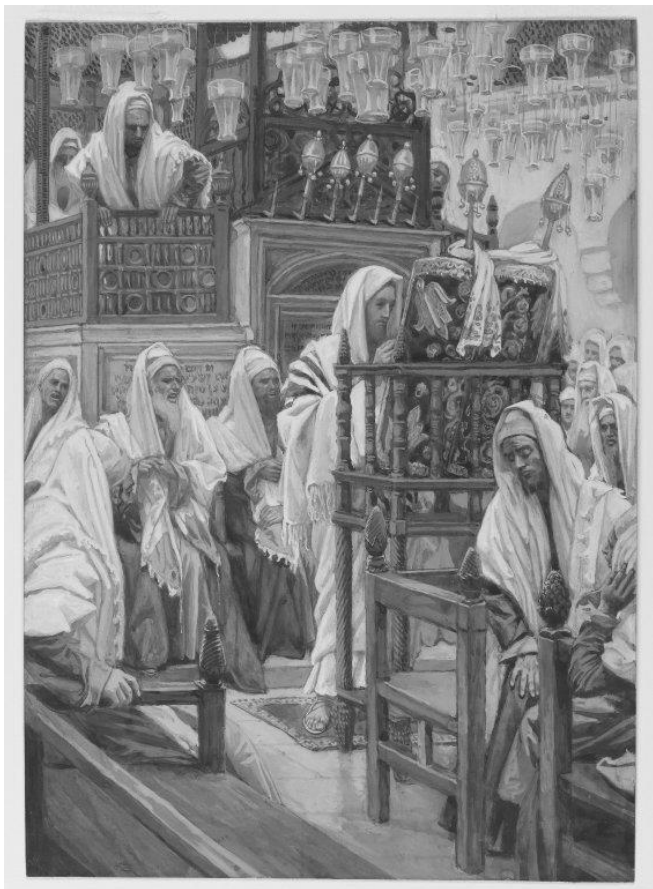

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 27, 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. Raymond Bonwell, Bridge Pastor
Lay Leader: Lainie Blodgett; Acolyte: Nora Whalen
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:

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

Opener/Closer:

Mike Rottinger

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Nancy Gilhool and Suchita Fiorillo

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

Andantino

Jean Langlais
(1907-1991)

INTROIT

In the beginning

Ann Ker
(b. 1938)

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP *-from Psalm 19*

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

Many: Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.

One: The [instruction] of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

Many: the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

All: Let the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

❖ HYMN No. 409

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

GREETING

The Rev. Raymond Bonwell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION-(UNISON)

Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent,

according to your promises declared to the world
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life
to the glory of your holy name.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Page 416/pew Bible
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Franz Josef Haydn
“The heavens are telling” from *The Creation* (1732-1809)
The Overbrook Choir

TIME WITH CHILDREN

The Rev. Raymond Bonwell
(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

Luke 4:14-21

Page 57/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Raymond Bonwell
“Say Hello to My Little Friend!”

❖ HYMN No. 459

MUNICH

O Word of God Incarnate

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- (*Westminster Confession of Faith*, 6.007)

All things in Scripture are not alike plain in themselves, nor alike clear unto all; yet those things which are necessary to be known, believed, and observed, for salvation, are so clearly propounded and opened in some place of Scripture or other, that not only the learned, but the unlearned, in a due use of the ordinary means, may attain unto a sufficient understanding of them.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

The Rev. Raymond Bonwell

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

“Love not the world” from *The Prodigal Son* (1842-1900)
Molly McDonald, mezzo-soprano

Love not the world,
nor the things that are in this world;
for the world passeth away,
and the lust thereof.
But he that doeth the will of God,
abideth forever.

❖ 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. 744

FESTAL SONG

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

George Thalben-Ball

Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us

(1896-1987)

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

POSTLUDE

Christian Heinrich Rinck

Allegro con brio

(1770-1846)

from 24 *fugirte Orgelstücke*



❧ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ❧

Sunday, January 27	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. M&O (Chapel)
Monday, January 28	1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (Williamson) 5:15 p.m. Junior Choir (Choir Room) 7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (Williamson)
Tuesday, January 29	6:00 p.m. Serving Dinner at Life Center of Eastern Delaware County
Wednesday, January 30	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
Thursday, January 31	7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Saturday, February 2	5:30 p.m. Hootenanny for Hunger
Sunday, February 3	9:15 a.m. Arrival for Education (Ages 3-103) 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour/Souper Bowl of Caring 12:00 p.m. Communications Committee-Chapel 12:00 p.m. New Members Meeting (Williamson)

The cover artwork, *Jésus dans la synagogue déroule le livre* (“Jesus Unrolls the Book in the Synagogue”), was painted from 1886 to 1894 by James Tissot as part of his series on the life of Christ. Before his conversion to Catholicism, Tissot was known for his realistic paintings of fashionable French society; this attention to detail is evident in the costumes of the worshipers in this painting.

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

Wednesday, January, 30

Adult Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to join us as we conclude our four-week study on the Doctrine of Election (and Predestination). Come participate in the “power conclusion” and help us discern what we will study in February! (Note: no study on Wed. Feb. 6.)

Sunday February 3

Christian Education (Ages 3-103)-9:15 a.m. – Adults are welcome to learn with the Rev. Laura Colee, pastor, Broad Street Ministry, and our guest preacher. Rev. Colee will be speaking about the Judeo-Christian roots of hospitality, which informs Broad Street Ministry’s witness. (For Feb. 10, 17, and 24 we will study “The Lord’s Prayer.”) 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 ☞

Tuesday, January 29

OPC members and friends will be cooking and serving dinner for the clients of the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County on Tuesday, January 29. Please contact Nancy Gilhool if you would like to help shop or cook, or Janet Bowker if you would like to help serve. The minimum age for serving is 11 years old.

Saturday, February 2

Hootenanny for Hunger, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Congregational square dance and chili supper with activities for all ages. You can purchase tickets at Coffee Hour on Sundays. The cost is \$15 for an individual/\$40 for a family. If you would like to cook for dinner, please sign up online on our website, www.overbrookpresb.org, or during Coffee Hour on Sundays. For any questions about cooking please contact Carol Rozmiarek, carol@overbrookpresb.org. All proceeds from this event will benefit *Feed My Starving Children*. Come join the fun!

Sunday, February 3

♦ You are welcome to participate in Christian Education (Ages 3-103) at 9:15 a.m. with the Rev. Laura Colee, pastor, Broad Street Ministry. The Rev. Laura Colee, will join us for worship with her sermon titled “Companions”. Readings will be Psalm 24:1-8; Mark 2:13-17.

♦ Super Bowl Sunday is also Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday. Help our Overbrook Presbyterian Church Youth fight global hunger. Following worship on Sunday, February 3, our youth will be stationed in the Wistar Morris Room with two soup pots, each pot representing a 2018 Super Bowl contender. By making a donation in one (or both) of the pots, you will be supporting FMSC (Feed My Starving Children). As we donate funds to this worthy cause, let’s see which team “wins” in receiving the most donations.

Monday, February 11

The next meeting of the OPC book club will be Monday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 at the home of Elizabeth Cosgriff, 251 Linden Lane, Merion Station. We will discuss *The Book of Strange New Things*, by Michel Faber. All are welcome! Please RSVP to: elizabethcosgriff@gmail.com, or at 610-747-0602.

Saturday, February 16

OPC Prayer Breakfast from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Come join the fellowship, enjoy the buffet, and share a time of prayer. We’ll be enjoying fellowship and sharing breakfast from 9:30-10:15 a.m. and then lifting our prayer requests until 11:00 a.m.. Responses are appreciated. Please sign up in the Wistar Morris Room following worship, or by contacting Sharon Parker (sparker614@gmail.com).

General Announcements

Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for 2019. 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 microwave). For more information, please contact Raelyn Harman at 610-331-8972 or Artia Benjamin. Thank you!

PNC Committee Process Update: The Overbrook Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC) continues its work. We have heard neutral-pulpit sermons from Presbytery-endorsed pastors. We will reconvene soon as a group to discuss impressions and next steps. Another update to the congregation will be given during worship service on January 27. Please pray for us as we continue our charge of evaluating and proposing a pastoral candidate who we believe will faithfully serve the needs of our church family.

Needed: A few good people to BAKE BROWNIES for the shelter meal on Tuesday. There are boxes of mix and directions for cutting and bagging on the Mission table between the Hootenanny and Feed My Starving Children tables in Wistar Morris Room. Brownies need to be at church by 6:00 at the latest on Tuesday. If that's a problem, let Nancy Gilhool know. Many thanks.

Prayer List

- ◆ Eric Long's father, Bill Long, had cancer recurrence and was scheduled to have surgery on Monday, January 21.
- ◆ Judy Kelly Johnson, Danielle Long's mother, is having a partial hip replacement.
- ◆ We offer prayers of thanksgiving for Becky Lazo's mother, who is now completely recovered.
- ◆ Lynda Johnson is scheduled for ambulatory surgery on January 25, February 8, and February 24. These surgeries are 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.
- ◆ Terri Carter is doing well with her physical therapy after her hip replacement.
- ◆ Wayne Gage, Chris Gage's father, is recovering from a heart procedure.
- ◆ 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).

You can also leave a message with the Church Office.

Sermon Notes

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (NRSV)

One Body with Many Members

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²² On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴ whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵ that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.



OPC

HOOTENANNY FOR HUNGER



A FUNdraiser for Care At the Crossroads
Feed My Starving Children MobilePack

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019
5:30 - 8:30PM



Join us for some good old old-fashioned
fun... delicious homemade chili,
scrumptious desserts, square dancing,
games, photo booth opportunities,
and more!



Fun for the whole family-- and friends!

All are welcome.

Individual ticket = \$15

Family ticket = \$40



FEED MY
STARVING
CHILDREN



If you have questions about the event or would like to help, please
contact Becky Lazo at rebeccalazo@hotmail.com or 443-745-3178.

OPC SESSION MEMBERS:

The Rev. Raymond Bonwell, Moderator
Sara Davis, Clerk of Session; Stephanie Morris, Treasurer

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Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Jeffrey Bowker**	Rachel Carnahan**	Elaine Blodgett
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Larry McGhee	Becky Lazo	Elizabeth Mendoza
Deborah Rottinger	Will Schick**	Richard Owens
Eileen Wiggins	Karen Wong**	Aimerie Scherluebbe**

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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.***
