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# Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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Worship Service  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 14, 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. Dr. Adam Hearlson, Pastor  
Lay Leader: Lainie Blodgett; 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:**

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

### **Deacons Delivering Flowers:**

Brad Biedermann and Carol Tulba

Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Evelyn and Rachel Nkwenti for 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

Rhapsody on “Ar Hyd Y Nos”

John Ferguson  
(b. 1941)

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-(*from Psalm 25*)

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

People: **O my God, in you I trust;**

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

People: **teach me your paths.**

Leader: Lead me in your truth, and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;

People: **for you I wait all day long.**

❖HYMN No. 36

AR HYD Y NOS

For the Fruit of All Creation

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION-(*from Psalm 25*)

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

God leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

For your name's sake, O Lord,  
pardon my guilt, for it is great.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT      Deuteronomy 30:9-14      Page 179/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      Antonín Dvořák  
"Hear my prayer" from *Biblical Songs*      (1841-1904)  
*Matthew Lulofs, baritone*

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Hear, oh hear my prayer, Lord my God,  
and hide not Thyself from my entreaty.

Hear my prayer, oh hear my prayer,  
To the voice of my mourning give ear.

Pained and sore is my heart,  
the fear of death lies heavy upon me  
And terror hath encompassed me.

And thus I spake:

Oh, had I wings like a silver dove,  
I would fly far away and be at rest.

Ah, far would I fly and rest me.

The wilderness my home would I make.  
I would escape far from the storm-winds,  
Tempest or the fear of death.

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*From Psalm 55*

GOSPEL LESSON      Luke 10:25-37      Page 67/pew Bible  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON      "Helped by a Samaritan"      *Adam Hearlson*

❖HYMN No. 417      SOUTHWELL  
**Lord Jesus, Think on Me**

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - (*Summary of the Law- Matthew 22:37-40*)

Church, what does Christ ask of you:

To love the Lord your God with all of your heart,  
And with all of your soul,  
And with all of your mind.

This is the greatest and first commandment.

And the second is like it:  
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

## 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

Charles Villiers Stanford

*A Song of Hope*

(1852-1924)

*Matthew Lulofs, baritone*

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Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice.

O, let thine ears consider well  
the voice of my complaint.

If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark  
what is done amiss:

O Lord, who may abide it?  
For there is mercy with thee,  
Therefore shalt thou be feared.

I look for the Lord,  
my soul doth wait for him;  
in his word is my trust.

My soul looketh for the Lord  
more than watchmen look for the morning.

Let Israel hope in the Lord:  
for with the Lord there is mercy,  
and with him is plenteous redemption;  
and he shall redeem Israel from all his sins.

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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. 707

HALL

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

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

Charles Villiers Stanford

Postlude, op. 105, no. 4

(1852-1924)



The cover artwork is the Good Samaritan Window at Chartres Cathedral in France. Dating from the early thirteenth century, this window is one of the cathedral's "trade windows," which depict tradespeople in twenty-five different occupations. Here, the presence of shoemakers emphasizes the idea of pilgrimage, where good shoes are essential. The combined depictions of the shoemakers, the Parable of the Good Samaritan, scenes from Genesis, and Christ in Majesty contribute to an interpretation of the parable in which all of humanity is the traveler in need of help.

☞ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ☞

Sunday, July 14	9:15 a.m.	Arrival for Adult Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Deacons-Chapel
Monday, July 15	9:00 a.m.	Funeral Services for Mary Ruth Newsome
Tuesday, July 16	7:00 p.m.	Special Session Meeting-Williamson Rm
Wednesday, July 17	10:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Property Committee-Chapel
Thursday, July 18	6:00 p.m.	BBQ with the Pastor
Sunday, July 21	9:15 a.m.	Arrival for Adult Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour

☞ Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings ☞

Wednesday, July 17

Adult Bible Study –Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel with Pastor Adam discussing Genesis 13.

Sunday, July 21

Adult Christian Education, 9:15 a.m. Adults are welcome in McMillan Chapel at 9:15 AM for lectionary Bible Study with Pastor Adam on Luke 10:38-42.

Thursday, July 18

BBQ with the Pastor! Come join us for informal table conversation on Thursday, July 18 at 6pm with Pastor Adam. Along with engaging conversation, there will be barbecue selections offered by the great (outdoor) chef, Will Schick. Please come out and join us for this time of fellowship.

Tuesday, July 30

Mission and Outreach has another service opportunity for you. On Tuesday, July 30, Overbrook will be preparing and serving dinner for the residents and guests of the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County. Please contact Janet Bowker if you are interested in helping with either part of the meal.

Sunday, July 28-Thursday, August 1

OPC's 2019 Vacation Bible from 5:30-7:30 each evening. This year's theme is *Bible Super Heroes*. We'll become caped crusaders as we plunge into the Bible to

learn stories of great adventure, and meet courageous people. Our program will include Bible lessons, arts and crafts, science activities, and music. Vacation Bible School is a ministry of the Christian Education Committee...there is no charge to participate. The program is designed for children in Pre-school through Grade 5. All are welcome. (Adult Volunteers are needed. Come join the team...a cape is waiting for you!). You may register your child through the church website.



During the summer months we still carry on the OPC tradition of Coffee Hour but we change to Ice Tea/Lemonade Hour during the warmer weather. We are still in need of Coffee Hour Hosts for the following August 4, 18 and 25. 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. There are always folks 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 and will be 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 via email.



TheVillage – Back to School Backpacks - We are collecting school supplies for the Village (formerly the Presbyterian Children's Village). Children in foster care start behind their peers and we want them to be ready for the start of the school year. We have the backpacks and we need your help to fill them. Pick up a backpack, during coffee hour and a list of school supplies to go in it. If you prefer, we will also take your cash donations and we will do the shopping for you. Look for the table, during coffee hour, starting Sunday, July 14 through August 4.

## PARKING DURING JULY CONSTRUCTION

Most of the Lancaster Avenue parking lot will be closed during the Storm Water Abatement construction in July. This project is scheduled to start this Monday, July 15. Please do not let this prevent you from coming to church. We will still be worshipping!

You are urged to carpool with others from your neighborhood--see the sign up board in the Wistar Morris room--or park at the Overbrook train station and ride Shuttle Cars to the church, or just walk across the bridge. You can also park on nearby streets.

Spaces in the City Avenue Parking lot will be reserved for the handicapped and elderly. Please leave these spaces for those who truly need them. If you need a spot, and do not have a handicapped tag or license plate, please let Rachel Carnahan know, and our traffic monitors will not bother you!

You must leave extra time for parking: don't forget to leave home earlier than usual!

If you are able to drive one of the Shuttle Cars either before or after church, please let Rachel Carnahan know ([carnahanrachel@gmail.com](mailto:carnahanrachel@gmail.com)).

## Prayer List

- ◆ Marlin Newsome and his family on the passing of his mother, Mary Ruth Newsome.
- ◆ Brad Biedermann's stepfather and mother. Brad's stepfather, Lou, is in severe & constant pain from rheumatoid arthritis.
- ◆ Sharon Parker as she undergoes medical procedures.
- ◆ Estalene Ferrillo is recovering from a fall with the help of her daughter, Virginia Russell.
- ◆ Bruce Gillette has been diagnosed with acute leukemia.
- ◆ 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 little nephew Nathaniel is experiencing multiple health issues.
- ◆ Artia Benjamin's cousin, Dolores Harrison, continues to recover from a stroke.
- ◆ 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.*

## Sermon Notes

## OPC SESSION MEMBERS:

Adam Hearlson, Moderator

Sara Davis, Clerk of Session; Stephanie Morris, Treasurer

\*\* indicates second consecutive term

### Class of 2019

Jeffrey Bowker\*\*

Raelyn Harman\*\*

Larry McGhee

Deborah Rottinger

Eileen Wiggins

### Class of 2020

Rachel Carnahan\*\*

Kevin Davis

Becky Lazo

Will Schick\*\*

Karen Wong\*\*

### Class of 2021

Elaine Blodgett

Herbert Brabham

Elizabeth Mendoza

Richard Owens

Aimerie Scherluebbe\*\*

## OPC DEACONS:

Mike Rottinger, Moderator, Board of Deacons

Brad Biedermann, Treasurer; Jill Van Rawley, Secretary

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### Class of 2019

Artia Benjamin

Suchita Fiorillo

Angie Goodall\*\*

Michael Rottinger\*\*

Nickie Stokes

### Class of 2020

Peju Adebanjo

Brad Biedermann\*\*

Sabrina Johnson\*\*

Alan Sigler

Jill Van Rawley

### Class of 2021

Nancy Elmore

Nancy Gilhool

Terri Hunter\*\*

Mary Lou Ryce

Carol Tulba\*\*

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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*

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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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