
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Communion Sunday
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 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: Deb Rottinger; Acolyte: OPC Youth
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music
Iris Fairfax, soprano

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:

Vince Gilhool, Nancy Gilhool, and Deb Rottinger

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Alan Sigler and Angie Goodall

Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Nancy Gilhool and Artia Benjamin 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

Alexandre Guilmant
(1837-1911)

Sonata no. 1: Pastorale

❖CALL TO WORSHIP - *From Psalm 30*

Leader: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,

People: **and did not let my foes rejoice over me.**

Leader: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,

People: **and you have healed me.**

Leader: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,

People: **restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,

People: **and give thanks to God's holy name.**

Leader: Weeping may linger for the night,

People: **but joy comes with the morning.**

❖HYMN No. 645

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory,

you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,

to reveal your love for all people.

We confess that our sin and our pride

hide the brightness of your light.

We turn away from the poor;

we ignore the cries for justice;

we do not strive for peace.

In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin,

and pour out the gifts of your Spirit,

that, forgiven and renewed,

we may show forth your glory,

shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - (*Philippians 2:5- 11*)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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

Georges Bizet
(1838-1875)

Agnus Dei
Iris Fairfax, soprano

arr. Ernest Guirard

Agnus Dei! qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei! qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei! qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, grant us peace.

❖ 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

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

SANCTUS (sung by all)



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -



san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.



Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FORETASTE OF THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

Communion will be received by intinction. Please come forward as directed by the ushers to the two stations, take the bread, dip it into the cup, and partake. Those physically unable to come forward should notify an usher and will be served in the pew.

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. 806

OLD 113TH

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

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

24 fugirte Orgelstücke: Pomposo

C. H. Rinck
(1770-1846)



The cover artwork, which depicts a priest reaching out to a man with leprosy, is from a mural in the Basilica de São Francisco das Chagas in Canindé, Brazil. During his lifetime, St. Francis was compassionate toward all God's creatures, including the poor, sick, and suffering. Every year, pilgrims in need of healing visit this basilica for prayer and solace.

☞ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ☞

Sunday, July 7	9:15 a.m.	Arrival for Adult Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Send-off luncheon for Youth Mission Team
Wednesday, July 10	10:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
Sunday, July 14	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 10

Adult Bible Study – Adult Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel with a small group discussion on Genesis 12:10-20.

Sunday, July 14

Adult Christian Education, 9:15 a.m. Adults are welcome in McMillan Chapel for lectionary Bible Study with Pastor Adam on Luke 10:25-37.

Thursday, July 18

BBQ with the Pastor! 6:00 p.m. Come join us for informal table conversation on with Pastor Adam. Along with engaging conversation, there will be barbecue selections offered by the great (outdoor) chefs of Overbrook. As of this time, we don't know exactly who those chefs will be. If you would like to contribute your culinary talents (...and some burgers or hot dogs), please contact Sharon by July 12. Sign-ups will begin in the Wistar Morris Room on July 7.

Sunday, July 28 through Thursday, August 1

OPC's 2019 Vacation Bible, 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, and 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 Iced Tea/Lemonade Hour during the warmer weather. We are still in need of Coffee Hour hosts for the following dates: August 4, 18 and 25. All ages can participate. There is a sign-up genius on the website, it can be located on the home page under the heading “Sunday Morning Schedule” and then scroll down to “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 will now be available weekly. If you would like to receive copies, please email Lisa in the office and let her know, indicating if you would like a hard copy or one via email.



TheVillage – Back to School Backpacks – We are collecting school supplies for theVillage (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. During coffee hour, pick up a backpack and a list of school supplies to go in it. If you prefer, we will also take your cash donations and do the shopping for you. Look for the table during coffee hour starting Sunday, July 14, and continuing 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 8. 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.

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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).

Prayer List

- ◆ Mary Ruth Newsome, Marlin's mother, is currently hospitalized due to complications from surgery.
- ◆ 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).

You can also leave a message with the Church Office.

Sermon Notes

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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.***
