
OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Worship Service
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 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: Kevin Davis; Acolyte: OPC Youth
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music
Toffer Mihalka, tenor

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:

Phil Sheau, Tyrone Frisby, Ron Homer, Jane Krumrine, Jim McDaniel,
Carol Tulba and Sean Whalen

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Terri Hunter and Sabrina Johnson

Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Lainie Blodgett, Leah Mayne and Judy Williamson 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

T. Frederick H. Candlyn
(1892-1964)

Prelude no. 3

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-(*from Psalm 25*)

Leader: O Lord, open my lips,

People: **and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Leader: God, you created the day and the night,

People: **you set the sun and the moon in their places;**

Leader: You set the limits of the earth;

People: **you made the summer and the winter.**

Leader: Holy one, you are the source, the guide and the goal of all that is,

People: **to God be the glory forever and ever.**

❖HYMN No. 49

LEONI

The God of Abraham Praise

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of truth and grace,

we confess that we have strayed like sheep,

we have scattered and fled from that which scares us.

We pray your forgiveness for the times

when we have failed to speak the truth,

when we have failed to love our neighbor,

when we have failed to honor your people.

So shepherd us, we pray, gather us back

that we may follow you in paths of righteousness.

Empower us to live with courage and grace,

so that others might see you shining through us.

By your mercy, may we be led to your green pasture,

where we might be secure and find rest.

Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

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

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

C. B. Hawley
(1858-1915)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Toffer Mihalka, tenor

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest,
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad.
I found in Him a resting place, And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one, stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream.
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light.
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my Star, my Sun.
And in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done.

❖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. 761

BEECHER

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

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

Johann Ludwig Krebs

Prelude and Fugue in G major

(1713-1780)



The **cover artwork** is *Abraham and the Three Angels*, painted in the early sixteenth century by the Master of James IV of Scotland (active 1488-1530), whose name derives from a commissioned portrait of the monarch. The Master depicted both biblical narratives and scenes of common life, which are distinguished by vivid colors and an attention to detail. He was the leading manuscript illuminator in Flanders around 1500, and his artistic contributions can be found in many books of that period, including the Lübeck Bible.

☞ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ☞

Sunday, July 21 9:15 a.m. Arrival for Adult Education
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
 12:00 p.m. Christian Education Committee

Sunday, July 28 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
 12:00 p.m. Mission & Outreach Committee

☞ Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings ☞

Wednesday July 24 –August 7

Pastor Adam will be on vacation and will return to the office on Thursday August 8th

Wednesday July 24, July 31 and August 7

Adult Bible Study will take a break and resume on August 14th

Sunday, July 28 & August 4

Guest preacher Rev. Megan Lecluyse will be leading us in worship, please come and help us welcome Rev. Megan to Overbrook Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, July 28th and Sunday August 5th

Adult Christian Education forum will take a break for two weeks and resume on August 11th

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 (jbowker@friendscentral.org) 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 Superheroes*. 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 or pick up a registration form from the table outside the church office.



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 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.

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 roll. 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!

Prayer List

- ◆ Dick Williamson and family as Dick undergoes more testing at Jefferson Hospital
- ◆ Sharon Parker is undergoing medical procedures this month.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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.***
