
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 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. Megan LeCluyse, Guest Pastor
Lay Leader: Margene Biedermann; Acolyte: OPC Youth
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music
The Overbrook Summer Choir
Iris Fairfax, soprano

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sara Nelson, grandmother and spiritual mentor of Rachel Carnahan

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:

Max Mason, Noble Brigham, Ken Carroll, Mary Scott, Jason Sheau,
Alan Sigler, Nickie Stokes and Adepeju Adebanjo

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Jill VanRawley and Nickie Stokes

Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to AnnElise Lindgren and Nancy 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

Johann Pachelbel

Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan
(1653-1706)
("Whatever God ordains is right")

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP - (from Psalm 138)

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart

People: I give thanks to your name for your steadfast love
and your faithfulness

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me,

People: you increased my strength of soul.

Leader: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,

People: for they have heard the words of your mouth.

Leader: They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

People: for great is the glory of the Lord.

❖ HYMN No. 396

HOLY MANNA

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One,

Although we come to church on Sundays,

We too often live the rest of the week as though you don't exist.

We act as though we created ourselves,

With no connection to you,

With no hope of transcendence.

Open us to your constant presence, Holy One.

Teach us to pray,

And restore our sight,

That we may commune with you each day

In the light of eternity. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 18:20-32 Page 14/pew Bible
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH CHILDREN *Megan LeCluyse*
*(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 arr. Jacqueline B. Hairston

God Is a God
Iris Fairfax, soprano

God is a God! God don' never change.
God is a God! And He always will be God!
I'm-a-tellin' you
God is a God! He don' never change.
God is a God! And He always a-will be God!

He made the sun to shine by day,
the moon to shine by night;
He gave me love and He calm my fears,
and drove away my fright.

He fixed my feet for running,
And set my heart aflame;
He sealed my hopes in the Holy Land,
and gave me my good name.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 11:1-13 Page 67/pew Bible
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Bargaining, Persistence and Prayer" *Megan LeCluyse*

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - (*The Apostles' Creed*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

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

Margene Biedermann

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

K. Lee Scott
(b. 1950)

Giver of Every Perfect Gift
The Overbrook Summer Choir

Giver of every perfect gift,
You shape my life from womb to grave.
Reveal your good and gracious will
That plants me in this time and place.
Display the gifts assigned to me.
Make them a witness to your name.

You planned and know the gifts I have;
Creator God, from you they come,
Unique and special, from your heart,
Intended for a chosen role
Thrill me to find and recognize
The talents only you can give.

Revealing Word, sent Son of God,
Proclaimer of the Kingdom's dawn,
It is for you, because of you,
That every talent is bestowed.
You have a part for me to fill,
A purpose for this life of mine.

Enabling Spirit. Gift of gifts,
Empower me, stir up my faith,
Make me an instrument of grace,
Of mercy, blessing, peace, and joy.
Let me not miss another day
In seeing what your gifts can do.

Jaroslav J. Vaida

❖ 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. 265

DUKE STREET

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

SENDING FORTH

❖BENEDICTION

❖CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN No. 541, stanza 1

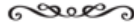
God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

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

POSTLUDE

Vater unser im Himmelreich
("Our Father in Heaven")

George Böhm
(1661-1733)



The cover artwork is the "P" at the beginning of the *Pater noster* ("Our Father") in the St Albans Psalter, one of several psalters created at or for St Albans Abbey in the twelfth century. St. Alban was the first recorded Christian martyr; during religious persecution, he housed a Christian priest, and, when soldiers searched his home, he dressed as the priest in order to save him. Artwork in the St Albans Psalter is in the Romanesque style, with curved forms, occasional symmetry, and thick borders.

☞ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ☞

Sunday, July 28	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Mission & Outreach Committee
	5:30 p.m.	VBS Begins
Saturday, August 3	8:00 a.m.	Men's' Group
Sunday, August 5	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Mission & Outreach Committee

Today we welcome the **Rev. Megan LeCluyse** as our Guest Pastor. Megan is the Campus Minister and Director of the Christian Association at the University of Pennsylvania, as well as the Celebration Team Leader at First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. She lives in the Italian Market area with her sister and their dog Penny. They are trying to watch a pre-1980 movie each month, so, if you have any recommendations, let her know!

☞ Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings ☞

Wednesday July 24

Pastor Adam is on vacation and will return to the office on Thursday August 8. If you have any pastoral concerns, please contact the office or Mike Rottinger.

Tuesday, July 30

Mission and Outreach has another service opportunity for you. On Tuesday, July 30, Overbrook will prepare and serve dinner for 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.

Wednesday, July 31

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

Sunday, August 4

- *Guest preacher* Rev. Megan Lecluyse will lead us in worship; please come and help us welcome her to Overbrook Presbyterian Church.
- *Adult Christian Education Forum* will take a break for two weeks and resume on August 11.

It's Not Too Late To Register!

Starting Tonight-Thursday, August 1-OPC 2019 Vacation Bible School

VBS begins tonight and it is not too late to register. You can still register through the website or at the door this 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.



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 Sundays: August 4, and 18 and September 8, 15, 22 and 29. 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. Folks are always 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 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 one via email.



There are two Sundays left!-TheVillage - Back to School Backpacks - We are still collecting school supplies for theVillage (formerly the Presbyterian Children's Village) through Sunday, August 4. 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 we will do the shopping for you.

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 rolls. 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!

Sermon Notes

Prayer List

- ◆ Joyce Bridges is in the hospital and has been placed on palliative care.
- ◆ Dick Williamson is undergoing more testing at Jefferson Hospital.
- ◆ Sharon Parker is recovering from back surgery.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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 nephew, Nathaniel, is experiencing multiple health issues.
- ◆ Bruce Gillette is continuing treatment for leukemia.
- ◆ 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.

OPC SESSION MEMBERS:

Adam Hearlson, Moderator

Sara Davis, Clerk of Session; Stephanie Morris, Treasurer

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Class of 2019

Jeffrey Bowker**

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Dr. Christopher Gage - *Director of Music*

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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.***
