
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
July 3, 2022
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:

Anthony Carrella

Rev. Tom Lank

Rachel Carnahan, Liturgist

Dr. Nathan Zullinger, guest organist

Iris Fairfax, soprano

Today's chancel flowers are given to the glory of God.

Ushers: Ron Homer, Jim McDaniel, and Sean Whalen

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.

Large Print Bulletins and Hymns are Available.

Please speak to one of the ushers if you have special needs.

Following worship today, please join us for Fellowship Hour 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

Adagio from *Fantaisie en do majeur*

César Franck
(1822-1890)

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Rachel Carnahan

Leader: Rejoice, people of God: this is our Sabbath day.

People: Rejoice, friends in Christ: this is our time for worship.

Leader: God ordained the Sabbath, rest and restoration.

People: God is worthy of worship, our Creator, Healer, and Inspiration.

All: So come now, let us worship God

❖HYMN No. 667

LAUDES DOMINI

When Morning Gilds the Skies

WELCOME

Anthony Carrella

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND COURAGE (*unison*)

Rachel Carnahan

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

EMBRACING GOD'S GRACE

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 112 *Rachel Carnahan*
The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible, p. 532
Thanks be to God.

BIBLICAL STORYTELLING *Judy Williamson*
(Following the storytelling, all children are welcome to remain in worship, should
parents so wish. Our nursery remains open for childcare following the storytelling.)

SOLO Adolphus Hailstork
Create in Me (b. 1941)
Iris Fairfax, soprano

Create in me a pure heart, O God.
And renew my spirit.
Revive in me the joy of Thy deliv'rance.
Open Thou my lips, O Lord,
And I will sing the praises of Thy justice.
Open Thou my lips, O Lord,
That my mouth may proclaim Thy praise.
Alleluia.

Psalm 51:10-13

NEW TESTAMENT Hebrews 13:1-3, 5-8, 15-16 *Anthony Carella*
The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible, p. 213
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Anthony Carrella*

❖ HYMN No. 377 HOUSTON
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

LIFE AT THE CROSSROADS

Anthony Carrella

SHARING OF PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*(If you wish to leave an offering, we encourage you to use
the offering plate by the lectern as you depart the Sanctuary.)*

MUSIC AT THE OFFERING

Frances Allitsen
(1848-1912)

The Lord Is My Light

The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Whom, then shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life.
Of whom then shall I be afraid?

Though a host of men were laid against me,
yet shall not my heart be afraid;
And tho' there rose up war against me,
yet will I put my trust in Him.

For in the time of trouble,
He shall hide me in His tabernacle.
Yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me,
And set me up upon a rock of stone.

The Lord is my light...

Psalms 27

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rachel Carnahan

Generous and loving God, we bring our first fruits in gratitude and humility; help us to make our lives a holy offering to you. May these gifts feed those who are hungry, and heal those who are hurting. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Tom Lank

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

HYMN No. 595

(sung twice: once in English and once in Spanish)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, My heart, my heart a - dores you!
San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra-zón te a - do - ra!



My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!
Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FORETASTE OF THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

Holy Triune God, we thank you for this meal that proclaims the peace and healing of the nations. We thank you for this meal where a little is enough to change our lives; where a little is more than enough to feed those whose hearts yearn for communion in community. May this bread and fruit of the vine nourish us so that we may grow in the faith and knowledge that in you, we are one. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN No. 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

❖ BENEDICTION

Anthony Carrella

❖ 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.

POSTLUDE

March in F major

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

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

Music Spotlight: Music at the Offering

Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941) is a composer and educator; he began his studies in composition at Howard University and in Fontainebleau, France, before earning degrees from the Manhattan School of Music and Michigan State University. He seeks to incorporate elements of both African-American and European traditions into his compositions. This piece, "Create in Me," asks God to cleanse us from sin and promises to sing God's praises; long, meandering melodic lines combine with punctuating chords and complex harmonies to create a unique texture.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Calling all Youth, First Sunday Fellowship is today following worship -The youth ministry will gather after church at 12:00p.m. in Adam's office for lunch, fellowship and Bible Study. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome

Save the Date—Summer Pickup Choir! Have you ever wondered what it's like to sing in worship? Do you like to sing with others and have some fun? If so, consider joining our **Pickup Choir**. We will meet on Sunday morning, rehearse a simple anthem, and then lead worship that day. No experience or RSVP required—just show up! This year, the pickup choir will meet on **July 17** and **August 14**.

Mission and Outreach—volunteers needed. We still need extra hands to travel with Deb, Jill, and Janet to 4722 Baltimore Avenue, the BTB office, on **July 16** where we will "pick and pack"—simply put, going around the library and selecting what a person is asking for; we may also be asked to write out a packing slip and get the books ready to ship. What better way to spend two hours on a Saturday afternoon? If you can help, please contact Janet at 215-913-8766.

Fellowship Hour. If you would like to host a Fellowship Hour, please see the sign-up sheet in the Wistar Morris Room or contact Artia Benjamin for more information. We are currently in need of hosts for the following dates: **July 24; August 14, 21 and 28.**

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Youth Sunday School—Teachers Needed!

In the fall, the church will begin offering Sunday School for our youth grades 6-12 on each Sunday except for communion Sundays. After the sermon, the youth will depart for Sunday School until 12:30 p.m. We will continue to hold our First Sunday gatherings on communion Sundays. To support this important ministry, we are looking for regular Youth Sunday School teachers. Do you like teenagers? Do you find them funny and inspiring? Would you like to talk with some of the most interesting and passionate people in this church? Would you like to teach and learn alongside our youth? Then come and be a Youth Sunday School teacher. If you have interest in serving in this ministry, please reach out to Adam Hearlson (adam@overbrookpresb.org).

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School—July 25-28, 5:00-7:30 p.m.. *It's that time of year!* The Children and Family Ministry will offer four days of Vacation Bible School to children grades K-5. VBS is an offering of the Children and Family Ministry, and there is **no charge to participate**. The program will be held indoors and outdoors. Parents and caregivers can register their children via Realm by going to tinyurl.com/OPC-VBS-22. Registrations are due by July 1.

The CFM seeks **youth and adult volunteers** to lead groups, activity stations, and assist with set up and clean up. A volunteer training luncheon will be held on Sunday, July 24th, from 12:00-1:00 PM. Please contact Anthony, Sabrina, or Christy if you want to get involved!

Rotating Playground Hangouts. Get ready to play! On select Thursdays this summer, kids, friends, parents, and neighbors will gather together for Rotating Playground Hangouts at top-rated parks chosen by our OPC families. At each site, we will bring a cooler of water, ice pops, games, and a first aid kit. Families bring themselves and things to make them comfortable, such as lawn chairs and blankets. On the next page is a list of the scheduled Playground Hangouts; all will take place from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. In the event of rain, the hangout will take place on the next day (Friday).

Thursday, July 14	Clem Macrone Park 810 Conestoga Rd., Bryn Mawr
Thursday, August 11	Wynnewood Valley Park 1505 Remington Rd., Penn Wynne
Thursday, September 1	Freedom Playground 9000 Parkview Dr., Haverford

RETIRED PERSONS MINISTRY (RPM) ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPM will be on vacation during the month of July. Although our regular RPM Plus and RPM Cafe events will not be offered during this time, please watch your email and the website for news of a fair-weather picnic or field trip. We look forward to resuming our regular Friday schedule of events in August.

ONGOING WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

The Work of the Church continues, and we continue to create programming for our community.

Tuesday Women's Prayer & Support Group—7:30 a.m.

Join <https://bit.ly/3yxD2F4> or call 646-558-8656,

Meeting ID: 932 4865 5338

Wednesday Bible Study—10:30 a.m. (both in person and online)

Join <https://tinyurl.com/46n54thm> or call 646-558-8656,

Meeting ID: 894 5497 9360

Prayer List

- Prayers for restoration of health for Aimerie Scherluebbe who is undergoing medical care for the treatment of lymphoma.
- Prayers for the restoration of health for Sabrina and Julianna Johnson who have contracted covid.
- Prayers for all who face health challenges, especially Judy Williamson, Susan Leach, Ernestine Harris, Caroline Skinner, Aqueelah Folwell, Stephanie Stokes, Judy Swartz, Ed Harvey, Alyce Marsh, Ellen Burr, Bill and Jean Long, Terri Carter and Martha Brown.
- Prayers for travelling mercies for the Hearlson Family and all who are travelling over these summer months.
- Prayers for Stephanie Morris and her family.
- Prayers of gratitude and strength for family members who care for multiple generations of loved ones.
- Prayers of hope and strength for all who are experiencing challenges and transitions in their personal and professional lives.

Please contact Bill Baker (wbaklava@aol.com) or Sharon Parker (sharon@overbrookpresb.org) to add names to the prayer list.

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Lisa Faso - Office Manager

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The Overbrook Quartet:

Iris Fairfax, soprano; Allison Chang, alto;

Toffer Mihalka, tenor; Matthew Lulofs, bass

“Overbrook Presbyterian Church actively seeks to worship God, serving each other and the world through a welcoming, loving, and inclusive ministry.”

667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

This is not just a morning hymn, though this excerpt from an English translation of an early 19th-century German text may not convey how thoroughly the original deals with different kinds of time throughout the day. The tune was composed as a setting for this English text.

377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to look at
3 I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with

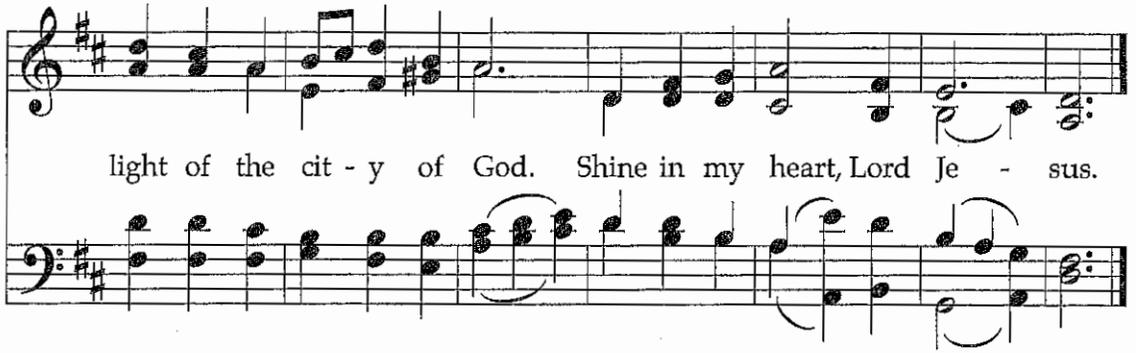
Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness, shine on my path, and
Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

Refrain

star of my is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

The author/composer of this unrhymed hymn regards it as a meditation and prayer deeply rooted in many scriptures, most connected with the theme of light: Genesis 1:17; Psalm 139:12; Isaiah 60:19; Malachi 4:2; John 14:8; Ephesians 5:8; Hebrews 12:1-2; 1 John 1:5; Revelation 21:23.



light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom 378



1 We wait the peace - ful king - dom, when wolf and lamb shall lie
 2 Where is the peace - ful king - dom? When will this new day start?
 3 When wars of des - o - la - tion and hate come to an end,
 4 That lit - tle child shall lead us to walk the cho - sen way,



in gen - tle - ness and friend - ship with - out a fear or sigh,
 We long for peace and com - fort to reign with - in each heart.
 when na - tion meets with na - tion and calls the oth - er "friend,"
 to share the peace - ful king - dom, to greet God's new - born day.



when li - on shall be graz - ing, when snake shall nev - er strike;
 Yet not in our lives on - ly, nor sim - ply in our home:
 still peace in all its full - ness will on - ly have be - gun:
 The child born in a sta - ble is sent to break our chains,



a lit - tle child shall lead us both strong and weak a - like.
 we pray that all cre - a - tion will one day find sha - lom.
 sha - lom for all cre - a - tion be - gins with jus - tice done.
 to bring through word and ta - ble the day when jus - tice reigns.

This text paraphrases Isaiah 11:6-9 in the first stanza, then reflects on that passage in widening frames of reference from self to all creation and identifies its "little child" with one born at Bethlehem. The tune is named for the composer's sister, his first piano teacher.

463 How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
 3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fiery trials thy path-way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je-sus hath leaned for re- pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex-cel-lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv-ers of sor-row shall not o-ver-flow;
 my grace, all suf-fi-cient, shall be thy sup-ply;
 I will not, I will not de-sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou-bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on-ly de-sign
 that soul, though all hell should en-deav-or to shake,

to you who for ref-uge to Je-sus have fled?
 up-held by my righ-teous, om-nip-o-tent hand.
 and sanc-ti-fy to thee thy deep-est dis-tress.
 thy dross to con-sume, and thy gold to re-fine.
 I'll nev-er, no, nev-er, no, nev-er for-sake."

It seems odd now to think of singing this text to ADESTE FIDELES, but mainline churches did so well into the 20th century because of a cultural bias against shape note music. The vigor of the present tune seems especially right for the final line's reference to Hebrews 13:5.