
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Communion Sunday
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Installation Service for Adam Hearlson
June 2, 2019
10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church

We are glad you are worshipping 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:

- ◆ Robert Harden—Elder, Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA
- ◆ David Watermulder—Pastor, Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos, Los Gatos, CA
- ◆ Julie Stephensen—Elder, Holy Trinity-Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA
- ◆ Sharon Parker—Director of Christian Education & Church Administration, Overbrook Presbyterian Church
- ◆ Jim Ballengee—Elder, Arch Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA
- ◆ Charles Howard—University Chaplain, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- ◆ Vijay Aggarwaal—Vice-Moderator, Presbytery of Philadelphia
- ◆ Ruth Santana-Grace—Executive Presbyter, Presbytery of Philadelphia
- ◆ Cheni Khonje—Interim Associate Minister for Pastoral Care, Wayne Presbyterian Church, Wayne, PA
- ◆ Frank Pottorff—Associate Pastor for Congregational Life and Stewardship, Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr, PA
- ◆ Laura Colee—Pastor, Broad Street Ministry, Philadelphia, PA
- ◆ Dr. Christopher Gage—Director of Music, Overbrook Presbyterian Church
- ◆ The Overbrook Quartet; The Overbrook Choir

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

Communion Servers: Peju Adebanjo, John Baker, Becky Lazo, Sabrina Johnson, Phil Sheau, Sean Whalen, Judy Williamson and Dick Williamson

Deacons Delivering Flowers: Terri Hunter and Sabrina Johnson

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

Jean-Jacques Charpentier
Himne pour le jour d'Ascension (1734-1794)
I. Plein Jeu
II. Fugue

INTROIT

Will L. Thompson
Softly and Tenderly (refrain) (1847-1909)

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Harden

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

People: **Shout to God with loud songs of joy.**

Leader: For the Most High is awesome,

People: **A great sovereign over all the earth.**

Leader: Come let us worship God,

All: **For God is worthy of all praise**

❖HYMN (on next page)

THAXTED

O God Beyond All Praising

GREETING

Bob Harden

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Almighty God,

By water and your Holy Spirit

You baptized us to be your own

And called the church into being.

We confess that we hold back

The love of your Spirit among us.

We do not listen for your word of grace,

Speak the good news of your love,

Or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God.

Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit.

SILENT CONFESSION



1 O God be-yond all prais - ing, we wor-ship you to - day
 2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,
 3 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay;
 its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
 but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown -
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
 though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav - en's gar - den grown:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
 for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
 and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 40:27-41

Page 628/pew Bible
Julie Stephensen

ANTHEM

Mark A. Miller

Draw the Circle Wide
The Overbrook Quartet

Draw the circle,
draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone,
we'll stand side by side.

Draw the circle wide,
draw it wider still.
Let this be our song:
no one stands alone.
Standing side by side,
draw the circle,
draw the circle wide.

Gordon Light

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TIME WITH CHILDREN

Sharon Parker

*(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 Time with Children.)*

OLD TESTAMENT
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

1 Kings 18:41-46

Page 311/pew Bible
Jim Ballengee

SERMON

Charles Howard

❖HYMN No. 847

O WALY WALY

Our Hope, Our Life
Elizabeth Mendoza, cello

SHARING OF PEACE (*"The peace of Christ be with you," "And also with you"*)

OFFERING

arr. Edward Boatner
(1898-1981)

Ride On, King Jesus!
The Overbrook Choir

❖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

Bob Harden

INSTALLATION

STATEMENT ON THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH *Vijay Aggarwaal*

Leader: We are called out by God...

Today we reclaim our historic calling
and remember the great ends of the church:

People: The proclamation of the gospel
For the salvation of humankind;
To shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship
Of the children of God;
The maintenance of divine worship;
The preservation of truth;
The promotion of social righteousness;
And the exhibition of the kingdom of Heaven to the world.

Leader: The ministry of the church is shared by pastor and people...
is now call by God through the voice of the church to serve as
pastor of this congregation.

People: We remember with joy
Our common calling to serve Christ,
And we celebrate God's call to our brother,
To serve among us as pastor.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Vijay Aggarwaal

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

David Watermulder

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

Vijay Aggarwaal

CHARGE TO THE MINISTER

Ruth Santana-Grace

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Cheni Khonje

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Frank Pottorff and Laura Colee

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...

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FORETASTE OF THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

Communion will be received by intinction. When you approach the table, take a piece of bread from the common loaf, then dip the bread into the cup and eat. As you received these gifts of grace and signs of love, you are free to respond by saying, "Thanks be to God" or "Amen." Those with mobility issues can 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. 307

CWM RHONDA

God of Grace and God of Glory

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

Adam Healrson

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

Eric Thiman

God has gone up with a shout

(1900-1975)

This text, which comes from Psalm 47, is the traditional offertory

("Ascendit Deus in jubilatione") for Ascension Day.

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

POSTLUDE

Jean-Jacques Charpentier

Himne pour le jour d'Ascension

(1734-1794)

IV. Grand Chœur Pastorale

☞ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ☞

Sunday, June 2	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Reception for Adam Hearlson
	12:15 p.m.	New Members Committee-Chapel
Tuesday, June 4	1:00 p.m.	Worship and Music Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee-Williamson
Wednesday, June 5	10:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study – Chapel
	7:00 p.m.	Safety and Security Team-Williamson
Thursday, June 6	11:30 a.m.	RPM Café-“Lunch with the Pastor”
	7:30 p.m.	Last Adult Choir Rehearsal for Season
Friday, June 7	7:00 p.m.	Women’s Dining Circle @ Raelyn’s House
Sunday, June 9	9:15 a.m.	Arrival for Education (Ages 3-103)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Deacon’s Congregational Picnic

The cover artwork is *The Ascension of Christ*, part of a three-panel work called *Adoration of the Magi* (c. 1460) by Andrea Mantegna (1431-1506). A student of art and archaeology, Mantegna experimented with perspective, lowering the horizon for a greater effect. His influence on later artists was profound, particularly in the realm of ceiling decoration; among his most celebrated works is the dome of the Cathedral of Parma.

☞ Looking Ahead: Christian Education (Ages 3-103) ☞

Wednesday, June 5

Adult Bible Study - Adult Bible Study with Pastor Adam on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. The study will be on The Beginning-Genesis 7.

Sunday, June 9

Christian Education (Ages 3-103), 9:15 a.m.

-Adults are welcome in McMillan Chapel at 9:15 AM with Pastor Adam to discuss Art and the Interpretation of Scripture: Pentecost.

-Children and Youth will meet in Fellowship Hall starting at 9:15 AM and then will go to their respective classrooms to begin Sunday School at 9:30.

Next Sunday, June 9 will be the last Sunday School for the school year. The Christian Education Committee offers prayers of gratitude for all teachers, helpers and for all our wonderful students. We will see everyone back in September.

☞ Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings ☞

Today

We will install The Rev. Dr. Adam Hearlson as Designated Pastor of Overbrook Presbyterian Church. All are welcome to remain with us after worship for a light reception to celebrate Adam's installation sponsored by the Congregational Life and Worship Committee of OPC.

Wednesday, June 5

Safety and Security Team: an opportunity for volunteerism! The Safety and Security Team will meet in the Williamson Room on at 7:00 PM. We welcome those who have already joined the effort and encourage all who are interested to come and bring your church safety ideas and expertise. We are your team of welcoming greeters, openers/closers, safety monitors, and emergency responders...and we look forward to growing in numbers.

Thursday, June 6

The RPM Cafe will be open for business on Thursday, June 6...and our business is good food and fellowship! All members and friends are welcome regardless of age. We'll gather in the Chapel from 11:30-1:00 PM for a very special program...*"Lunch with the Pastor!"* Adam will join us for fellowship and conversation. BYO sandwich or salad. The cafe menu will include choice of soups, desserts, and beverages. The RPM Cafe is a ministry of the Congregational Life Committee; there is no charge to participate. Sign-ups are appreciated; please look for the sign-up sheet in the Wistar Morris Room following worship.

Friday, June 7

Join the Women's Dining Circle on Friday, June 7 at Raelyn Harman's home, as we come to raise money for our youth. The youth of our church will be heading to Blue Knob, PA to support a community in great need. We will hear more about the upcoming trip and we hope to have some of our youth tell us about their experiences, with past mission trips. We hope you join us for dinner and help support this summer's Youth Mission Trip.

Sunday, June 9

Deacons Annual Congregational Picnic following worship hosted by the Deacons There will be food, fellowship, music and games. All are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend.

Saturday, June 15

OPC Youth (Grades 6-12) are welcome to join us for a Pizza/Pool Party from 1-4pm at the home of Elizabeth Cosgriff and Joe Piatt. Parents are welcome to join. Please sign up with Sharon Parker, sharon@overbrookpresb.org

☞ General Announcements ☞

Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for the following Sundays: June 23 and 30 and July 7 and 14. Are you wondering which ministry you can get involved with at OPC that can fit into your schedule? Volunteering to host a coffee hour after worship is an ideal activity. Instructions for this easily accomplished ministry are available on the OPC web site. **All ages** can participate. 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.

Prayer List

- ◆ Ana, a friend of Amy Behrman and Rob Wilson, is improving and has been taken off the ventilator.
- ◆ Ed Harvey is experiencing continued health concerns.
- ◆ Don Carver is continuing to recover at home. Winnie has back pain. Winne and Don appreciate visitors.
- ◆ Dornell Guthrie's little nephew Nathaniel 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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The Overbrook Quartet:

Iris Fairfax, *soprano*; Molly McDonald, *alto*;

Toffer Mihalka, *tenor*; Matthew Lulofs, *bass*

***Overbrook Presbyterian Church
is a welcoming and diverse Christian community
that actively seeks to love and serve God,
each other and the world.***
