
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 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: Aimerie Scherluebbe; Acolyte: OPC Youth
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music
Matthew Lulofs, baritone

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God
by Beulah Wilson in loving memory of her daughter Norma Brower and
grandson, Alex

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:
Nancy Gilhool and Suchita Fiorillo

Following worship today, please join us for Coffee 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

Prelude on “Adoro te devote”

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-*From Psalm 42*

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul?

People: **Why are you so disquieted within me?**

Leader: Put your hope in God.

People: **Again we shall praise God.**

Leader: Our hope and our deliverance.

People: **Our strength and our salvation.**

❖HYMN No. 624

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of birth, God of joy, God of life,
we come to you as people hungry for good news.

We have been so dead to your miracles,
that we have missed the world's rebirth.

We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures
and have overlooked the joy you offer us.

We have been so concerned with making a living
that we have missed the life you set among us.

Forgive us gracious God.

Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gifts.

Open our mouths and our hands so that we might share your gifts,
in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Galatians 3:23-29

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TIME WITH CHILDREN

Adam Hearlson

(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.)

PSALM

Like as the Hart Desireth
Matthew Lulofs, baritone

Frances Allitsen
(1848-1912)

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks,
So longeth my soul after Thee, O God.
My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God!
When shall I come into the presence of God? Ah!

My tears have been my meat day and night,
While they daily say unto me, "Where is now thy God?"

Why art thou so full of heaviness, my soul,
And why art thou so disquieted within me?
Oh, put thy trust in God, for I will yet thank Him
who is the health of my countenance and my God.

Psalms 42

GOSPEL LESSON
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Luke 8:26-39

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SERMON

"Cut Up and Cut Off"

Adam Hearlson

❖ HYMN No. 317

MC KEE

In Christ There Is No East or West

❖ 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

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

Antonín Dvořák

"Hear, oh Lord, my bitter cry" from *Biblical Songs* (1841-1904)
Matthew Lulofo, baritone

(The text of this piece is on the next page.)

Hear, oh Lord, my bitter cry,
Lend Thine ear unto my prayer.
For Thou hast ever been my fort and shield.
And Thou shalt trample upon the dread enemy.
Let me dwell with Thee, Lord, for evermore with Thee.
Hide me, oh Lord, within Thy wings.

Lord! Thou art my tower of strength,
Lord, I will seek thee early.
My soul thirsteth after Thee
and my flesh longeth after Thee
in a dry and thirsty, barren land,
where there is no water.

And thus I will glorify and bless Thee
and lift my hands in prayer and adoration,
singing Thy praises ever.

from Psalms 61 and 63

❖ 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. 463

FOUNDATION

How Firm a Foundation

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

Sortie Festivo

Ludwig Boslet
(1860-1951)

☞ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ☞

Sunday, June 23	9:15 a.m.	Arrival for Adult Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Mission and Outreach Committee- Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Parents/Student Mission Trip Meeting- Williamson Rm.
Wednesday, June 26	10:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
Sunday, June 30	9:15 a.m.	Arrival for Adult Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour

☞ Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings ☞

Today

What better way to support charity and build community across faiths than a giant BBQ festival?! Pastor Adam invites you to join him this Sunday after worship at the Hava NaGrilla festival at Tempel Beth Hillel-Beth El. There is no cost for admission; Donations are welcome. It is pay-as-you go for food. And \$5 if you ride the mechanical bull! For more information see Pastor Adam after worship.

Wednesday, June 26

Adult Bible Study - Adult Bible Study with Adam on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. The study will be on The Beginning- The Patriarchs and Matriarchs- Genesis 13

Sunday, June 30

Adult Christian Education, 9:15 a.m. Adults are welcome in McMillan Chapel at 9:15 AM for lectionary Bible Study with Pastor Adam on 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Monday, July 1

OPC Book Club at Jill Van Rawley's house, 212 Henley Rd., Wynnewood, starting at 7:30 pm. We will discuss *The Secret History*, by Donna Tartt.

Sunday, July 28-Thursday, August 1

OPC's 2019 Vacation Bible from 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...there is no charge to participate. The program is designed for children in Pre-school through Grade 5. All are welcome. (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 Ice Tea/Lemonade Hour during the warmer weather. We are still in need of Coffee Hour Hosts for the following Sundays: July 7 and August 4, 11, 18 and 25. 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!



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.

Ask and you shall receive...Many people have requested copies of Adam's sermons and they are now available and will be available weekly. Hard copies of his last four sermons—"Save the Dandelion" (May 19), "Tree Rings" (May 26), "We are One but We're Not the Same" (June 9), and "Bad Feet" (June 16)—are located on the table outside the chapel. If you would like to receive copies of Adam's



who will distribute them to our troops. In advance, thank you for your kindness.

Cards for US Troops in Kuwait: Following worship all are invited to visit the "US Troops Card Table" in Fellowship Hall. In a desert world of tan (landscape, tents, uniforms, aircraft, and vehicles) our Army troops stationed in Kuwait would be grateful for a touch of color and a warm greeting. Colorful postcard are available for those who wish to offer a greeting. Cards will be labelled and sent to Army Chaplain Chris Duckworth

Prayer List

- ◆ Sabrina Johnson's stepfather has suffered a stroke; it was caught early on and he is now recovering.
- ◆ 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

OPC SESSION MEMBERS:

Adam Hearlson, Moderator

Sara Davis, Clerk of Session; Stephanie Morris, Treasurer

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Class of 2019

Jeffrey Bowker**

Raelyn Harman**

Larry McGhee

Deborah Rottinger

Eileen Wiggins

Class of 2020

Rachel Carnahan**

Kevin Davis

Becky Lazo

Will Schick**

Karen Wong**

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Herbert Brabham

Elizabeth Mendoza

Richard Owens

Aimerie Scherluebbe**

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Mike Rottinger, Moderator, Board of Deacons

Brad Biedermann, Treasurer; Jill Van Rawley, Secretary

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Artia Benjamin

Suchita Fiorillo

Angie Goodall**

Michael Rottinger**

Nickie Stokes

Class of 2020

Peju Adebajo

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Sabrina Johnson**

Alan Sigler

Jill Van Rawley

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The Rev. David McMillan - *Pastor Emeritus*

Dr. Christopher Gage - *Director of Music*

Sharon Parker - *Director of Christian Education & Church Administration*

Lisa Faso - *Office Manager*

Carol Rozmiarek - *Financial Secretary*

Leonard Robbins - *Church Custodian*

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