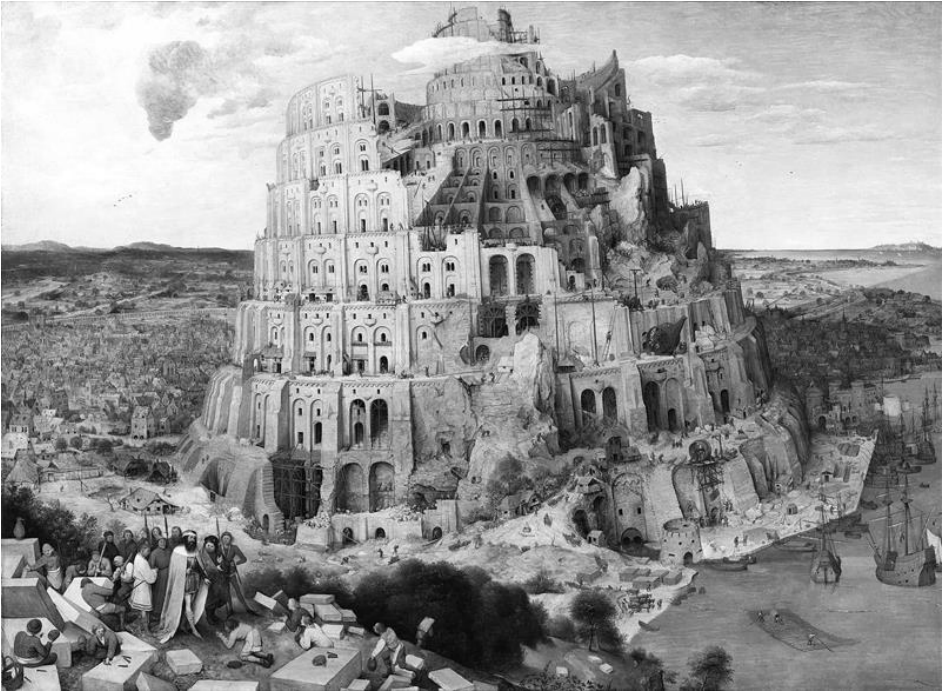

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Pentecost Sunday
June 9, 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: Beulah Wilson; Acolyte: OPC Youth
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music
Molly McDonald, mezzo-soprano
The Overbrook Choir

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God
by Eric and Ashley Marshall in honor of Grace Katheryn's Baptism.

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:

Robert Harden, Jr., Davorka Sabljak, Aimerie Scherluebbe, Will Schick,
Trudy Sheau and Kevin Davis

Deacons Delivering Flowers:
Jill VanRawley and Nickie Stokes

Following worship today, join us for our Annual Congregational Picnic hosted by the Deacons. 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 “Down Ampney”

Henry Ley
(1887-1962)

INTROIT

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!

Martin Luther
(1483-1546)

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-From Psalm 104

Leader: May the glory of Our God endure forever;

People: **Our God who looks on the earth and it trembles,**

Leader: Our God who touches the mountains and they smoke.

People: **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;**

Leader: I will sing praise to my God while I still have breath.

People: **May my meditation be pleasing to God,**

Leader: May my rejoicing be a sweet sound in the Lord.

People: **Bless the Lord,**

Leader: O my soul,

All: **Praise the Lord!**

❖HYMN No. 282

DOWN AMPNEY

Come Down, O Love Divine

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy one, too often we see difference as deficiency.

Too often we are afraid of that which we don't understand.

Too often we demand others fit in.

Too often we fail to preserve the security of those who stand out.

Too often we ignore the pleas of those who ask only for kindness.

Forgive us God, that we might delight in the diversity of the world.

Forgive us Christ, that we might welcome all who come in our midst.

Forgive us God, that we might secure the vulnerable among us.

For you, O Lord, love all your children. May we love them too. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2:1-21 Page 111/pew Bible
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SOLO arr. Richard J. Clark
Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come! (b. 1969)
Molly McDonald, mezzo-soprano

This text is a translation of the sequence hymn “Veni Sancte Spiritus.” In medieval Christian liturgy, the sequence was sung before the reading of the Gospel. Most sequences were abolished after the Council of Trent in the sixteenth century, but this one, for Pentecost Sunday, was one of the few that remained.

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.

Genesis 11:1-9

Page 8 /pew Bible

SERMON

Adam Hearlson

“We are one but we’re not the same”

❖ HYMN No. 285

BRIDEGROOM

Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - *Grace Katheryn Marshall*

❖ 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

Thomas Attwood
(1765-1838)

Come, Holy Ghost
The Overbrook Choir
Iris Fairfax, soprano

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire.
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.
Thy blessed unction from above,
Is comfort, life, and fire of love.

Enable with perpetual light,
The dullness of our blinded sight;
Anoint and cheer our soiled face
With the abundance of thy grace.
Keep far our foes, give peace at home,
Where thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And thee of both to be but one,
That through the ages all along,
This may be our endless song;
Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

❖ 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. 618

DEO GRACIAS

O Love, How Deep

SENDING FORTH

❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE

G. T. Thalben-Ball

As many are led by the Spirit of God (1896-1987)

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

POSTLUDE

Nicolas de Grigny

Veni Creator: Dialogue sur les grands jeux (1672=1703)



❧ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ❧

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| 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 |
| Tuesday, June 11 | 7:00 p.m. | Session Meeting-Chapel |
| Saturday, June 15 | 1:00 p.m. | OPC Youth Pool Party @ Elizabeth Cosgriff/Joe Piatt's house |
| Sunday, June 16 | 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 |

The cover artwork is *The Tower of Babel* by Pieter Bruegel (c. 1525-1569), who painted this subject on three separate occasions. This particular painting draws parallels between Babel and Rome: the instability of the tower, which is depicted as already crumbling, mirrors the decay of the city of Rome and the religious tensions between the Roman Catholic Church and the Protestant religion popular in the Netherlands.

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

Today was the last day for 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.

Wednesday, June 12

Adult Bible Study – There will be no bible study this coming Wednesday. We will resume on June 19.

Sunday, June 16

Adult Christian Education, 9:15 a.m.

-Adults are welcome in McMillan Chapel at 9:15 AM with Pastor Adam to discuss Romans 5:1-5.

☞ Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings ☞

Today

◆ We are celebrating the baptism of Grace Katheryn Marshall, daughter of Eric and Ashley Marshall during worship.

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

Wednesday, June 19

Breakfast with the Pastor! This is a wonderful opportunity to greet Adam in an informal setting. He looks forward to hearing our life stories and sharing his own. Please join us in the Chapel at 9:00 AM for breakfast and conversation with Adam.

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.

Hats Off to the Graduates:

- ◆ Mariana Lee Momboisse, Jan Lovely's granddaughter, graduated from Parsons School of Design with a BFA in Photography.
- ◆ Will Schick, Jr. graduated from Randolph-Macon College with a BA degree, Major-English.
- ◆ Kayla Davis graduated from Central High School.
- ◆ Dan Biedermann graduated Harriton High School and will be attending Tyler School of Art at Temple University in the fall.
- ◆ Maya Mendoza graduated Haverford High school and will be attending Marymount University in Arlington, VA in the fall.
- ◆ Adam Shah graduated from Lower Merion High School.
- ◆ Spencer Shah graduated from Lower Merion High School
- ◆ Anna Taussig-Lux graduated from Penncrest High School
- ◆ Pearl Stricker graduated from Lower Merion High School.
- ◆ Austin Kaercher graduated from Haverford High School.

☞ 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

- ◆ Sabrina Johnson's stepfather has suffered a stroke and is currently hospitalized.
- ◆ Bill Kindig, Adam's uncle, on the death of his son Brian Shaw Kindig.
- ◆ Raelyn Harman and her family on the death of Raelyn's aunt.
- ◆ 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, 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

** indicates second consecutive term

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**

Class of 2021

Elaine Blodgett

Herbert Brabham

Elizabeth Mendoza

Richard Owens

Aimerie Scherluebbe**

OPC DEACONS:

Mike Rottinger, Moderator, Board of Deacons

Brad Biedermann, Treasurer; Jill Van Rawley, Secretary

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Class of 2019

Artia Benjamin

Suchita Fiorillo

Angie Goodall**

Michael Rottinger**

Nickie Stokes

Class of 2020

Peju Adebajo

Brad Biedermann**

Sabrina Johnson**

Alan Sigler

Jill Van Rawley

Class of 2021

Nancy Elmore

Nancy Gilhool

Terri Hunter**

Mary Lou Ryce

Carol Tulba**

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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*

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.
