



Overbrook

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 16, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.

Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church (on the Road)
We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning!

Notes on Today's Service

Leadership:

The Rev. Dr. Adam Hearlson (he/him), Pastor
Becky Lazo, (she/her), Liturgist
Sharon Parker (she/her), Parish Care Associate
Anthony M. Carrella (he/him), Director of Children and Family Ministry
Dr. Christopher Gage (he/him), Director of Music
Matthew Lulofs, baritone

Today's chancel flowers are given by Anne Foote and family
in loving memory of Grenville "Gren" Foote.

Childcare is available during the worship service. Worship is for all ages, but, should your infant or preschooler become restless, excellent childcare is provided in the nursery.

Large Print Bulletins and Hymns are Available.

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

Following worship today, you are invited to join us for Fellowship Hour hosted by the Overbrook Choir. All are welcome!

❖=*Stand as you are able*

GATHERING IN

PRELUDE

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Becky Lazo

From Steve Garnass-Holmes

Leader: As your rivers, O God, flow around us,
People: we come to be washed by your grace.
Leader: Your voice calls us to the water,
People: and we immerse ourselves in your love.
Leader: Your Word descends upon us,
People: and you kindle in us the fire of your Spirit.
Leader: You speak to us: "You are my Beloved, my own,
and I am so delighted in you."
All: By your grace we receive your blessing,
we accept your claim upon us,
and we worship you with awe and gratitude. Alleluia!

❖HYMN (*on next page*)

HYFRYDOL

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

WELCOME

Adam Hearlson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND COURAGE (*unison*)

Becky Lazo

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 and soul and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy,
forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, ci - ty of our God.
 2. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 3. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,

God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.
 for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.

On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.
 Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.

Please turn to the previous page to continue the service.

SILENT CONFESSION

EMBRACING GOD'S GRACE

❖ GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

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

GOspel LESSON

John 4:1-14

Becky Lazo

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

BIBLICAL STORYTELLING

Anthony Carrella

*(Following the storytelling, children may return to their pews or
proceed to the Prayerground. The nursery is also open for childcare.)*

SOLO

arr. H. T. Burleigh
(1866-1949)

Deep River

Deep river,
my home is over Jordan,
Deep river, Lord,
I want to cross over into camp ground.

Oh, don't you want to go
to that gospel feast,
That promised land
where all is peace?

Deep river...

African-American Spiritual

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

Isaiah 1:16-17

Adam Hearlson

SERMON

“Living Baptism”

Adam Hearlson

❖ HYMN (*on next page*)

BEACH SPRING

Wash, O God, Your Precious Children

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

LIFE AT THE CROSSROADS

Adam Hearlson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharon Parker

Capo 3: (D)

(Bm)

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Dm

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1 Wash, O God, your pre - cious chil - dren, new - born crea - tures
 2 Ev - ery day we need your nur - ture; by your milk may
 3 O how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - i - mag - ined,

(D)

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Dm



of your womb. Num - ber them a - mong your peo - ple, raised like
 we be fed. Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing cup of
 all your ways! To your name be glo - ry, hon - or! With our

(G)

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C



Christ from death and tomb. Weave them gar - ments bright and
 bless - ing, liv - ing bread. God, re - new us; guide our
 lives we wor - ship, praise! We your peo - ple stand be -

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spark - ling; com - pass them with love and light. Fill, a - noint them;
 foot - steps, free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in
 fore you, wa - ter - washed and Spir - it - born. By your grace, our

(Bm)

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send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.
 liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs.
 lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans - form!

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.

SHARING OF PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Adam Hearlson

MUSIC AT THE OFFERING

Mark A. Miller
(b. 1967)

I Dream of a World
Matthew Lulofs, baritone

I dream of a world where everyone is welcome,
I dream of a place we all can call home.
I dream of a world where justice is flowing
with hope and peace growing, where love's work is done.

Make it so, make it so!
We long for the day, make it so!
We dream of a world where peace reigns among us,
and love's work is done: may we make it so!

May love fill our hearts to reach out in welcome,
and help us to see our neighbor once more.
Let's dream of a world where my hand joins your hand,
working together, we must make it so.

❖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

Becky Lazo

God, may these gifts be the water that cleans the world. May they cool the temperature so that we all might seek wisdom and compassion in a needy world. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

❖HYMN (*on next page*)

WEISSE FLAGGEN

Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

❖BENEDICTION

Adam Hearlson

❖CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN No. 541, vs. 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

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

Music Spotlight: Music at the Offering



Mark Miller believes that everyone is a Child of God and that music is instrumental in healing the world. He teaches at Yale University and Drew University (Madison, NJ) and is the Minister of Music of Christ Church in Summit, NJ. His hymns and anthems are sung by communities of faith worldwide; today's piece asks God to help us work with others toward a more just, peaceful world. Mark resides in Plainfield with his husband of 28 years, two children, and Oscar the cat.



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Laud and bless - ing to our God, whose Word is sure;
2 Al - le - lu - ia! God sus - tains us; match - less are the gifts we share:
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Ho - ly Par - ent, all your chil - dren now re - claim;



by whose grace we find re - demp - tion, in whose love we live se - cure.
light in dark - ness, hope in con - flict, an - swers to our deep - est prayer.
may our lives re - flect your jus - tice, heirs to your most sa - cred name.



Righ - teous - ness and rich com - pas - sion shall at - tend us all our days;
Ours to give as we are giv - en: arms to lift when oth - ers fall;
Fill our hearts with un - der - stand - ing, brace our weak - ness by your might;



may God's prom - ise to be faith - ful ech - o through our songs of praise!
im - ag - es of God's great good - ness, faith - ful ser - vants to God's call.
awe - some hon - or, born in wis - dom; your great glo - ry, our de - light!



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Ushers and Offering Team Meeting—today following worship. As we prepare to “pass the plate,” Pat Dillon will hold a meeting with members of the ushering and offering teams. This meeting will just be a quick review of duties and an opportunity to have your questions answered.

Norristown Hospitality Center Donations—today and Monday, June 17. Fruit and beverage donations are due today in the parking lot of Penn Wynne Presbyterian (look for Janet’s green Subaru Outback). Frozen casseroles will be received by Ann Elise and Earl Lindgren on Monday in the OPC parking lot (near the playground). Please deliver these by 10:00 AM.

All-Church Meeting about the Building Work—Sunday, June 30, following worship. The session has called an all-church meeting to hear about the ongoing restoration of the church building. At the meeting, we will hear from representatives of the current task forces working on the church’s restoration. We will also present opportunities for joining this work in the coming months and answer any questions you may have. This meeting will be available online for those unable to be present in person.

Summer Fellowship Hour. Summer is almost here, and we are looking for July and August hosts for Fellowship Hour, a vital extension of our worship and time together each week. If you are new to hosting, summer is a great time to do it: the Congregational Life Committee recommends keeping it simple! If you would like to host but think you need a hand, reach out and let us know. If you are able to help with setting up and cleaning up but need assistance with food, that is okay, too! CLC can also help with supplies (the coffee service is a separate ministry). Please scan the QR code to sign up. If you have any questions or would like more information, email the committee at clc@overbrookpresb.org.



CFM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the Last Day Register for Vacation Bible School!

Mark your calendars for CFM's upcoming Vacation Bible School, *Journey to the Heart*, held June 25 to 27 at **Ardmore Presbyterian Church**. Children 3-11 are welcome.

Caregivers should note that the CFM will offer a special 9-11-year old section of camp for older campers. Please register as a camper, counselor, or volunteer no later than **today, June 16**, by going to tinyurl.com/VBSParticipation-24 (or by scanning the QR code). Come, and experience an unforgettable summer!



Leaders Needed for Fall.

We need your support for the CFM's new Big Kids' Sunday School for 9-11-year-olds this fall! Whether you can lead, assist, or prepare materials, your contribution will make a significant difference. Even one Sunday counts! Sign up at tinyurl.com/CFMVolunteerSignUpForm (or scan the QR code) and commence the clearance process today.



YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Summer Mission Trip Consent Forms All youth that are registered to attend the mission trip to Urban Promise, Camden, NJ must have completed consent and medical forms on file. Please Scan the QR code for access to the consent forms needed for each participant, upon completion forms can be emailed to Lisa Faso at office@overbrookpresb.org or Suchita at youth@overbrookpresb.org.



Youth Sunday—June 30. Starting this June, we are bringing back Youth Sunday. Once a quarter, those from age 12 to mid-20s will be participating in all aspects of our worship service. If you would like to be involved this month, please contact Artia or Suchita at youth@overbrookpresb.org by Sunday, June 16.

Here are some ways in which you can participate:

Liturgist/Lay Leader	Assists with worship service and works with Pastor Adam
Scripture Reader	Reads the scripture during service and works with Pastor Adam
Usher	Hands out bulletins; directs people before; during and after service; and works with Bob Harden, Jr., or Jason Sheau
Greeter	Smiles, stands at doors, and welcomes people; also assists those who require help and works with a Deacon
Storyteller	Reads biblical book to children during Time with Children (TWC) and works with Anthony, who will provide the book
Second person TWC	Leads the prayer with children and works with Anthony and Pastor Adam
Musician	Plays instrument or sings and works with Chris

Congratulations to our Graduates!

- **Isaac Amador**, grandchild of Maryann and Joe Blair, is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Music Production from Temple University's Boyer School of Music.
- **Noble Brigham** is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in English (Nonfiction Writing Track) from Brown University.
- **Saronn Cummings** is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management from Penn State University.
- **Amanda Duckworth** is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Applied Mathematics from Harvard College.
- **Zubin Fiorillo** is graduating from Friends' Central High School and will be attending Drexel University.
- **Johanna Gosfield** is graduating from Belmont Hills Elementary School and will be attending Welsh Valley Middle School.
- **Elliot Hearlson** is being promoted to Haverford Middle School.
- **Julianna Johnson** is graduating from Bala Cynwyd Middle School and going to Delaware Valley Friends High School.
- **Makiyah Keys** is graduating from Delaware County Christian School and will be attending West Chester University.
- **Nathan Lazo** is graduating from Haverford Middle School and going to Haverford High School.
- **Park Mayne** is graduating from Black Rock Middle School.
- **Peter Subramanian** is graduating with a Bachelor of Music from Berklee College of Music.
- **Vanessa Woodson**, grandchild of Maryann and Joe Blair, is graduating in August with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Penn State University.

Prayer List

- Prayers for comfort and restoration of health for Bob Bevan, who recently underwent surgery at Paoli Hospital.
- Prayers for comfort and restoration of health for Jane Bevan who is receiving medical care at Freedom Village.
- Prayers for comfort and restoration of health for Margaret Young who is receiving rehabilitation care at Rosewood Gardens, following hospitalization for a recent fall.
- Prayers for comfort and healing for Larry Arata as he undergoes surgery at Lankenau Hospital.
- Prayers for restoration of health for George Sherlock, brother of Pat Dillon, as he is receiving medical treatment for a recent TIA.
- Prayers for restoration of health for Laurie Geers's daughter, Hannah, who is under medical care.
- Prayers for comfort and compassionate care for Joyce, friend of Bette Homer, as Joyce receives hospice care.
- Prayers for compassionate care and comfort for Doris McDaniel, mother of Jim McDaniel.
- Prayers for comfort and peace for Colleen Granata, mother of Brad Biedermann.
- Prayers for comfort and peace for Barbara Lappen, mother of Mary Bear Shannon.
- Prayers for compassionate care and comfort for Hannah Baukert's mother Mary, who is receiving hospice care.
- Prayers for all who are facing health challenges, especially John Shackelford, Scott Long, Caroline Skinner, Sonya Smith, Gwen Harden, Ed Harvey, Aqueelah Folwell, Stephanie Stokes, Milton Stokes, and Natalie DeShields.
- Prayers of gratitude for all who have supported and continue to support Overbrook during our time of relocation.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for the youth of Overbrook who are graduating from high school this month. May their lives be blessed with hope and promise.
- Traveling mercies for all who are beginning their summer journeys.

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

OPC SESSION MEMBERS:

Adam Hearlson, Moderator

Raelyn Harman, Clerk of Session; Stephanie Morris, Treasurer

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Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Herb Brabham**	Elizabeth Cosgriff**	Artia Benjamin
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OPC DEACONS:

Bill Baker, Moderator, Board of Deacons

Jason Sheau, Treasurer; Mary Lou Ryce, Secretary

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Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Gloria Brabham	Dela Geraldo	Denise Stewart
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Sabrina Johnson	Philip Brown	Jason Sheau**

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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.”
