
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Farewell of [*Saints Peter and Paul*](#), Alonzo Rodriguez, 16th century, Museo Regionale di [*Messina*](#). The Apostles share a Holy Kiss before their martyrdom.

Worship Service
June 4, 2023
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:

The Rev. Dr. Adam Hearlson, Pastor
Bob Harden, Jr, Liturgist
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music
The Overbrook Choir
Iris Fairfax, soprano

Ushers: Jason Sheau, Max Mason and Nickie Stokes

Today's chancel flowers are given by Artia Benjamin in loving memory of her father, Haskell Mobley.

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 the Congregational Picnic hosted by the Deacons.

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

Wir ir glauben all' an einen Gott, Schöpfer
(“We all believe in one Creator God”) J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

INTROIT

We All Believe in One True God Kirchengesangbuch
(1699)

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Harden, Jr.

From the Iona Community

Leader: Come, let us use our voices to praise the Lord.

People: **Our mouths will shout forth praise.**

Leader: Let us use our minds to ponder the wondrous deeds of God.

People: **We will call to mind God's mighty acts.**

Leader: With all of our strength and being, let us worship the Lord of love.

People: **We will worship from our depths.**

Our souls exult in God!

Leader: God, our passionate life,
we bless you for the infinite beauty of created things
sand, wind, wave, and the wings of the eagle
for the love of land and people
for the vine and the fruit and the grain and the bread.
We bless you for the endurance of hope
for the promise of renewal
and for fleeting moments on the mountaintop.

All: **Blessed are you, God, our passionate life.**

❖HYMN No. 1

NICAEA

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

WELCOME

Adam Hearlson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND COURAGE (*unison*)
From John Humphries

Bob Harden, Jr.

God,
As challenge and hardship breaks open the facade
of my comfortable life,
As the unforeseen dissolves the illusion of my vision
of how things should be,
As that which is shocking awakens me to the truth
of how little ultimate control I have.
As the certainty of uncertainty dissolves my self-delusion,
As my perception of myself is shaken by the perceptions of others,
May I come to you in faith,
Not for rescue from circumstance,
But for strength to endure,
And the guidance to persevere,
That I might come to know peace,
The peace that passes all understanding
Which is found in you as the Christ.
This I plead and pray.
Amen.

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

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

Matthew 28:16-20

Pew Bible, p. 32
Bob Harden, Jr.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Gwen Anthony
Glynn McCann
John Roman
Tom Shannon
Kristin Taylor

Cindi Landmesser
Janie Martin
Joanne Roman
Mary Bear Shannon

SOLO

Spiritual, arr. Gwyneth Walker
Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God (b. 1947)
Iris Fairfax, soprano

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight
is still with You, nor leaves Your sight.
And I am Yours! I rest in You,
Great Spirit, come, rest in me, too.

Each secret thought is known to You,
the path I walk my whole life through;
my days, my deeds, my hopes, my fears,
my deepest joys, my silent tears.

For the ends of earth are in Your hand,
the sea's dark deep and the distant land.
I nothing want but know Your care,
Great Spirit come receive our prayer.

Great Spirit live, Great Spirit breathe.
Great Spirit come, receive our prayer.
And I am Yours! I rest in You,
Great Spirit, come, rest in me, too.

Henry Richard McFadyen (1877-1964)

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

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Pew Bible, p, 175
Adam Hearlson

SERMON

“XOXO”

Adam Hearlson

❖HYMN No. 514

SCHMUCKE DICH

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

LIFE AT THE CROSSROADS

Adam Hearlson

RECOGNITION OF MUSICIANS

Overbrook Choir

Bill Baker
Brad Biedermann
Jeff Bowker
Joe Blair
Mary Ann Blair
Jeremy Blatchley
Rachel Carnahan
Allison Chang
Pat Dillon
Ted Dillon
Iris Fairfax
Matthew Lulofs
ZeeAnn Mason
Toffer Mihalka
Deb Rottinger
Brian Taussig-Lux
Kristin Taylor

Handbell Choir

Gretchen Boger
Nancy Gilhool
Cindy Gray
Jane Martin
Joanne Roman
Bill Stewart
Denise Stewart
Jill VanRawley

Other Volunteers

Rodney Atienza
Andy Bowser
Aria Fiorillo
Zubin Fiorillo
Penny Jennings
Tess Kupstas
Hannah Lazo
Nathan Lazo
Elizabeth Mendoza
Taron Smith

SHARING OF PEACE

Sharon Parker

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

(The offering plate is beneath the lectern for your use during or after the service.)

MUSIC AT THE OFFERING

Spiritual, arr. Jester Hairston

Amen

(1901-2000)

The Overbrook Choir

❖ 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

Bob Harden, Jr.

From the Iona Community

We long for the time
when the meek shall inherit the earth
and all who hunger and thirst after justice
shall be satisfied,
and we believe that, despite the persistence of evil,
now is always the time
when more good can be done
and we can make a difference.
May it be so, through the offering of these gifts
and the offering of our lives. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sharon Parker

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

Adam Hearlson

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

Adam Hearlson

FORETASTE OF THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

He whose table was open to all is now present in this bread.
He whose word welcomed friend and stranger offers friendship through this cup.
With people everywhere we affirm
God's goodness at the heart of humanity,
planted more deeply than all that is wrong.
The gifts of God for the people of God...
Thanks be to God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.
Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN No. 298

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

❖BENEDICTION

Adam Hearlson

CHORAL RESPONSE

Anonymous (Danish)

Threefold Amen

POSTLUDE

Holy God, We Praise Your Name
Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

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

Music Spotlight: Postlude

Paul Manz (1919-2009) was a fixture of Lutheran church music for much of the twentieth century. A prolific composer and organist, he published a large number of his own hymn improvisations, one of which is today's postlude. The piece begins with a pedal solo, but listen closely: toward the end of the solo, the feet play three notes at a time—one with the left and two with the right!* As the hymn tune progresses, see if you can hear ideas from the first phrase return in different guises.

* In case you're wondering, the toe plays one and the heel plays the other.

THIS WEEK AT OPC: 06/04-06/11

Sun	04	9:00 A.M. CFM Committee Meeting	Williamson Rm
		9:15 A.M. Adult Forum	Chapel
		10:30 A.M. Worship	Sanctuary
		11:45 A.M. Congregational Picnic	OPC Parking Lot
Tue	06	7:30 A.M. Tues. Morning Prayer Group	online—see email
Wed	07	10:30 A.M. Bible Study	Chapel/Online
Fri	09	10:00 A.M. RPM Plus	Chapel
Sun	11	9:15 A.M. Adult Forum	Chapel
		10:30 A.M. Worship	Sanctuary
		11:15 A.M. Youth Sunday School	Adam's Office
		11:45 A.M. Fellowship Hour	Wistar Morris Room
		12:00 P.M. Youth and Children Outing	Philadelphia, PA

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Welcoming Our New Members. Today we will welcome several new members into our OPC family. OPC is blessed and grateful that these individuals have chosen to become part of our church family here at the Crossroads. To learn more about them, read their short introduction bios at the back of the bulletin.

OPC's Congregational Picnic—today following worship. All are invited to attend this year's Congregational Picnic on the church lawn immediately following worship. The Picnic is sponsored by our OPC Deacons, who have been working diligently to create a special event for all of us. Lunch will feature sandwich trays, as well as homemade salads and desserts, with vegetarian and gluten-free options available. Live music will be provided by Brad and Margene Biederman and Friends; Sabrina and Julianna Johnson will have special activities available for children. Come and enjoy this special lunch with OPC family and friends.

Photography during Worship—today and June 11. During today's worship, a photographer will take pictures of the congregation in worship, fellowship, and community. These pictures will be used for our website, printed materials, and other communications. We kindly ask that those uninterested in being photographed sit under the Christ window on the pulpit side of the church; the photographer will not take any photos of this section. If you have any questions, please contact Adam (adam@overbrookpresb.org).

RPM Plus: "The Pursuit"—Friday, June 9, 10:00 A.M. to noon. Come join us in the Chapel to view the PBS documentary film *The Pursuit*, which recounts the fifty-year struggle for LGBTQ rights in Philadelphia. It is a compilation of historic film footage, as well as human perspectives, past and present. Sharon Parker will be our convener for this time of recollection and reflection.

Adult Forum: "Reading the Bible in Pride Month, Part 1"—Sunday, June 11, 9:15 A.M. Join us in the Chapel for this week's Adult Forum, facilitated by Pastor Adam. He will lead a discussion on Genesis 19:1-11, known as the story of "Sodom and Gomorrah." This Adult Forum is the second installment in our June series, "Learning and Sharing during Pride Month."

Electronics Recycling Event—Saturday, June 17, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Mission and Outreach has partnered with Par Recycle Works to host an electronic recycling event in our parking lot. This is a free event and open to the community; the following items will be accepted:

Computers (no monitors)	Phones
Laptops	Wires and cables
Routers	Cable boxes
iPods, iPads, tablets	Remote controls
Video game consoles	DVD/CD players

Please note that the following items will **NOT** be accepted:

Television sets	Air conditioners
Dehumidifiers	Air purifiers
Microwaves	CRT terminals/monitors

OPC PrideFest—Saturday, June 17, 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. This year's event will bring together food, music, activities, and advocacy in a festive atmosphere to celebrate and lift up our LGBTQ+ family and friends. Stay tuned for more details (including a taco bar!) In addition, we are seeking performers and musicians to join our stage; please reach out to Chris Gage (music@overbrookpresb.org) if you're willing to share your talents.

Donate a Banned Book for Pride Fest by Sunday, June 11. Pennsylvania ranks third in the nation for the most bans on books in public institutions. These prohibitions restrict students' and teachers' access to authors and titles that explore diverse perspectives, including those related to the LGBTQI+ community and other marginalized groups. In response, the OPC Pride Committee will host a Banned Book Library and reading area during our PrideFest. Visitors can explore and borrow books before the church incorporates these titles in OPC's existing Social Justice Lending Library. We invite YOU to be part of this initiative by donating banned books from our Amazon Wishlist, accessed here: <https://amzn.to/45vURFI>. Titles were curated by members of OPC, including a retired librarian! Most copies cost \$15 or less and are shipped directly to a church representative when using the link above. Alternatively, books purchased from independent sellers can be dropped off in the outer office.

Please contact Anthony Carrella, Director of Children and Family Ministry (anthony@overbrookpresb.org), or any member of the PrideFest planning committee with any questions or comments.

Women's Dining Circle Brunch—Saturday, June 24, 10:30 A.M. Jane and Carol Rozmiarek will welcome Overbrook women and friends to Jane's home at 6491 Drexel Road for a Women's Dining Circle brunch in support of Kids Against Hunger. To learn more about this organization, please visit their web site: <https://kidsagainsthungerunited.org/>.

Calling All Liturgists—No Experience Necessary! OPC is recruiting liturgists for the coming program year. Worship is the collaborative efforts of the whole of the congregation, and we want to make sure that we are providing opportunities for many voices and experiences to lead worship. We are therefore building a new database of liturgists to help lead the church starting in September. New and longtime members of the community are encouraged to sign up. In August, we will hold a liturgist training session and begin coordinating the schedule for the coming year. Sign up in the Wistar Morris room after church.

Vacation Bible School: "Operation Restoration"—registration now open! This offering of the Children and Family Ministry will take place Tuesday, June 27, through Thursday, June 29, from 5:00 to 7:30 P.M.; there is no charge to participate. Children will gather each day for music, storytelling, activities, and service projects led by state and federally background-checked volunteers. Parents need only pack their child a light, healthy snack to supplement offerings at the camp. Registration for VBS is now open! The registration table is located in the Wistar Morris Room over the next several Sundays; you can also register at this link: <https://bit.ly/VBS-23-OPC>.

Civil Rights Tour of Birmingham, Montgomery, and Selma—October 25-29, 2023. This trip will be a rare opportunity to explore our commitment to justice with the faithful people who were faithful in its pursuit. Recognizing our commitment to inclusivity, we hope all who feel called to participate in this trip can do so. OPC has raised money to create an Ambassador's Fund to help defray the cost of those called to participate. Moreover, the church is working on other means of financial support for participants. It is our sincere hope to find the means to help everyone called to attend. You can sign up by using this QR code. If you have questions, please forward them to Adam (Adam@overbrookpresb.org).



YOUTH AND CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Treetop Quest—Sunday, June 11, 1:00 P.M. All children and youth (Ages 6-17) are invited to come swing, climb, and explore the treetops with friends and families on **June 11th** at Treetop Quest! Following worship at OPC, children, youth, and families will enjoy a pizza lunch, provided by Jules Thin Crust, and then depart for the aerial courses. OPC has subsidized the cost of this event, so the pricing is as follows: **\$25** for ages 6-11, **\$35** for ages 12-17, and **\$40** for adults; scholarships are available if needed. Anyone who is not climbing does not have to pay an admission. Spots are limited and are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Please scan the QR code to register. **RSVP by Friday, June 2** to secure your place and label your dietary preference for the lunch. We are also seeking volunteers to help serve lunch and carpool. Please contact Anthony (anthony@overbrookpresb.org) or Adam (adam@overbrookpresb.org) for more information.



COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Committee Name	Monthly or Next Meeting	Chair or Co-Chairs
Worship and Music worship@overbrookpresb.org	3 rd Monday, 7:30 P.M.*	Eileen Wiggins
Deacons deacons@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Bill Baker
Mission and Outreach mission@overbrookpresb.org	Sunday 5/21, 12:15 P.M.	Jeff Bowker
Finance finance@overbrookpresb.org	1 st Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.*	Lainie Blodgett
Children and Family (CFM) cfm@overbrookpresb.org	Sunday 6/4, 9:00 A.M.	Christy Lang Hearlson
Personnel personnel@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Elizabeth Cosgriff
Property property@overbrookpresb.org	Last Wed., 7:00 P.M.*	Bill Baker, Ted Dillon, and Jeff Bowker
Stewardship stewardship@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Keedra Carroll and Will Schick
Congregational Life clc@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Artia Benjamin
Welcoming welcoming@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Elizabeth Mendoza
Youth and Family pastor@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Adam Hearlson

An asterisk (*) indicates that the committee meets virtually.

For more information about any of the committees,
please contact the chair or co-chairs using the email address above.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

The following OPC college students are to be commended for completing their undergraduate journey:

- Maya Mendoza graduated from St. Joseph's University with a B.S. in Psychology and a minor in Art Therapy. She will begin a full-time position as an Animal Lab Technician at the University of Pennsylvania in June.
- Anna Taussig-Lux graduated from West Chester University with a B.S. in Psychology. She will begin a position with Helping Hands Autism in June.
- Kayla Davis graduated from Cheyney University.
- Johnny May graduated from University of Southern California.
- Adam Shah graduated from Rice University.
- Spencer Shah graduated from Emory University.
- Austin Kaercher graduated from Widener University.

Congratulations to the members of the High School graduating classes of 2023:

- Emma Biedermann will graduate from Harriton High School and will take a gap year following graduation.
- Liam Clifford is graduating from Lower Merion High School and will be attending the University of Delaware.
- Edith May Eleanor Lank is graduating from the Putney School in Putney, Vermont.
- Everett Whalen is graduating from Lower Merion High School and will be attending the College of Charleston.
- Amber Wong is graduating from Lower Merion High School and will be attending Washington State University.
- Sarah Elizabeth Williams, granddaughter of Joe and Mary Ann Blair, is graduating from Haddon Heights High School and will be attending the University of Delaware.

OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WELCOMES OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



Gwen Anthony is a lifelong Philadelphian, currently residing in Wynnewood. Before retiring, she was a teacher in the School District of Philadelphia for 36 years, including 20+ years working in the district's Gifted Program. Gwen enjoys quilting and is learning to crochet; she is also considered her family's "erstwhile" genealogist. At OPC, Gwen enjoys participating in RPM events and weekly Bible study.



Cindi Landmesser lives in the Roxborough section of Philadelphia. She graduated in 2017 from Drexel University with her B.S. in Photography. She is also an avid crocheter (as well as being generally crafty), loves thrifting and secondhand finds, and enjoys listening to podcasts. She also loves to spend time with her husband, Glynn; cat, April; and turtle, Bruce.



Glynn McCann, originally from Hatboro, Pennsylvania, now lives in Roxborough with his wife Cindi, turtle Bruce, and cat April. Along with an avid interest in songwriting, he holds a passion for science communication, specializing in the paleontology of Mesozoic Eastern North America



Janie Martin grew up on a farm in north central Indiana. Her family attended a small Presbyterian church, where her dad was the clerk of session, and her mother was always the church organist. She graduated from Hanover College and then went to graduate school in biochemistry at Duke University. There, she met and married Dick Weisiger, an MD-PhD student, whose career largely determined where they lived; they lived in St. Louis; Bethesda, Maryland; and San Francisco. In San Francisco, Dick joined the faculty of UCSF, and they lived there for

forty years. They had three children, and Janie always taught part-time in assorted local colleges, ending at San Francisco State University in the chemistry and biochemistry department. Her husband was diagnosed during the pandemic with MSA (multiple system atrophy), and he died in April 2021. Shortly after the death of her husband, she decided to move to Wynnewood to be near her oldest son, Alex, and his family. Janie lives between her family (Alex, his wife Sarah, and their children Amelia, Jeremiah, Abraham, and Tobias) and the church, but proximity alone isn't her reason for joining OPC. Church has been an integral part of her life for years, providing community and support, while challenging her to continue to grow both intellectually and spiritually. That's the spirit she has experienced at OPC, and it is why she wants to be part of the church community.



John and Joanne Roman moved to Wynnewood about a year ago from St. Louis, Missouri. Both had recently retired and wanted to be closer to their sons and their families. One son lives in Haverford and the other in the upper west side of New York; both are married and have two children. John and Joanne enjoy spending time with family and exploring the Philadelphia area. They have been longtime Presbyterians

and were drawn to Overbrook because of its community and location at the intersection of Philadelphia and the suburbs; Joanne has already joined the Bell Choir and the Gompers project. Plus, they like that they can walk to church from their new home!



Tom and Mary Bear Shannon were members of First United Methodist Church of Germantown prior to making their way to OPC. It was there that they raised their two sons Tim (24) and Henry (21). Tom and Mary are now empty nesters but still have two cats, Tonks and Captain Holly; a chocolate lab, Charlie; and an occasional foster dog from

Providence Animal Center. Tom is an avid outdoorsman and Eagle Scout who loves to camp with Charlie; he works in the kitchen remodeling industry. Mary is an avid reader who also likes to garden and cook; she works at the Haverford Township Free Library.



Kristin Taylor lives in West Philadelphia with her husband, Luke, and their three kids, Keira (9), Laura (7), and Samantha (almost 5). She works as a clinical psychologist at the Veterans Affairs hospital in Philadelphia. Kristin has sung in the OPC choir for the past few months, and she is excited to officially join this vibrant and welcoming church community.

Prayer List

- Prayers of comfort and peace for all who mourn the recent passing of Ellen Burr.
- Prayers of comfort and peace for Molly Burke and her family upon the death of her mother, Lillian Andrews.
- Prayers for restoration of health for Mike Rottinger.
- Prayers for Sara Davis as she receives medical care.
- Prayers for restoration of health and comfort for Karen Kaercher, sister-in-law of Bob Kaercher, as she undergoes treatment for breast cancer.
- Prayers for healing and comfort for Lois Davis who remains under medical care.
- Prayers for well-being and good health for Laura Toy.
- Prayers for restoration of health and well-being for Sabrina Johnson's mother, Natalie DeShields.
- Prayers for compassionate care, comfort, and peace for Jacqueline Cole, sister of Lois Davis.
- Prayers for restoration of health for Milton Stokes, husband of Nickie Stokes.
- Prayers for comfort and restoration of health for Margaret Young's great-grandson, Yusuuf, who remains under medical care.
- Prayers for all who face health challenges especially Gwen Harden, Luis Wong, Ed Harvey, Aimerie Scherluebbe, Caroline Skinner, Aqueelah Folwell, Stephanie Stokes, Terri Carter, Judy Swartz, Bill and Jean Long, and Martha Brown.

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

OPC SESSION MEMBERS:

Adam Hearlson, Moderator

Raelyn Harman, Clerk of Session; Stephanie Morris, Treasurer

** indicates second consecutive term

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Keedra Carroll	Herb Brabham**	Elizabeth Cosgriff**
Andrea Gosfield	Elizabeth Mendoza**	Bob Harden, Jr.**
Solomon Hunter	Brian Taussig-Lux	Linda Huff-Paul**
Becky Lazo**	Christoph Von Andreae	Corinna Bowser
Nathalie May	Mimi Winkler	Cheryl Davis

OPC DEACONS:

Bill Baker, Moderator, Board of Deacons

Jason Sheau, Treasurer; Mary Lou Ryce, Secretary

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Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Peju Adebajo**	Gloria Brabham	Dela Geraldo
Miriam Harden	Nancy Gilhool**	Gretchen Boger
Ginny Leagans	Mike Rottinger	Bill Baker
Leah Mayne	Mary Lou Ryce**	Bob Kaercher
Jason Sheau	Will Schick	Philip Brown

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The Rev. David McMillan - Pastor Emeritus

Dr. Christopher Gage - Director of Music

Anthony M. Carrella - Director of Children and Family Ministry

Sharon Parker - Parish Care Associate

Lisa Faso - Office Manager

Carol Rozmiarek - Financial Secretary

Leonard Robbins - Church Custodian

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.”

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

SPANISH

- 1 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Señor omnipotente,
siempre el labio mío loores te dará.
 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Te adoro reverente,
Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.
- 2 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La inmensa muchedumbre
de ángeles que cumplen tu santa voluntad,
ante ti se postra, bañada de tu lumbre,
ante ti que has sido, que eres y serás.
- 3 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Por más que estés velado
e imposible sea tu gloria contemplar,
santo tú eres sólo y nada hay a tu lado,
en poder perfecto, pureza y caridad.
- 4 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La gloria de tu nombre
vemos en tus obras, en cielo, tierra y mar.
 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La humanidad te adore,
Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.

KOREAN

- 1 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여
 이 큰아침우리주를 찬송합니다
 거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여
 성삼위일체 우리주로다
- 2 거룩거룩거룩 주의보좌 앞에
 모든성도 금면류관 벗어드리네
 천군천사 모두주께 굴복하니
 영원히 위에 계신 주로다
- 3 거룩거룩거룩 주의 빛난 영광
 모든죄인 눈어두워 보지못하네
 거룩하신 이가 주님밖에 누뇨
 권능과사랑 온전하셔라
- 4 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여
 천지만물 주의이름 찬송합니다
 거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여
 성삼위일체 우리주로다

514 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness; leave the gloom - y haunts of
 2 Sun, who all my life does bright - en; light, who does my soul en -
 3 Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, tru - est friend and dear - est

sad - ness. Come in - to the day - light's splen - dor; there with
 light - en; joy, your won - drous gift be - stow - ing; fount, from
 trea - sure, peace be - yond all un - der - stand - ing, joy in -

joy your prais - es ren - der. Bless the one whose grace un - bound - ed
 which all good is flow - ing; at your feet I cry, my Mak - er,
 to all life ex - pand - ing; hum - bly now, I bow be - fore you,

this a - maz - ing ban - quet found - ed; Christ, though heaven - ly,
 let me be a fit par - tak - er of this bless - ed
 love in - car - nate, I a - dore you; wor - thi - ly let

Although the celebration of the Lord's Supper is a solemn occasion, it is not a sad or somber one, but one evoking a deep joy. That tone also characterizes this chorale setting created for the original German text and notable for its support of the numerous two-syllable rhymes.

high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
 food from heav - en, for our good, your glo - ry giv - en.
 me re - ceive you and, so fa - vored, nev - er leave you.

I Come with Joy

515

Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)
 F B^b C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F#m) (D)
 Csus Cm B^b Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

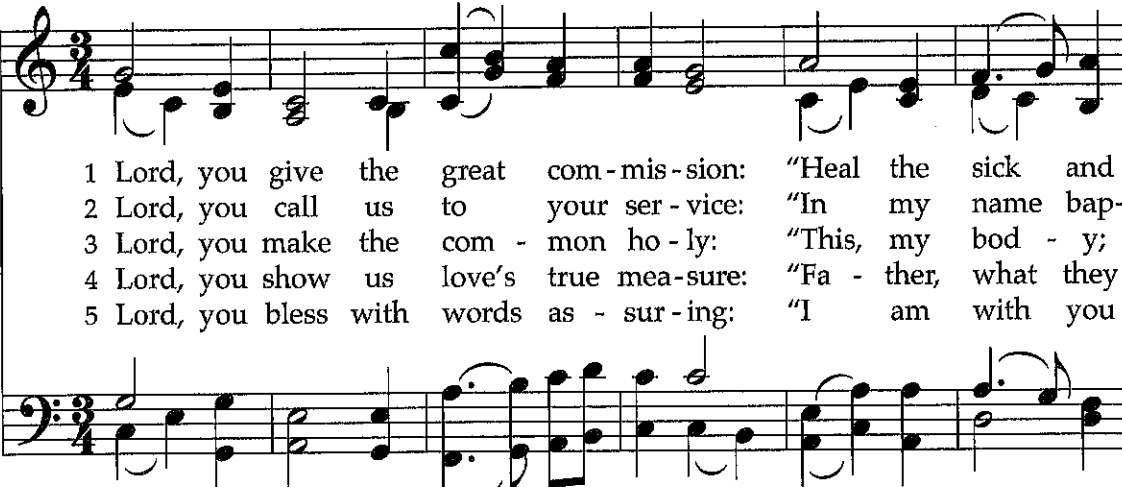
(Em) (D/F#) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)
 Gm F/A B^b C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

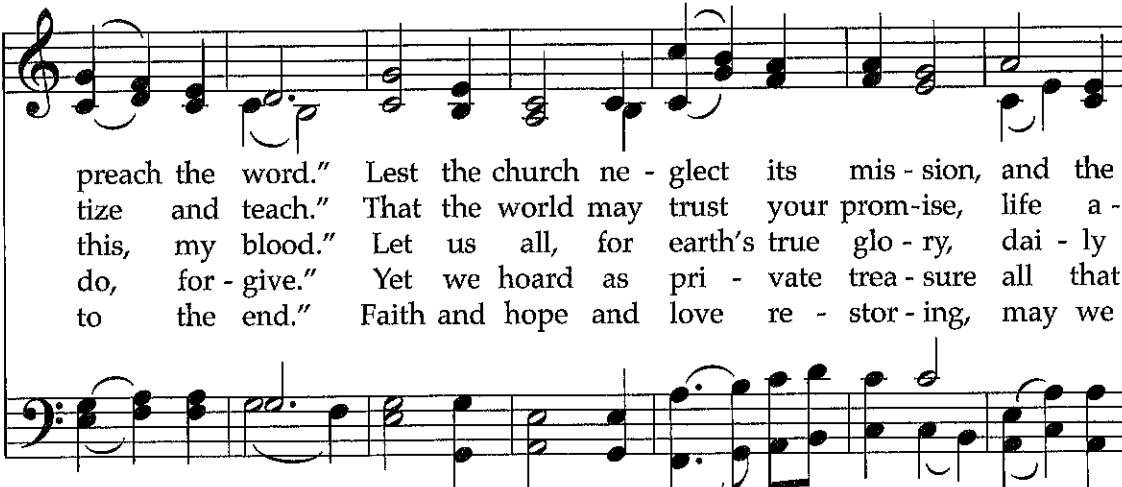
Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

298 Lord, You Give the Great Commission



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This, my bod - y;
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion, and the
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise, life a -
 this, my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry, dai - ly
 do, for - give." Yet we heard as pri - vate trea - sure all that
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing, may we



gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness to your
 bun - dant meant for each, give us all new fer - vor,
 lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the world a -
 you so free - ly give. May your care and mer - cy
 serve as you in - tend, and, a - mid the cares that

United by the refrain after each stanza, this text relies on passages from Matthew and Luke to highlight various dimensions of the church's mission and ministry in the world. It was written for use with this tune, composed in the village near Bristol, England, for which it is named.

pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
 draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
 round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty: with the Spir - it's
 lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
 claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

gifts em-power us for the work of min - is - try.