
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 22, 2020
10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church

We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning!

Leading Worship Today:

The Rev. Adam Hearlson, Pastor

Prayer Leader: Sharon Parker, Deb Rottinger and Bob Harden

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

GATHERING IN

CALL TO WORSHIP/WELCOME

Adam Hearlson

CENTERING MUSIC

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Adapted from Beth Neel

Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life:

Hear our prayer.

There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us

From one another and from You. It's more than just physical distance,
much more.

We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow,

You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships,

To a wholeness with each other and with You.

May our current distance inspire greater connection, and deeper
reconciliation

Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations

Through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 23 (in unison)

Adam Hearlson

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;
 he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
 for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley
 I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff—
 they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
 in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
 my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
 my whole life long.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Anthony Carrella/Becky Lazo

MUSICAL OFFERING

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 8:6-12
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Adam Hearlson

SERMON “A Bird in the Hand”

Adam Hearlson

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/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Adam Hearlson
Sharon Parker
Deb Rottinger
Robert Harden*

LORD'S PRAYER (*debts/debtors*)

SHARING OF PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Liturgy of St Mark (2nd Century)

O Sovereign and almighty Lord, bless all thy people, and all thy flock. Give thy peace, thy help, thy love unto us thy servants, the sheep of thy fold, that we may be united in the bond of peace and love, one body and one spirit, in one hope of our calling, in thy divine and boundless love.

SENDING FORTH

BENEDICTION

A Scottish Benediction

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you, forever.

The cover artwork is *Christ the Good Shepherd*, a fifth-century mosaic located in the Mausoleum of Galla Placidia in Ravenna, Italy. UNESCO describes the building as “the earliest and best preserved of all mosaic monuments, and at the same time one of the most artistically perfect.” The iconography inside this mausoleum depicts the victory of life over death and speaks to the hope of eternal salvation.

☞This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church☞

Monday, March 23	6:30 p.m.	Worship & Music Committee-via Zoom
Wednesday, March 25	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study-via Zoom
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Study-via Zoom
Sunday, March 29	10:30 a.m.	Worship-via Zoom

Wednesday, March 25

Bible Study continues! Even though we can't gather in body, we can gather online! Adam will be holding the weekly Wednesday Bible Study on ZOOM for everyone who is interested as long as we are separated. The study will begin at 10:30am. As a brief recap, we have been spent the last three months reading through the Acts of the Apostles and will turn our attention to chapter 6 of this interesting book. In this chapter, the early church of Jerusalem has grown exponentially under the leadership of the apostles. The community has grown free from obstruction, but in chapter five we get the first sense that trouble is brewing. In chapter 6, we get a sense that the community is increasingly in danger both from within and without.

After Bible study, we will have a time to pray with each other support each other in the midst of separation.

Here is the link for ZOOM. It will work each week, so keep using it. Helpful instructions on how to use ZOOM are printed below.

◆ ZOOM LINK for Wednesday 10:30 am Bible Study:

<https://zoom.us/j/659964984>

Meeting ID: 659 964 984

You can also call into the study using these numbers:

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◆ [ZOOM Link for Wednesday Evening Prayer Gathering, 5:30 pm](https://zoom.us/j/994189365)
<https://zoom.us/j/994189365>

Meeting ID: 994 189 365

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For those of you who haven't used Zoom yet: From your computer or smart phone, you can click on the link below. You can either install the Zoom software (it will prompt you to do so) or you can run it from your browser (if you want to do this, just decline to download the software when prompted once or twice, and it will give you an option for using your browser). I'd recommend testing this out and downloading the software ahead of time, so you aren't delayed when joining the meeting. You also have the option to connect by phone – either using the “one-tap mobile” option below or dialing in from any phone and using the Meeting ID below. If your computer doesn't have a camera/microphone, you can still watch the meeting on your computer and participate by phone. There's also a free smart phone app (ZOOM Cloud Meetings) if you prefer to use that. Again, I'd recommend downloading and testing it before trying to join the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol at Carol@overbrookpresb.org

Ways to Give

Many people have asked how they can continue to give to the church during this time. We currently have five ways you can give online to the church.

1. To donate by credit card (with PayPal account): We have a Donate button on our website that will take you to the PayPal Giving Fund where you can make donations to the church using a credit card. When giving this way, the church is not charged any processing fees. You will have to either log in with your PayPal account or create one to donate this way.

2. To donate with a credit card (without PayPal account): If you'd prefer not to use a PayPal account, you can donate through PayPal but using a credit card only. Go to this link: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=VX4E5GVVUE7VW&source=url. Pick "Donate with a Debit or Credit Card" and follow the directions.

3. To set up a recurring credit card donation (with PayPal account): If you'd like to set up a monthly credit card donation, you can use this link: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=VX4E5GVVUE7VW&source=url. Enter the amount of your donation and check the box to make it a monthly donation. You will have to have (or create) a PayPal account to set it up this way.

4. To set up a recurring donation by check: Most banks offer the option to set up recurring payments by check. You can set it up so that the church is mailed a check on whatever schedule you choose. You'd need to check your bank's website or call them to set that up. The church mailing address is 6376 City Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19151.

5. To give by text: Text GIVE to [\(610\)222-5757](tel:6102225757) and follow the prompts. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring donations.

As with all online giving, most companies take a bite of whatever you give (PayPal takes 3% and texting takes 1% plus the 3% of PayPal), so if you are searching for the way for the church to receive the whole amount of your gift, automatic deduction from your bank is the most efficient.

Prayer List ❧

- ◆ Patricia Ogundele underwent surgery this week.
- ◆ Joan Moylan underwent surgery this week.
- ◆ Al Mayne, father of Scott Mayne, has just completed cancer treatment and will have surgery on March 30.
- ◆ Jeanine Shumaker, Gail Kaercher's neighbor, is battling breast cancer.
- ◆ A friend of the Hearlsons, Becca, and her family. Becca's mother was diagnosed with terminal cancer.
- ◆ Margaret Young's son Keith's for continued prayers for healing.
- ◆ Eric Long's father Bill Long's cancer has returned.
- ◆ Pat, friend of Ginny Leagans, is continuing treatment for cancer. Recent blood work results were positive.
- ◆ Katie Kupstas's father responded well to treatment for stage 4 lung cancer. The tumor has shrunk.
- ◆ Wendy Fraser, sister of Jeremy Blatchley, is continuing treatment for cancer.
- ◆ John Nathaniel is back in PT/OT.
- ◆ Diane, Laurie Geers's sister, has responded very well to her chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer. The tumors have shrunk.
- ◆ Julie Hearlson, Adam's stepmother, has completed her chemotherapy and her tests have come back clear of cancer. Praise God.
- ◆ Ed Harvey is still facing some multiple health challenges. He is grateful for all the prayers.
- ◆ Erin Harris, 39-year-old friend of the Taussig-Lux family, has started hospice care.

*Please contact Terri Hunter (teresahunter42@gmail.com)
or the Church Office to add names to the prayer list.*

OPC SESSION MEMBERS:

Adam Hearlson, Moderator

Sara Davis, Clerk of Session; Stephanie Morris, Treasurer

** indicates second consecutive term

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Rachel Carnahan**	Elaine Blodgett	Elizabeth Cosgriff
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The Rev. Dr. Adam Hearlson - *Designated Pastor*

The Rev. David McMillan - *Pastor Emeritus*

Dr. Christopher Gage - *Director of Music*

Anthony Carrella - *Director of Christian Education*

Lisa Faso - *Office Manager*

Carol Rozmiarek - *Financial Secretary*

Leonard Robbins - *Church Custodian*

The Overbrook Quartet:

Iris Fairfax, *soprano*; Amanda Staub, *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.***
