
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 31, 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:

Adam Hearlson, Designated Pastor
Lay Leader: Keedra Carroll; Acolyte: OPC Youth
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music
Marcia Sommers, guest volunteer
Iris Fairfax, soprano
The Overbrook Choir
The Overbrook Junior Choir

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

in loving memory of Harry on his 80th birthday by Jane Rozmiarek, Ed, Dan, Carol and Andy.

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

Opener/Closer:

Jason Sheau

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Alan Sigler and Angie Goodall

Following worship today, please join us for luncheon in Fellowship Hall to welcome Pastor Adam. We would like to thank The PNC for today's luncheon. 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

Christian Heinrich Rinck
(1770-1846)

Prelude

INTROIT

I was glad when they said unto me

Ann Ker
(b. 1938)

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come now, all who hunger

Many: **And be nourished by grace**

One: Come now, all who are thirsty

Many: **And be sated by God's love**

One: Come now, all who are weary

Many: **And be warmed by the fire of community**

One: Come, let us worship the God who meets our needs.

❖HYMN No. 475

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

GREETING

Adam Hearlson

INVITATION TO CONFESSION (from Psalm 32)

Iris Fairfax, soprano

My thirsting spirit wastes away; I wither in the sun.

But as I'm turning toward the night, you split the silent skies.

O God, I stand beneath the cleansing rain.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- (UNISON)

We confess, O God of life, that we slumber through too many days. We walk through a world of beauty and wonder, and we keep our eyes on our shoes. We are called down wisdom's path and we turn back. We are invited to the feast you have prepared, and we object to the other guests you have called. Forgive us, O God, for our small vision, our sleepy conscience, our wayward feet, and our judgments on your people. Shake us awake by your grace and grandeur, trim the wick of our imaginations by your Spirit, and give us courage to follow faithfully in the way of Jesus Christ. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

Iris Fairfax, soprano

All you who wander without hope, who know your many sins,
seek out the Savior while he's found; he hides you in his hand.
O God, you hear us day and night; restore us by your hand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 15:1-3, 11-24

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Wayne L. Wold

God's Loving Call

(b. 1954)

The Overbrook Junior Choir

Christopher Gage and Marcia Sommers, directors

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.)*

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 15:25-32

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Adam Hearlson

“A Man Had Two Sons”

❖ HYMN No. 442

WOODWORTH

Just as I Am, without One Plea

❖ 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

Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake
The Overbrook Choir

(1530-1580)

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,
lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past,
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee,
now and evermore.

❖ 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. 804

MARION

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

George Thalben-Ball

Let not your heart be troubled (1896-1987)

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

POSTLUDE

Johann Ludwig Krebs

Prelude in B-flat Major (1713-1780)



☞ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ☞

Sunday, March 31	9:15 a.m.	Arrival for Education (Ages 3-103)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Monday, April 1	5:15 p.m.	Junior Choir (Choir Room)
Tuesday, April 2	1:00 p.m.	Worship & Music Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
Wednesday, April 3	6:00 p.m.	Mid-Week Lenten Soup Supper and Service
Thursday, April 4	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Friday, April 5	6:30 p.m.	Women's Dining Circle at Elizabeth Cosgriff's home.
Saturday, April 6	8:00 a.m.	Mens' Group
Sunday, April 7	9:15 a.m.	Arrival for Education (Ages 3-103)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	New Member Committee

The cover artwork is *Prodigal Son*, a 1642 drawing by Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn (1606-1669). Rembrandt was moved by the parable and, over the course of his life, created several depictions of it; his later painting, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, is considered the height of his mature artistic style.

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

Wednesday, April 3

Adult Bible Study - Reminder: Morning Adult Bible Study has moved to Wednesday evenings during Lent beginning at 6:00 p.m. Come join us for a simple supper, study, and service as we explore the Trinity.

Sunday, April 7

Christian Education (Ages 3-103), 9:15 a.m. - Adults are welcome in McMillan Chapel at 9:15 a.m.. Children and Youth will meet in Fellowship Hall starting at 9:15 a.m. and then will go to their respective classrooms to begin Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

☞ Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings ☞

Today, March 31

Today is Pastor Adam's first Sunday at Overbrook. Let's give him a warm OPC welcome. Immediately, following worship, the PNC will host a sit-down luncheon in Fellowship Hall to welcome Pastor Adam and his family. All are welcome to attend and have a chance to break bread, meet and greet the entire Hearlson family.

Wednesday, April 3

The Lenten Supper and Study Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. continues with the leadership of the Adam Hearlson. All are welcome to join us at 6:00 p.m. for a simple supper, study and service as we explore the Trinity.

Friday, April 5

The Women's Dining Circle will gather on Friday, April 5 at Elizabeth Cosgriff's home at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to come for fellowship and dinner and we will sponsor Laurel House. Laurel House is a comprehensive domestic violence agency serving individuals, families and communities throughout Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The mission of Laurel House is to advocate for, and empower, those impacted by domestic violence by providing crisis intervention, safe haven, supportive programs and resources and to advance social change through preventative education and through community training and collaboration to foster a coordinated response to domestic abuse. If you haven't received your invite, it is because we don't have your email address. We want to include all women of the church community. Please contact Carol Rozmiarek at carolmroz@gmail.com or 267-252-8051 to update your information.

Sunday, April 7

- Next Sunday, we will be celebrating the baptism of Victor Isaiah Pompa, son of Michael Pompa and Taisha Von Tress and grandson of Lynn and Patrice Pompa. Sunday is also Communion Sunday and the readings will be from the lectionary, Isaiah 43:16-21; John 12:1-8.

- Please note that starting next Sunday, in order to assure a safe worship environment, the rear parking lot and office portico entrance doors will be locked at 10:35 AM. (While entry will be restricted, congregants may exit these doors at any time.) Signage will be posted on the two secured doors that direct late arrivals to the Chapel/Sanctuary entrance. The door leading to the Chapel/Sanctuary will remain open, as will all other doors leading into the Sanctuary. All open doors will be monitored by greeters and ushers

Monday, April 8

Please consider joining the OPC Safety and Security Team. Members will review current practices, identify areas of need, and demonstrate a willingness to serve as openers, greeter, and monitors. An organizational meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on April 8, in the Williamson Room. Please see Sharon Parker for more information.

Sunday, April 14

I scream, you scream, we all scream for the ICE CREAM SOCIAL. During coffee hour on Sunday, April 14, the New Member Committee will host an Ice Cream Social. Be sure to bring a friend that Sunday to worship and you never know who you might meet.

❧ General Announcements ❧

Mid-Week Lenten Soup Suppers and Service will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays throughout Lent. Please contact Sharon Parker if you would like to assist with the supper preparations.

Easter Flowers -Sign-up Sheet for Easter Flowers are in the Wistar Morris Room. Pay as you wish-if paying by check note "Easter Flowers" in the memo. A sign up genius has also been sent out through Realm to sign up for Easter Flowers.

Coffee Hour - We are still in need of hosts. Let's keep this beloved ministry going for 2019. Signups for coffee hour are available on the OPC web site and in the church kitchen (on the door). For more information, please contact Peggy Kaercher at 610-642-2906 or Pat Ogundele at 610-668-1309. Thank you!

Prayer List

- ◆ Karen Wong's father is currently hospitalized with cardiac issues.
- ◆ Lillian Carnahan is hospitalized for medical concerns regarding a hip replacement several years ago.
- ◆ Don Carver is recovering from knee surgery.
- ◆ Becky Lazo's uncle, Craig Lazo is battling esophageal cancer.
- ◆ Artia Benjamin's cousin, Dolores Harrison, is recovering from a stroke.
- ◆ Joe Duckworth, father of Jason Duckworth, is currently hospitalized.
- ◆ Eric Long's father, Bill Long, is recovering from his surgery for cancer removal.
- ◆ Judy Kelly Johnson, Danielle Long's mother, is recovering well from a partial hip replacement.
- ◆ Lynda Johnson is scheduled for ambulatory surgery to improve circulation in her veins.
- ◆ Wayne Gage, Chris Gage's father, has received new treatment for his heart condition.
- ◆ John Nathaniel continues to recover from a stroke.
- ◆ Ellen Burr is experiencing ongoing medical concerns

*Please contact Mike Rottinger for any pastoral concerns or 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

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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.
