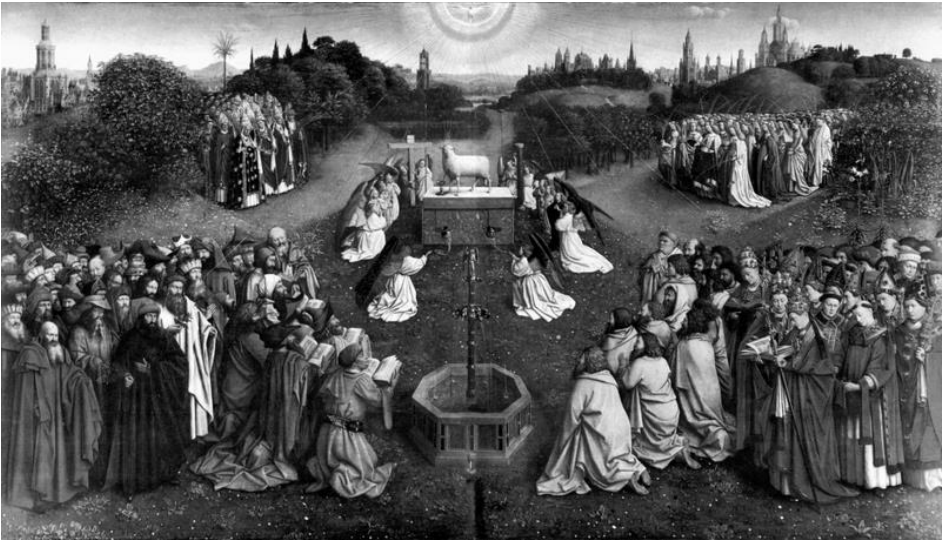

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 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: Kate Shackelford; Acolyte: OPC Youth
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music
The Overbrook Choir
The Overbrook Junior Choir
Marcia Sommers, guest volunteer

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God
by Joan Moylan in loving memory of mother, Mary Parker and
mother-in-law, Julia Moylan

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:
Artia Benjamin and Mary Lou Ryce

Following worship today, please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank the Men of Overbrook for hosting today's coffee hour. 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 "St. Columba"

Henry G. Ley
(1887-1962)

INTROIT

I am the Good Shepherd

G. T. Thalben-Ball
(1896-1987)

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the Lord, my heart! Let my whole life give praise!

All: **Let us sing to God as long as we live.**

One: The Lord keeps faith forever, giving food to the hungry

All: **giving justice to the poor and freedom to the captives.**

One: The Lord opens shut eyes and straightens the bent,
comforting widows and orphans.

All: **The Lord protects the stranger, loves the just,
and blocks the path of evildoers.**

One: O Zion, praise the Lord!
Your God reigns forever and ever,
from generation to generation.

All: **Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.**
Come let us worship our God.

❖HYMN No. 239

GELOBT SEI GOTT

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

One: When we resist your call to open our hearts to allow the freshness
of your grace to enter:

All: **God have mercy.**

One: When we close our eyes to your new and unexpected possibilities
of healing and reconciliation.

All: **Christ have mercy.**

One: When we let fear overwhelm us,
and cling to the security of what we know instead of risking new
steps toward your freedom and justice:

All: **God have mercy.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 23

Page 474/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Natalie Sleeth
(1930-1992)

Hymn of Promise
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.)

NEW TESTAMENT

Revelation 7:9-17

Page 235/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Adam Hearlson

“Getting Through What You’re Going Through”

❖ HYMN No. 802

ST. COLUMBA

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*A New Creed 1968*)

We are not alone,
we live in God’s world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God’s presence,
to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

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

arr. Virgil Thomson

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

(1896-1989)

The Overbrook Choir

❖ 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. 366

HYFRYDOL

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

Eric Thiman

The souls of the righteous

(1900-1975)

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

POSTLUDE

Henry Coleman

Finale on "Hyfrydol"

(1888-1965)

❧ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ❧

Sunday, May 12	9:15 a.m.	Arrival for Education (Ages 3-103)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Tuesday, May 14	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Wednesday, May 15	10:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study- Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Property Meeting
Friday, May 17	7:00 p.m.	Dennis Elwell Organ Recital Series
Sunday, May 19	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.	Christian Education Committee

The cover artwork is from the altarpiece at the cathedral of St. Bavo in Ghent, Belgium; it is the only surviving documented work of the Netherlandish painter Hubert van Eyck (c. 1385-1426), although it was completed six years after his death by his brother, Jan van Eyck, an influential and prolific painter. In addition to the imagery of the Lamb of God on the altar, of note is the baptismal font in the foreground: the eight sides of the font symbolize the “eighth day,” on which Jesus Christ rose, thereby “[loosening] the bondage of death,” according to St. Ambrose. The symbolism of the number eight persists to this day, and the font here at Overbrook also has eight sides.

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

Wednesday, May 15

Adult Bible Study - Adult Bible Study with Adam on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. The study will be on The Beginning-Genesis 3.

Sunday, May 19

Christian Education (Ages 3-103), 9:15 a.m.

-Adults are welcome in McMillan Chapel at 9:15 AM with Pastor Adam to discuss Art and the Interpretation of Scripture: Acts 11.

-Children and Youth will meet in Fellowship Hall starting at 9:15 AM and then will go to their respective classrooms to begin Sunday School at 9:30.

☞ Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings ☞

Friday May, 17

Dennis Elwell Organ Recital Series, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. -We are thrilled to welcome David Baskeyfield for the second installment of the Dennis Elwell Organ Recital Series. This year's concert is a silent movie, *Phantom of the Opera* with live organ accompaniment. Before the advent of "talkies," moviegoers enjoyed piano, organ, or even orchestral music alongside the moving pictures, and the tradition of improvising a soundtrack continues to this day. **Suggested donation: \$20** (but give what you can—all are welcome!)

Friday, May 24

OPC "Prom" 6:00-9:00 PM Join us for an evening of fellowship, music, dancing, and small plate servings of "authentic prom food." The DJ will help us turn the clocks back to whatever time we want to remember. . Cost: \$5.00 per person. This is a multi-generational event to which guests will be warmly welcome. Childcare will be available for our youngest attendees. Please visit the Prom volunteer and attendance table in the Wistar Morris Room after worship, or contact Sharon Parker. (sharon@overbrookpresb.org.) All are welcome!

Saturday, May 25

Nyani O'Leary, Memorial Service at 11:00am. All are welcome to come and celebrate the life of Nyani O'Leary.

Prayer List

- ◆ Bob Harden, Sr., celebrated his 99th birthday on Saturday.
- ◆ Ana, friend of Amy Behrman and Rob Wilson, is hospitalized with respiratory failure.
- ◆ Ed Harvey is experiencing continued health concerns.
- ◆ Lillian Carnahan had successful hip surgery on April 30 and is recovering well.
- ◆ Don Carver is continuing to recover at Saunders House, Room 208. Winnie could use some calls or visits during this time.
- ◆ Nell Ezequelle, friend of Mary Lou Ryce, has recently been diagnosed with cancer.
- ◆ Artia Benjamin's cousin, Dolores Harrison, is showing signs of improvement after suffering a stroke.
- ◆ Chris Gage, our Director of Music, travels to Kansas this week to defend his dissertation for a second doctorate in music.
- ◆ 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.

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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.***
