
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 19, 2019
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

Lay Leader: Emily Amerman; Acolyte: OPC Youth

Dr. Nathan Zullinger, guest organist

Iris Fairfax, soprano

The Overbrook Choir

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

by Ellen Burr in loving memory of her parents, Harriette & Reuel Burr.

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:

Dick Williamson, Susy Brandt, Laurie Geers, Bob Kaercher,
Jonathan Kopcsik, Richard Owens, Peter Seidel, and Judy Williamson

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Alan Sigler and Angie Goodall

Following worship today, please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. 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

Margaret V. Sandresky
Three Meditations on “Brother James’s Air” (b. 1921)

INTROIT

Donald Cashmore
Come, let us bless the Lord our God (1926-2013)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With you, gracious God,
We move into this time of worship,
Grateful that you are never farther
Than the reach of our need and our prayer.

People: You who tower over the universe are also intimately present
here today.

Leader: You who made the earth and everything in it
Are also renewing the earth.

People: In your love, move us past all distractions and worries
So that our small worship might attune us to your great
glory.

Leader: Come let us worship God.

All: For God is worthy of all praise.

❖HYMN No. 15

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
All Creatures of Our God and King

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

O God of Shalom, we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies, but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls. Help us to see the way to your heart is through reconciliation of our own hearts and our own enemies. Bless them and bless us, that we might come to grow in love for each other and for you, through Jesu Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 148

Page 550/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SOLO

Adolphus Hailstork
(b. 1941)

Create in Me
Iris Fairfax, soprano

Create in me a pure heart, O God,
And renew my spirit.
Revive in me the joy of Thy deliverance.
Open Thou my lips, O Lord,
and I will sing the praises of Thy justice.
Open Thou my lips, O Lord,
that I may proclaim Thy praise.
Alleluia.

adapted from Psalm 51

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Sharon Parker

(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

Acts 11:1-8

Page 122/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Adam Hearlson

“Save the Dandelion!”

❖ HYMN No. 754

BARONITA

Help Us Accept Each Other

❖ 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

MINUTE FOR DEACONS

Mike Rottinger

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

Philip Wilby
(b. 1949)

If Ye Love Me
The Overbrook Choir
John 15:18

If ye love me, keep my commandments, And I will pray the Father, And he shall give you another comforter, That he may abide with you for ever: Even the spirit of truth.	And ye know him, for he dwelleth with you, And shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.
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❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

❖ HYMN No. 369

O QUANTA QUALIA

Blessing and Honor

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

Show us thy mercy, O Lord

Eric Thiman
(1900-1975)

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

POSTLUDE

“Rigaudon” from *Idoménée*

André Campra
(1660-1744)



☞ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ☞

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
Monday, May 20	7:00 p.m. Personnel Meeting-Williamson Rm.
Tuesday, May 21	1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry-Chapel 7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry-Williamson Rm
Wednesday, May 22	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study- Chapel
Thursday, May 23	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 24	6:00 p.m. OPC Prom
Saturday, May 25	11:00 a.m. Nyani O'Leary Memorial Service
Sunday, May 26	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. Mission & Outreach Committee- Chapel

The cover artwork, a depiction of Peter preaching, is from the Linaiuoli Tabernacle (1433), a large altarpiece by Fra Angelico (c. 1395-1455). Fra Angelico, a Dominican friar, was an important painter of the early Renaissance. On two occasions, he was asked to paint frescoes for Vatican chapels; his other works include the *San Marco Altarpiece* and several paintings in the convent and church at San Marco in Florence.

Today we welcome **Dr. Nathan Zullinger** as our guest organist. He is an Assistant Professor at Haverford College, where he conducts the Chorale and Chamber Singers and teaches courses in the Department of Music. Through the Bi-College Partnership, he also teaches students from Bryn Mawr College. A native of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, Dr. Zullinger received his degrees from Messiah College and Boston University. Most recently, he was a member of the faculty at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts and served as Director of Music and Organist at Highland Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He performs frequently as a collaborative pianist and organist. His choral editions and arrangements are published by Morningstar and Colla Voce.

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

Wednesday, May 22

Adult Bible Study - Adult Bible Study with Pastor Adam on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. The study will be on The Beginning-Genesis 4:1-16.

Sunday, May 26

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: The New Jerusalem.

-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 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. Whether you plan to dance the night away, or clap for those who do, this will be an evening of great fun and fellowship. 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.

Sunday, June 2

During worship we will install The Rev. Dr. Adam Hearlson as Designated Pastor of Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Please remain with us after worship for a light reception to celebrate, Adam's installation.

❧ General Announcements ❧

—CLASS OF—
2019

If anyone has a member of their family graduating from high school, college, graduate school or vocational programs this year, please send the names and where they are graduating from so that we can recognize their accomplishments in our newsletter and at the Deacon's Congregational picnic.. Please contact Artia Benjamin (newlife5125@aol.com) or email the church office at office@overbrookpresb.org.

Coffee Hour - We are still in need of hosts; let's keep this beloved ministry going for 2019. You can sign up for coffee hour 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

- ◆ The friends and family of Nyani O'Leary as they celebrate her life on Saturday, May 25.
- ◆ We celebrate with Chris Gage, our Director of Music, as he traveled to Kansas this week to successfully defend his dissertation. Chris earned his second doctorate in music.
- ◆ Ana, a friend of Amy Behrman and Rob Wilson, is improving and has been taken off the ventilator.
- ◆ 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 home.
- ◆ 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. .
- ◆ 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.

Sermon Notes

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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.
