
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Communion Sunday
Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 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: Dick Williamson; Acolyte: OPC Youth
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music
Matthew Lulofs, baritone
The Overbrook Choir

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

by Mary Scott in loving memory of Mary Furst and Mary Lou Klumpp,
grandmothers

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:

Max Mason, Noble Brigham, Ken Carroll, Mary Scott, Jason Sheau, Alan Sigler,
Nickie Stokes and Adepeju Adebajo

Communion Servers:

Edelene Carroll, Elizabeth Cosgriff, Terri Hunter, Raelyn Harman,
Sabrina Johnson, Larry McGhee, Jill VanRawley, Caroline Skinner

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Nancy Gilhool and Suchita Fiorillo

Following worship today, please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Phil Sheau 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

Joy Comes in the Morning

James Woodman
(b. 1957)

INTROIT

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands
harm. J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

CALL TO WORSHIP - *Psalm 30*

Leader: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,

People: **and did not let my foes rejoice over me.**

Leader: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,

People: **and you have healed me.**

Leader: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,

People: **restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,

People: **and give thanks to God's holy name.**

Leader: For God's anger is but for a moment;

People: **but God's favor is for a lifetime.**

Leader: Weeping may linger for the night,

People: **but joy comes with the morning.**

Leader: Come let us worship God!

❖HYMN (on next page)

FORTUNATUS
"Welcome, Happy Morning!"

1. "Wel-come, hap-py morn-ing!" age to age shall say: "Hell to-day is
 2. Earth her joy con-fess-es, cloth-ing her for spring, All fresh gifts re-
 3. Thou, of life the Au-thor, death didst un-der-go, Tread the path of

van-ished, heaven is won to-day!" Lo! the dead is liv-ing,
 turned with her re-turn-ing King; Bloom in ev-ery mead-ow,
 dark-ness, sav-ing strength to show; Come then, True and Faith-ful,

God for ev-er-more! Him, their true Cre-a-tor, all His works a-dore!
 leaves on ev-ery bough, Speak His sor-row end-ed, hail His tri-umph now.
 now ful-fill Thy word; 'Tis Thine own third morn-ing; rise, O bur-ied Lord!

REFRAIN

"Wel-come, hap-py morn-ing!" age to age shall say.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Resurrected one, our lives are filled with distractions big and small. We confess that like the disciples we are easily scared by the unknown. Too often we run from your call to the familiar and safe.

Holy one, when we are anxious and insecure, we demand that you answer us when we call and then fail to listen when you respond.

Forgive us for our demands and our distractions. Be gracious to us even when you have to answer again and again.

God of peace, open us to the future, remind us of your goodness, and rain grace down upon us as we seek to follow you.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Revelation 5:11-14 Page 233/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SOLO

A. R. Gaul

“Glory be to Thee, O Lord ” from *Ruth*

(1837-1913)

Matthew Lulofs, baritone

Glory be to Thee, O Lord,
And praises never ceasing;
O may Thy glory day by day
For ever be increasing;
On Thy servant Thou has looked,
From Thy great throne in heaven,
And to his most unworthy hand
A helpmate sweet hast given.

Grant, that from Thy holy ways
My feet may wander never,
But that to Thee my soul may cleave
For ever and for ever.
On Thy servant Thou has looked,
From Thy great throne in heaven,
And to his most unworthy hand
A helpmate sweet hast given.

Edward Oxenford (1846-1929)

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
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

John 21:1-19

Page 109/pew Bible

SERMON

“Fishing for Sheep”

Adam Hearlson

❖ HYMN No. 460

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

❖ 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

Vernon Hoyle
(b. 1948)

This Joyful Eastertide
The Overbrook Choir

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 (sung by all)



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -



san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.



Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FORETASTE OF THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

Communion will be received in the pews today. There will be gluten-free bread in the center of the tray. The Deacons and Elders will bring the trays to your pew and pass it to you, first the bread and then the cup. Take the bread when it comes to you, pass the plate on, and partake of your bread when you are ready (this demonstrates how Christ comes to each of us individually). When the trays of glasses come to you, take a glass, pass on the tray, and hold the glass until all are served. Then all will drink together (this demonstrates the unity of the Church Universal).

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION-(Unison)

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

❖ HYMN No. 513

FESTIVAL CANTICLE

This Is the Feast of Victory

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

Jesus said, "Fear not"

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

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

POSTLUDE

Allegro moderato from *12 fugirte Nachspiele*

C. H. Rinck
(1770-1846)



❧ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ❧

Sunday, May 5	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-Chapel
	3:00 p.m.	Gun Violence Awareness at the African Episcopal Church of Saint Thomas
Monday, May 6	5:15 p.m.	Junior Choir (Choir Room)
Tuesday, May 7	1:00 p.m.	Worship/Music Committee-Williamson
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee-Williamson Rm
Wednesday, May 8	10:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study- Chapel
Thursday, May 9	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
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
	12:00 p.m.	Deacons-Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee-Williamson Rm

The cover artwork is *Jesus Appears on Lake Tiberias*, painted in the early fourteenth century by Duccio di Buoninsegna (d. 1319). He painted mainly with egg tempera on wood, and his style softened the sharper lines of Byzantine art.

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

Wednesday, May 8

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 2*.

Sunday, May 12

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

-Adults are welcome in McMillan Chapel at 9:15 AM with Pastor Adam to discuss *Job's Wife-An Artistic Reconsideration*.

-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: Youth Happenings ❧

May 31-June

Youth Lock-In and Car Wash-All youth grades 6-12 are invited to bring their sleeping bags and spirit of adventure for a church lock-in, Arrive for dinner at 6:00 PM on Friday, May 31 and plan to stay until 3:00 PM on Saturday, June 1. RSVP: Sharon Parker.

☞ Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings ☞

Today, May 5

Overbrook Gun Violence Awareness Day -Today we will gather at Fellowship Christian Church at 3:00 p.m. for a brief educational forum and begin our procession to the African Episcopal Church of Saint Thomas. The T-shirt Memorial to the Lost will be on display for a remembrance service. Then, we will write letters to our legislators, and refreshments will be served.

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 might be something a little out of the ordinary for most people—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. This experience will be an unforgettable one and encourage you to attend this wonderful concert. **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. 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.

☞ General Announcements ☞

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!

Narberth Community Theater has begun its last production of this season, *California Suite*, a comedy by Neil Simon, with three remaining scheduled shows: May 5, 10, and 11. Planning to attend the shows? Remember to purchase tickets through Jeff Bowker for NCT shows. All proceeds from sales of tickets and concessions benefit OPC's operating budget.

Prayer List

- ◆ Joe Duckworth, father of Jason Duckworth, passed on April 25 surrounded by his family. Memorial Service is Monday, May 6, at 5:00 p.m. at the National Constitution Center.
- ◆ 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, also.
- ◆ Nell Ezequelle, friend of Mary Lou Ryce, has recently been diagnosed with cancer.
- ◆ Suchita Fiorillo's mother is recovering from a fall injuring her knee.
- ◆ Artia Benjamin's cousin, Dolores Harrison, is showing signs of improvement after suffering a stroke. .
- ◆ 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 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.***
