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# Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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Worship Service  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 20, 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: Jill VanRawley; Acolyte: OPC Youth  
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music  
The Overbrook Choir  
Iris Fairfax, soprano

**The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God**  
by Susy Brandt and Ellen Burr in loving memory of Alice Crowell.

**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, May Scott, Jason Sheau, Alan Sigler,  
Nickie Stokes and Adepeju Adebanjo

**Opener/Closer**  
Sabrina Johnson

**Deacons Delivering Flowers:**  
Terri Hunter and Sabrina Johnson

Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour  
in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank the  
Taste of Overbrook Committee 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

John Ferguson  
Rhapsody on “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” (b. 1941)

INTROIT

Eleanor Daley  
Your Word Is a Lamp (b. 1955)

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, whose mercy reaches to the highest heavens,

People: **Whose faithfulness knows no end:**

Leader: Let the greatness of your love be known to us,

People: **That we might worship you with wonder, joy, and thanksgiving.**

All: **Amen! Amen! Amen!**

### ❖HYMN No. 385

OLD HUNDREDTH

**All People That on Earth Do Dwell**

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Psalm 51*

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.

<sup>2</sup>Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.

<sup>3</sup>For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

<sup>4</sup>Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are justified in your sentence  
and blameless when you pass judgment.

<sup>5</sup>Indeed, I was born guilty,  
a sinner when my mother conceived me.

<sup>6</sup>You desire truth in the inward being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

<sup>7</sup>Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

- 8 Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.
- 9 Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.
- 11 Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
- 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing<sup>[c]</sup> spirit.
- 13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners will return to you.
- 14 Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,  
O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.
- 15 O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.
- 16 For you have no delight in sacrifice;  
if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.
- 17 The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
- 18 Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;  
rebuild the walls of Jerusalem,
- 19 then you will delight in right sacrifices,  
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;  
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

## KYRIE ELEISON

*Organ*

*mp*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*mf*

Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## ❖ GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 19:13-15

Page 20/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

Adam Hearlson

*(Following Time with Children, students in Pre-K through Grade 6 will depart for Sunday School.)*

### SOLO

J. S. Bach

“Ich will dir mein Herze schenken” from *Matthäuspassion* (1685-1750)

*Iris Fairfax, soprano*

Ich will dir mein Herze schenken,  
Senke dich, mein Heil, hinein!  
Ich will mich in dir versenken;  
ist dir gleich die Welt zu klein,  
Ei, so sollst du mir allein  
Mehr als Welt und Himmel sein.

I will give you my heart;  
sink within, my Savior!  
I will sink into you;  
though the world is too small for you,  
ah, you alone shall be for me  
more than heaven and earth.

*Christian Heinrich Henrici (Picander) (1700-1764)*

OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Page 157/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### SERMON

“Good Work: Stewarding our Legacy”

Adam Hearlson

❖ HYMN No. 691

LAND OF REST

Lord, When I Came into This Life

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *(The New Creed)*

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*

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

Hear My Prayer  
*The Overbrook Choir*

Moses Hogan  
(1957-2003)

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O Lord, please hear my prayer,  
In the mornin' when I rise.  
It's Your servant bound for glory.  
O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

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O Lord, please hear my prayer,  
Keep me safe within Your arms.  
It's Your servant bound for glory.  
O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

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When my work on earth is done,  
And You come to lead me home.  
Just to know I'm bound for glory.  
And to hear You say well done.  
Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy. Amen.

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❖DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 643, vs. 3



All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in high-est hea - ven,



to Fa - ther and to Son and Spi-rit now be giv - en:



the one e - ter - nal God whom heaven and earth a - dore,



the God who was, and is, and shall be ev - er - more.

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

❖HYMN No. 547

AR HYD Y NOS

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE

George Thalben-Ball

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace (1896-1987)

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

POSTLUDE

Prelude on "Old Hundredth"

Healey Willan

(1880-1968)

The cover artwork, *Christ Blessing the Children*, was painted by Lucas Cranach the Younger (1515-1586), whose family's workshop produced images not only of religious scenes, like this one, but also of Protestant reformers. The text running across the top of the painting is the German translation of Jesus's words in Mark 10:14, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for theirs is the Kingdom of God."



### **This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, October 20	9:30 am	Adult CE Forum-Chapel
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	12:00 pm	Christian Education Committee-Chapel
Wednesday, October 23	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study-Chapel
Thursday, October 24	6:15 pm	Handbell Rehearsal-Bell Room
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
Sunday, October 27	9:30 am	Adult CE Forum-Chapel
	9:30 am	Confirmation Class-Pastor Adam's office
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	12:00 pm	Mission & Outreach-Chapel

### **Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings**

#### **Wednesday, October 23**

*Adult Bible Study*, 10:00 a.m., with Pastor Adam, continuing the discussion on Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si (On Care for our Common Home)*, which is about a Christian response to the ecological crisis. Bible Study will resume in the Chapel at OPC.

#### **Sunday, October 27**

Adult CE Forum at 9:30 am in the Chapel. This Sunday will be the continuation of the series on Sustainability. OPC will welcome Pamela Jensen and Rutger Boerma from Wayne Presbyterian Church to hear about their work as an Earth Care Congregation.

#### **Saturday, October 26**

Junior "Goblin" Bowling, October 26, 2:30-4:30 PM, Wynnewood Lanes. All children in Pre-K through Grade 5 are invited for an afternoon of bowling, pizza, and treats! Feel free to come in costume! Cost: \$10.00 per person includes ball and shoe rental. Parents and friends are welcome. RSVP: Carol Rozmiarek, carol@overbrookpresb.org, by Monday, October 21.

### Sunday, October 27

- ◆ We will celebrate the baptism of Koy Davis, daughter of Kevin and Cheryl Davis.
- ◆ Heritage Sunday will also be celebrated—our 130<sup>th</sup> year of founding. We will honor those members of OPC that have been with us for 25 or more years.

### Tuesday October 29

Our regularly scheduled meal will be prepared and ready to serve for Tuesday, October 29 at the Life Center. Please contact Nancy Gilhool to help prepare the meal or Janet Bowker to help serve the meal.

### Coming up in November:

### Thursday, November 14,

RPM Café is back and will be held in the Chapel from 11:30-1:00 PM. The R.P.M. (Retired Person's Ministry) Café is back in business...and our business is good food, great fellowship and shared learning. Please join us in the Chapel on Thursday, November 14 from 11:30AM to 1:00PM. A choice of homemade soups, desserts and beverages will be provided. Feel free to BYO sandwich or salad to supplement your meal. Following lunch, we'll engage in some lively brainstorming about future directions, program topics and priorities for this ministry. Pastor Adam will join us for at least a portion of our time together.

### Saturday November 23

Children and Youth are invited for a day of cooking to serve the ministries of OPC. We will start at 9:00 a.m. with those in grades K-5 for bread making and continue at 4-7pm with those in grades 6-8 to make soup. All food will be used support the deacons and our mission of hospitality.

### General Announcements



We are still in need of Coffee Hour Hosts for the following Sunday: **November 17**. All ages can participate. There is a Sign-Up Genius online; it can be found on the OPC home page under the heading "Sunday Morning Schedule, Coffee Hour." Remember to keep it simple. Folks are always present to lend a hand. Coffee hour is a cherished tradition at OPC, and hosts are heaped with gratitude by this congregation. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Peggy Kaercher at [kaerchm@gmail.com](mailto:kaerchm@gmail.com) or via text at 484-429-4719 or Pat Ogundele at 610-668-1309.



**Chancel Flowers.** If anyone is interested in dedicating in honor of or in memory of the Sunday Chancel Flowers please see the sign up in the Wistar Morris Room. The cost of the flowers is \$35.00. The following dates are available **November 17, and 24.**



Ask and you shall receive! Many people have requested copies of **Adam's sermons**, and they are now available weekly. If you would like to receive copies of Adam's sermons on a weekly basis, please email Lisa in the office and let her know.



### **Sermon Notes**

## Prayer List

- ◆ The family of Anne Roberts Smith who died last week. Anne was the wife of Alvine Duane Smith a former minister of the church nearly 50 years ago.
- ◆ Wallace Bubar's mother has been diagnosed with pneumocystis pneumonia and she has been placed on hospice.
- ◆ Margaret Young's son Keith continues to overcome health setbacks while dealing with cancer.
- ◆ Diane, Laurie Geer's sister, has been coping well while battling pancreatic cancer.
- ◆ Julie Hearlson, Adam's stepmother, is in the midst of chemotherapy for ovarian cancer. She is coping well
- ◆ Bruce Gillette is scheduled for a bone marrow transplant on November 12. He will get more chemo prep on November 5. He hopes to be home for Christmas.
- ◆ We pray for all high school seniors who have begun to apply for college.
- ◆ Ed Harvey is doing better but is still facing some major dental work. He is grateful for all the prayers.
- ◆ John Nathaniel continues to recover from a stroke. He is walking more than 20 yards without a cane!
- ◆ Erin Harris, a friend of the Taussig-Lux family, will participate in a clinical trial for an aggressive form of cancer
- ◆ Lynn Pompa is recovering from total knee replacement. He has now graduated from walker to cane.
- ◆ Pat, friend of Ginny Leagans, is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ◆ Brad Biedermann's stepfather, Lou, has been diagnosed with spine cancer and recently started radiation treatment.
- ◆ Ellen Burr is experiencing ongoing medical concerns.

*Please contact Mike Rottinger (mike.rottinger@comcast.net)  
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 2019

Jeffrey Bowker\*\*

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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*; Anthony Carrella, *alto*;

Toffer Mihalka, *tenor*; Matthew Lulofs, *bass*

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*Overbrook Presbyterian Church is a welcoming and diverse  
Christian community that actively seeks to love and serve  
God, each other, and the world.*

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