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# Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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Worship Service  
Reformation Sunday  
Heritage Sunday  
October 27, 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: OPC Youth; Acolyte: OPC Youth  
Dr. Nathan Zullinger, guest organist and choir director  
The Overbrook Choir  
Matthew Lulofs, baritone

## The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

by Sara Davis in loving memory of her grandmothers, Catherin Stark Davis and Clara Smink Unger.

**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

## Opener/Closer

Larry McGhee

## 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 Kristan and Kevin Davis for the cake in honor of Koy's Baptism and for Ginny Leagans, Gail Kaercher and Joan Moylan 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

Johann Gottfried Walther  
Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren (1684-1748)

INTROIT

John Yarrington  
O Be Joyful (b. 1941)

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

*Aria Fiorillo*

Leader: God calls us to worship, and we come,

People: **some with laughter and songs of joy.**

Leader: God calls us to worship, and we come,

People: **some with a sense of obligation or habit**

Leader: God calls us to worship, and we come,

People: **some with hearts heavy with grief.**

Leader: God calls us to worship, and we come,

People: **some with distraction or exhaustion.**

Leader: God calls us to worship, and we come,

People: **some with eagerness and enthusiasm.**

Leader: God calls us to worship, and we come,

People: **some with stress, loneliness, or depression.**

Leader: As God's dearly beloved children,  
we bring all our joy and pain, hurt and hope

All: **into this place of Spirit-given grace, love, and hope.**

❖ HYMN (on next page)

WEYMOUTH  
The Centennial Hymn

WELCOME

# The Centennial Hymn

*Commissioned as part of the Barnard Commissions, 1989,  
for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Overbrook Presbyterian Church.*

Jane Parker Huber, 1989

Weymouth

Theodore P. Ferris, 1941



1. O faith-ful God of years long past And faith-ful still to - day,
2. Show us our mis-sion for to-day, O God of gra-cious power.
3. To - day we ce - le - brate and sing, Re - call-ing work well done.
4. Our gra-ti-tude now ov - er-flows In serv-ice and in praise.



We praise You for all things that last A-long this earth-bound way:  
We pray for vi-sion lest we stray Or fail You in this hour.  
But more, we look a - head to bring To har-vest work be - gun.  
The love we share still builds and grows In strong-er, deep - er ways.



For strong com - mu - ni - ties of faith, For friend-ships, long and true,  
So keep our fo - cus sharp and clear, Our pur - pose one with Yours,  
With - out Your pres - ence, sure and strong, We can - not move a - head.  
So neigh - bor - hoods and ci - ties here, And na - tions near and far,



For all the joys of life and breath In Christ made ev - er new.  
Till all the world, both far and near, Will know Your grace en - dures.  
Your spi - rit lifts us with a song; By Christ we're loved and fed.  
Will see us in Your love made clear By what we do and are.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Nora Whalen*

Holy one, where we divide, unite.

Where we make assumptions, show us the truth.

Where we sit in judgment, soften our hearts.

Forgive us when we treat one another as less than your beloved child.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Nora Whalen*

❖GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Everett Whalen*

NEW TESTAMENT

1 Peter 4:8-11

*Everett Whalen*

The Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

SOLO

Arthur Sullivan

“Trust in the Lord” from *The Prodigal Son*

(1842-1900)

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My son, attend to my words;  
 Incline thine ear unto my sayings:  
 Honor the Lord with thy substance  
 and with the firstfruits of all thine increase.  
 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart,  
 and in all thy ways acknowledge Him,  
 For the path of the just is as a shining light  
 that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Koy Davis*

HYMN No. 188 (seated)

JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus Loves Me

verse 1

PRESENTATION

## PROFESSION 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.

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

### THE BAPTISM

### WELCOME

HYMN No. 188 (seated)

Jesus Loves Me  
verse 2

JESUS LOVES ME

NEW TESTAMENT  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Romans 12:9-18

*Tarah Paul*  
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### MESSAGE OF MISSION

*Hannah Lazo*  
*Kayla Davis*

❖ HYMN No. 727

The Servant Song

THE SERVANT SONG

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS *Adam Hearlson*

RECOGNITION OF MEMBERSHIP *Adam and Zubin Fiorillo*

LORD'S PRAYER (*using Debts/Debtors*) *Zubin Fiorillo*  
Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*

SHARING OF PEACE *Zubin Fiorillo*  
("The peace of Christ be with you," "And also with you")

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Solomon Hunter*

OFFERING *Alfred V. Fedak*  
*Unless the Lord Build the House* (b. 1953)  
*The Overbrook Choir*

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Unless the Lord build the house,  
they labor in vain that build it.  
But built on the strong foundation  
of the apostles and prophets,  
the household is joined and rises,  
a holy temple in the Lord.

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With Christ Jesus himself the  
cornerstone,  
blessed are they that dwell in the house,  
they will praise the Lord and sing.  
His mercy endures forever.

### ❖ 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

Liam Clifford

## SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN No. 275

EIN' FESTE BURG

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

❖ BENEDICTION

Aria Fiorillo

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

Eric Thiman

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place

(1900-1975)

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

POSTLUDE

“Let His work your pleasure be”  
from *Salem Sonata*

Dan Locklair

(b. 1949)



### 🌀 This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church 🌀

Sunday, October 27	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	12:00 pm	Mission & Outreach-Chapel
Monday, October 28	5:15 pm	Junior Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Worship & Music Committee-Williamson Rm
Tuesday, October 29	6:00 pm	Shelter Meal @ Life Center
Wednesday, October 30	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study-Chapel
Thursday, October 31	6:15 pm	Handbell Rehearsal-Bell Room
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
Sunday, November 3	9:15 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	New Member Committee-Williamson Rm

Today's bulletin cover is Jesus of Arrupe College by Janet McKenzie. I strive to depict young people with strength, courage, presence, and dignity. The work has been a labor of love, complicated, and sincerely from the heart, and I hope and pray that [Arrupe College] students will feel welcomed, uplifted, and affirmed. - Janet McKenzie, artist



## ☞ Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings ☞

☞ **Today is Heritage Sunday.** We are celebrating the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our congregation's founding. During the worship service, we will honor members who have been with us for 25 years or more. Congratulations to the following members:

*Max Mason – 25 years*  
*Zee Ann Mason – 25 years*  
*Bonnie Miller – 25 years*  
*Laurel Wilson – 25 years*  
*Leonard Sloan – 25 years*  
*Cynthia Allen – 30 years*  
*Phyllis Jackson – 30 years*  
*Harold Lampe – 30 years*  
*Eileen Wiggins – 30 years*  
*Vincent Gilhool – 35 years*  
*Nancy Gilhool – 35 years*

*Richard Owens – 35 years*  
*Philip Sheau – 35 years*  
*Trudy Sheau – 35 years*  
*Jennifer Wark – 40 years*  
*Robert Kaercher – 40 years*  
*Judith Swartz – 45 years*  
*Laurie D'Antonio – 45 years*  
*Sara Davis – 50 years*  
*Thomas C. Deas, Jr. – 55 years*  
*Ruth Novasitis – 70 years*

- ◆ Today we will celebrate the baptism of Koy Davis, daughter of Kevin and Kristan Davis.
- ◆ There will be no Sunday school this weekend. All children are invited to stay and be a part of the youth-led service.

### Monday, October 28

The **Communications Committee** will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Karen Wong, 364 Williams Road, Wynnewood. All who have interest in congregational communications are welcome to join us!

### 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.

### Wednesday, October 30

**Adult Bible Study** at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel 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.

### Sunday, November 3

**Adult CE Forum** at 9:15 a.m. in the Chapel: This Sunday is the continuation a the series on sustainability. OPC will welcome Dr. Elaine James, Associate Professor of Old Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary to lead us through a study of the Song of Songs and its focus on the environment and ecology.

### Monday, November 4

The **OPC Book Club** will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Elizabeth Cosgriff's house, 251 Linden Lane, Merion Station. We will discuss Andrew Sean Greer's novel *Less*. All are welcome!

### 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.

### Tuesday, November 19

The next meeting of the Presbytery of Philadelphia will be held here at Overbrook on Tuesday November 19, 1-7 p.m. We are in need of volunteers that day for various shifts. Please see Raelyn or Artia, Co-Chairs of the Congregational Life Committee if you are available to help extend OPC hospitality that day or visit the Sign up genius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4AACAE2DA2FE3-volunteers>

### 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. 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 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.

### **Prayer List**

- ◆ Brad Biedermann's stepdad Lou Granata passed away October 16th after months of battling cancer.
- ◆ John Nathaniel is back in PT/OT preparing for the Survivor's Walk 5K on November 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Ed Harvey is doing better but is still facing some major dental work. He is grateful for all the prayers.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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.*

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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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