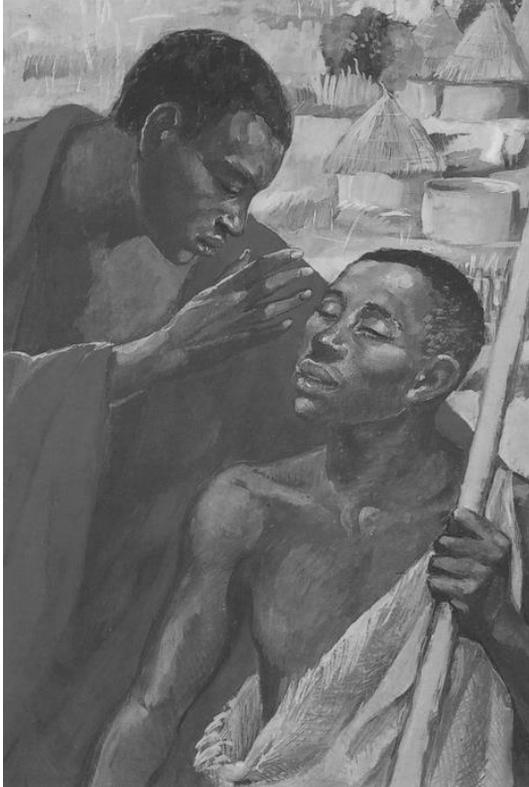

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 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: Ron Homer; Acolyte: OPC Youth
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music
The Overbrook Choir
Matthew Lulofs, baritone

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God
by the Brigham Family in honor of Noble Brigham

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.

Opener/Closer:
Mike Rottinger

Deacons Delivering Flowers:
Peju Adebajo and Nancy Elmore

Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour
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

Prelude on “St. Anne”

Alan Gray
(1855-1935)

INTROIT

The hour cometh

George Thalben-Ball
(1896-1987)

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, let our souls rise to meet you.

People: As the day rises to meet the sun.

All: Glory to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.

❖HYMN No. 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *adapted from Common Prayer*

Holy be the bodies of those who know hunger;
sacred be the bodies of those who are broken;
blessed be the bodies of those who suffer.

In your mercy and grace,
soften our callous hearts and fill us with compassion.

Forgive us for our ignorance, our negligence, and our obliviousness.

Fill us with gratitude for all the gifts you have given us and the relationships that surround us.

In your love, break down the walls that separate us,
and guide us along your path of peace.

Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 84

Adam Hearlson
Page 513/pew BibleRefrain*(Sung at the beginning and throughout the psalm;
listen for the cue from the organ and choir.)*

How dear to me is your dwell - ing place, O Lord.

*After the last refrain:*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

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings
Matthew Lulofs, baritoneSamuel Liddle
(1867-1951)

How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!
My soul longeth, yea, fainteth, for the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house, and the swallow a nest,
where she may lay her young, even Thine altars,
O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.

O Lord of Hosts, hear my prayer.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,
than to dwell in the tents of the wickedness,
For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand.

From Psalm 54

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

John 9:1-7

Ron Homer
Page 96/pew Bible

SERMON “Good Work: Stewarding our Time” Adam Hearlson

❖HYMN No. 451 OPEN MY EYES
Open My Eyes, That I May See

❖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 MISSION One Great Hour of Sharing
Earth Care Team

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

Arlen Clarke
(b. 1954)

Help Lord, My Faith
The Overbrook Choir
Iris Fairfax, soprano

Help Lord, my faith, my hope increase,
and fill my portion in thy peace,
live ever Bread of love and be
my life, my soul, my surer self to me.

Come love, come Lord, and that long day
for which I languish, come away,
when this dry soul those eyes shall see,
and drink the unsealed source of thee.

Rise Royal Sion, rise and sing,
thy souls kind shepherd, thy hearts king,
Give love for life nor let my day grow,
but in new powers to thy name, and praise.

The Hymn of St. Thomas Aquinas, trans. Richard Crashaw (1613-49)

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 605



Praise to God the Fa - ther; praise to God the Son;



praise to God the Spi - rit: praise to the Three-in-One.



Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.



Praise to God Al - might - y; praise to the Ho - ly One.

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN No. 313

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY
Lord, Make Us More Holy

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord bless you and keep you

Ann Ker
(b. 1938)

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

POSTLUDE

Marche Triomphale (excerpt)

Théodore Dubois
(1837-1924)



The cover artwork, “Jesus Cures the Man Born Blind,” is a scene from *La Vie de Jesus Mafa* (“The Life of Jesus Mafa”); this project was undertaken in the 1970s by French Catholic missionary François Vidil to help teach the gospel in Northern Cameroon. Just as the portrayals of Jesus in European cathedrals place him and his life in the context of medieval European society, Jesus Mafa depicts Jesus as an African man and creates religious art that belongs distinctly to Africa.

☞ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ☞

Sunday, September 22	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	12:00 pm	Mission & Outreach Committee-Chapel
Monday, September 23	5:15 pm	Junior Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
Wednesday, September 25	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study-Off Site
Thursday, September 26	6:15 pm	Handbell Rehearsal-Bell Room
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
Saturday, September 28	1:00 pm	Joyce Bridges Memorial @ Rosemont Presbyterian Village.
Sunday, September 29	9:30 am	Adult CE Forum-Chapel
	10:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Children's Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	12:00 pm	Confirmation Parents Meeting

☞ Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings ☞

Today

- One Great Hour of Sharing offering continues. If you need an envelope or would like more information on OGHS, please see the table outside the Wistar Morris Room. OGHS is a Presbyterian ministry with a trinity of missions: self-development of people, disaster relief, and hunger relief. Your donations help to support each of these missions equally or as you designate. They are used locally and around the world to help those who need it most.
- Sunday School for children in grades Pre-K to 6th will be dismissed to right after Time with Children.

Wednesday, September 25

Adult Bible Study, 10:00 a.m., with Pastor Adam. He will be discussing Genesis 20. Due to parking lot construction, the Bible study will be held at Elizabeth Cosgriff's home, 251 Linden Ave., Merion Station.

Saturday, September 28

Joyce Bridges's Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 28, at 1:00 p.m. in the Mansion Ballroom at the Rosemont Presbyterian Village in Rosemont.

Sunday, September 29

Adult CE Forum at 9:30 am in the Chapel with Pastor Adam. He will be continuing the discussion how Church in the 21st century is changing, how these trends are affecting our community, and how we might meet the future with courage and hope.

Saturday, October 19-

Taste of Overbrook

You don't want to miss the Annual Taste of Overbrook. Come and share in foods and desserts from different heritages and have a chance to win great auction items. The event begins at 6:00 pm and the live auction begins at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$30/person. \$75/family. \$10/children under 10. They are on sale during coffee hour or can be purchased by visiting our website www.overbrookpresb.org and following the link under Upcoming Events. Our Goal this year is to raise \$10,000 for this year's confirmation class trip to historic civil rights sites.

Want to be involved with Taste of Overbrook:

To donate a dish and show off your heritage: Sign up at coffee hour or contact Carol Rozmiarek at carol@overbrookpresb.org

To donate an auction item: If you have a talent that you can contribute—gardening, sewing, pottery, gardening, cooking—we would love to auction off your talent. As well, if your employer, neighbor, or business that you frequent would like to contribute, we'd gladly accept donations-Contact Will Schick

To volunteer: Contact a member of your stewardship committee. Davorka Sabljak, Will Schick, Karen Wong, Keedra Carroll, Jason Sheau, Janet Bowker. We need help with set up & clean up.



General Announcements



Confirmation 2019-2020

Next Sunday, following worship on September 29 in the Williamson Room, there will be an Informational Parents Meeting for those whose children will be joining the confirmation class this year. It is not too late for your child to join the class! If your child is in 7th or 8th grade? Are they interested in an experiential class that discusses our faith tradition and how it connects to the world? Are they interested in a capstone trip where we will tour places where faith has made a difference in this country? If your child is interested in confirmation, please contact Adam at adam@overbrookpresb.org.



We are still in need of Coffee Hour Hosts for the following Sundays: **October 6 and 13**. 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, please contact Peggy Kaercher at 610-642-2906 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 **September 29 and October 27**.



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, indicating if you would like a hard copy or one via email.

Sermon Notes

Prayer List

- ◆ Edward Allen Jarmond, Jr., nephew of Herbert Brabham, passed away at the age of 27, a victim of gun violence. Prayers are asked for the extended family and for the prevalent gun violence in York, Pa.
- ◆ Erin Harris, a friend of the Taussig-Lux family, who will be participating in a clinical trial for an aggressive form of cancer
- ◆ Lynn Pompa is recovering from total knee replacement.
- ◆ Pat, friend of Ginny Leagans, is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ◆ Margaret Young's son Keith has been diagnosed with cancer.
- ◆ Diane, Laurie Geer's sister, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- ◆ Julie Hearlson, Adam's stepmother, has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer.
- ◆ Brad Biedermann's stepfather, Lou, is in severe and constant pain from rheumatoid arthritis.
- ◆ Ed Harvey is doing better but still is experiencing health concerns and he is grateful for all the prayers.
- ◆ Bruce Gillette is preparing for more rounds of chemotherapy before undergoing a bone marrow transplant.
- ◆ 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.

OPC SESSION MEMBERS:

Adam Hearlson, Moderator

Sara Davis, Clerk of Session; Stephanie Morris, Treasurer

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The Overbrook Quartet:

Iris Fairfax, *soprano*; Anthony Carrella, *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.***
