
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 30, 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
The Rev. Dr. Andrew Scales, Guest Preacher
Lay Leader: Nancy Gilhool; Acolyte: OPC Youth
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music
Toffer Mihalka, tenor

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

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

Deacons Delivering Flowers:
Artia Benjamin and Mary Lou Ryce

Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room.. We would like to thank Janet Bowker 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

Ludwig van Beethoven

String Quartet, op. 18, no. 4

(1770-1827)

III. Menuetto: Allegretto

The Overbrook Summer String Quartet:

Johnny May and Peter Subramanian, violin

Lucy Duckworth, viola

Jeremy Blatchley, cello

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-From Psalm 16

Leader: O God, in you we take refuge,

People: for you are our secure stronghold.

Leader: O God, You are my chosen portion and my cup,

People: for you sate our thirst for redemption.

Leader: O God, you show me the path of life,

People: in your presence is the fullness of joy.

Leader: Come let us worship God.

People: together let us delight in the Lord, our God.

❖HYMN No. 394

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and steadfast love,

we confess that we doubt

your call to live out the Good News

comes to us, in our time, in this place.

We remember heroes from ages past

who spoke up for others in Jesus' name,

but we fail to imagine that you call us, too,

to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you.

Forgive us when we doubt your promises, God.

We ask that your Holy Spirit would awaken new life in us

to love you and our neighbors in Christ's name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Page 179/pew Bible
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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.)

SOLO Felix Mendelssohn
“Then shall the righteous shine forth” from *Elijah* (1809-1847)
Toffer Mihalka, tenor

Then shall the righteous shine forth
as the sun in their heavenly Father’s realm.
Joy on their head shall be for everlasting,
and all sorrow and mourning shall flee away forever.

Matthew 13:43

*In Mendelssohn’s oratorio Elijah, this aria is sung
just after the prophet is taken up to heaven.*

OLD TESTAMENT 2 Kings 2:1--14 Page 317/pew Bible
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “From Generation to Generation” *Andrew Scales*

❖HYMN No. 688 MORECAMBE
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

❖ 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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SERVICE OF WHOLENESS AND HEALING WITH THE
LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING WITH OIL

INTERCESSION FOR HEALING

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING WITH OIL

[Those present are welcome to come forward to be anointed with oil; an offer will also be made to be anointed in your pew. This practice, informed by Scripture, is another external sign of the internal promise that God has made to us through Jesus Christ and by the Holy Spirit.]

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

Bernhard Molique

“Pour out thy heart before the Lord” from *Abraham* (1802-1869)

Toffer Mihalka, tenor

Pour out thy heart before the Lord,
and lift thy hands unto Him,
for He will not despise the afflicted
and them that are of a broken heart.

Pour out thy heart before the Lord,
lift up thy hands unto Him,
for He will not despise the afflicted
and them that are of a broken heart.

But though He cause grief,
yet will He have compassion,
according to the multitude of His mercies.

from Psalms 61 and 63

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

❖ HYMN (on next page)

TOULON

God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Heirs!

Words: Denis Wortman (1835-1922)

Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551

1. God of the pro - phets, bless the pro - phets' heirs!
 2. A - noint them pro - phets! Teach them thine in - tent:
 3. A - noint them kings! Yea, king - ly kings, O Lord!
 4. Make them a - pos - tles, her - alds of thy cross;

E - li - jah's man - tle o'er E - li - sha cast:
 to hu - man need their quick - ened hearts a - wake;
 A - noint them with the Spi - rit of thy Son:
 forth may they go to tell all realms thy grace:

each age for thine own sol - emn task pre - pares,
 fill them with power, their lips make el - o - quent
 theirs not a mon - arch's crown or ty - rant's sword;
 in - spired of thee, may they count all but loss,

make each one strong - er, no - bler than the last.
 for right - eous - ness that shall all e - vil break.
 theirs by the love of Christ a king - dom won.
 and stand at last with joy be - fore thy face.

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN No. 541, stanza 1

God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

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

POSTLUDE

Ludwig van Beethoven

String Quartet, op. 18, no. 3

(1770-1827)

III. Allegro—Minore—Maggiore

The Overbrook Summer String Quartet



🌀 This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church 🌀

Sunday, June 30	9:15 a.m.	Arrival for Adult Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Monday, July 1	7:30 p.m.	OPC Book Club @ Jill VanRawley's
Tuesday, July 2	1:00 p.m.	Worship & Music Committee-
		Williamson Rm
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee-Williamson Rm
Wednesday, July 3	10:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
Saturday, July 6	8:00 a.m.	Men's Group OPC
Sunday, July 7	9:15 a.m.	Arrival for Adult Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour

Today we welcome **Andrew T. Scales** as our guest preacher. Andrew serves as a Presbyterian Chaplain to Princeton University and Executive Co-Director of the Westminster Foundation. He is an enthusiastic preacher, passionate teacher, and creative developer of ministries, having earned his Ph.D. in Homiletics at Princeton Theological Seminary (2019). He previously served as the Associate Pastor for Youth and Campus Ministry at Davidson College Presbyterian Church in Davidson, North Carolina. Andrew was born and raised in Indianapolis, IN. He graduated from Dartmouth College, where he studied history and classics.

Andrew met his wife and partner in ministry, Len, while they completed their Master of Divinity degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary.

The cover artwork was printed by John August Swanson (b. 1938). Titled *Elijah*, it depicts the moment at which the prophet was taken up into heaven. Swanson counts many traditions among his influences, including Russian iconography, Latin American folk art, and Islamic and medieval miniatures. The black-and-white nature of this bulletin obscures the fact that Swanson's prints contain between 40 and 89 colors for a rich, detailed result.

❧ Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings ❧

Monday, July 1

OPC Book Club at Jill Van Rawley's house, 212 Henley Rd., Wynnewood, starting at 7:30 pm. We will discuss *The Secret History*, by Donna Tartt.

Wednesday, July 3

Adult Bible Study – There will be no Adult Bible Study with Adam on Wednesday, July 3. Bible Study will resume on July 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Sunday, July 7

Adult Christian Education, 9:15 a.m. Adults are welcome in McMillan Chapel at 9:15 AM for lectionary Bible Study with Pastor Adam on 2 Kings 5:1-14.

Sunday, July 28-Thursday, August 1

OPC's 2019 Vacation Bible from 5:30-7:30 each evening. This year's theme is *Bible Super Heroes*. We'll become caped crusaders as we plunge into the Bible to learn stories of great adventure, and meet courageous people. Our program will include Bible lessons, arts and crafts, science activities, and music. Vacation Bible School is a ministry of the Christian Education Committee...there is no charge to participate. The program is designed for children in Pre-school through Grade 5. All are welcome. (Adult Volunteers are needed. Come join the team...a cape is waiting for you!). You may register your child through the church website.



During the summer months we still carry on the OPC tradition of Coffee Hour but we change to Ice Tea/Lemonade Hour during the warmer weather. We are still in need of Coffee Hour Hosts for the following Sundays: July 7 and August 4, 11, 18 and 25. All ages can participate. Remember to keep it simple. There are always folks 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. Thank you!



Ask and you shall receive...Many people have requested copies of Adam's sermons and they are now available and will be 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 via email.



Cards for US Troops in Kuwait: Following worship all are invited to visit the "US Troops Card Table" in Fellowship Hall. In a desert world of tan (landscape, tents, uniforms, aircraft, and vehicles) our Army troops stationed in Kuwait would be grateful for a touch of color and a warm greeting. Colorful postcard are available for those who wish to offer a greeting. Cards will be labelled and sent to Army Chaplain Chris Duckworth who will distribute them to our troops. In advance, thank you for your kindness.



TheVillage – Back to School Backpacks - We are collecting school supplies for the Village (formerly the Presbyterian Children's Village). Children in foster care start behind their peers and we want them to be ready for the start of the school year. We have the backpacks and we need your help to fill them. Pick up a backpack, during coffee hour and a list of school supplies to go in it. If you prefer, we will also take your cash donations and we will do the shopping for you. Look for the table, during coffee hour, starting Sunday, July 14 through August 4.

PARKING DURING JULY CONSTRUCTION

Most of the Lancaster Avenue parking lot will be closed during the Storm Water Abatement construction in July. This project is scheduled to start Monday, July 8. Please do not let this prevent you from coming to church. We will still be worshipping!

You are urged to carpool with others from your neighborhood--see the sign up board in the Wistar Morris room--or park at the Overbrook train station and ride Shuttle Cars to the church, or just walk across the bridge. You can also park on nearby streets.

Spaces in the City Avenue Parking lot will be reserved for the handicapped and elderly. Please leave these spaces for those who truly need them. If you need a spot,

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and do not have a handicapped tag or license plate, please let Rachel Carnahan know, and our traffic monitors will not bother you!

You must leave extra time for parking: don't forget to leave home earlier than usual!

If you are able to drive one of the Shuttle Cars either before or after church, please let Rachel Carnahan know (carnahanrachel@gmail.com).

Prayer List

- ◆ Prayers for the family and friends following the passing of Bette Ann Johnston. Family held a private burial.
- ◆ Estalene Ferrillo is recovering from a fall with the help of her daughter, Virginia Russell.
- ◆ Bruce Gillette has been diagnosed with acute leukemia.
- ◆ Sabrina Johnson's stepfather has suffered a stroke; it was caught early on, and he is now recovering.
- ◆ Ed Harvey is doing better but still is experiencing health concerns.
- ◆ Don Carver is continuing to recover at home, and Winnie has back pain. Winnie and Don appreciate visitors.
- ◆ Dornell Guthrie's little nephew Nathaniel is experiencing multiple health issues.
- ◆ Artia Benjamin's cousin, Dolores Harrison, continues to recover from 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.

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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.
