
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Second Sunday after Easter
April 19, 2020
10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church

We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning!

Leading Worship Today:
The Rev. Adam Hearlson, Pastor
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music
Prayers: Mike Rottinger
Amanda Staub, mezzo-soprano
Grace Underwood, cello
Rachael Underwood, piano
Carol Rozmiarek, Tech Manager

GATHERING IN

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on Easter Themes

CWG

BENEDICTION

A Scottish Benediction

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you, forever.

CLOSING MUSIC

Canticle of the Turning
Performed by the composer and colleagues

Rory Cooney

HOLY HUMOR

Park Mayne

THE TAKING

Grab something from your house that is valuable to you. Put it up to the camera if you can.

Adam Hearlson

ANTHEM

SHARING OF PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE FOOLISH PEOPLE

*Adam Hearlson
Mike Rottinger*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- *from Robert Thompson*

We believe in God,
who made us in God's image.

We live, we love, we laugh,
because we are like God.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
the Son of God, our Lord and Savior.

He had the last laugh on the devil
when He rose from the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
co-equal and co-eternal with the Father and the Son.

Our counselor, our guide, our motivator –
The source of all joy!

Bless us O Lord so that we might claim the happiness that is rightfully ours
as your children and let us never forget that you will have the last laugh in this
world.

May we know fully the joy of our salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HOLY HUMOR

Park Mayne

SERMON

“Holy Fools”

Adam Hearlson

NEW TESTAMENT

1 Corinthians 3:18-23

Adam Hearlson

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

arr. Arthur Somervell
(1863-1937)

This Joyful Eastertide
Amanda Staub, mezzo-soprano

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Anthony Carrella/Becky Lazo

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Adam Hearlson

Redeeming God,

with you there is always more life, more hope, more joy. Forgive us for doubting to see your work in the still things, the busy things, the darkest moment and the everyday, under-noticed plod of life.

Forgive us when we balk at action,

and refuse to turn on fully the tap of compassion, settling for a mere trickle. Open us now to your love that lets us embrace the fullness of life, and fill us with trust, hope and justice. Amen.

HOLY HUMOR

Park Mayne

CENTERING MUSIC

Traditional

Kumbaya

Grace Underwood, cello

Rachael Underwood, piano

WELCOME

Adam Hearlson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Inspired by Colossians 1:19-22

by Sylvia C. Keesmaat and Brian J. Walsh

In the face of a culture of death

a world of killing fields

a world of the walking dead

Christ is at the head of the resurrection parade

transforming our tears of betrayal into tears of joy

giving us dancing shoes for the resurrection party

And this glittering joker

who has danced in the dragon's jaws of death

now dances with a dance that is full
of nothing less than the fullness of God

this is the dance of the new creation
this is the dance of life out of death
and in this dance, all that was broken
all that was estranged
all that was alienated
all that was dislocated and disconnected
is reconciled
comes home
is healed
and is made whole
May God receive the Glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PRELUDE

☞This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church☞

NEED SUPPORT?

If you or someone you know is in need of care or support during this time please let Pastor Adam or Terri Hunter, teresahunter42@gmail.com, know.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study- 10:30 am via Zoom

Bible Study continues! Even though we can't gather in body, we can gather online! Adam will be holding the weekly Wednesday Bible Study on ZOOM for everyone who is interested as long as we are separated. The study will begin at 10:30am. As a brief recap, we have been spent the last three months reading through the Acts of the Apostles and will turn our attention to chapter 6 of this interesting book. In this chapter, the early church of Jerusalem has grown exponentially under the leadership of the apostles. The community has grown free from obstruction, but in chapter five we get the first sense that trouble is brewing. In chapter 6, we get a sense that the community is increasingly in danger both from within and without. After Bible study, we will have a time to pray with each other support each other in the midst of separation.

Here is the link for ZOOM. It will work each week, so keep using it. Helpful instructions on how to use ZOOM are printed below.

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◆ **ZOOM LINK for Wednesday 10:30 am Bible Study:**

<https://zoom.us/j/659964984>

You can also call into the study using these number:

+1 646 558 8656 - Meeting ID: 659 964 984

DAILY CHECK-INS-

We are meeting each evening Monday-Saturday at 5:30pm for prayer and check in with the community. This is a fairly unstructured time of gathering. If you are feeling isolated or lonely, please come and join us! You can join that meeting by clicking <https://zoom.us/j/994189365> You can also call into this meeting: +1 646 558 8656 Meeting ID: 994 189 365.

☞ Youth and Children Updates ☞

Anthony Carrella and Becky Lazo are working to keep our children together virtually through this time of social distancing. They have worked on putting together Sunday School Lessons and have scheduled Zoom calls weekly for Toddler – Ages 11/12 and Older Children Ages 13- College. Any questions please contact Anthony at anthony@overbrookpresb.org or Becky at rebeccalazo@hotmail.com.

Here is the link to access Sunday School Curriculum:

Sunday School Materials 4/16: *the materials will be accessible via Sunday School Curriculum*

ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS:

For those of you who haven't used Zoom yet: From your computer or smart phone, you can click on the link https://zoom.us/download#client_4meeting. You can either install the Zoom software (it will prompt you to do so) or you can run it from your browser (if you want to do this, just decline to download the software when prompted once or twice, and it will give you an option for using your browser). I'd recommend testing this out and downloading the software ahead of time, so you aren't delayed when joining the meeting. You also have the option to connect by phone – either using the “one-tap mobile” option below or dialing in from any phone and using the Meeting ID below. If your computer doesn't have a camera/microphone, you can still watch the meeting on your computer and participate by phone. There's also a free smart phone app (ZOOM Cloud

Meetings) if you prefer to use that. Again, I'd recommend downloading and testing it before trying to join the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol at Carol@overbrookpresb.org

Ways to Give

Many people have asked how they can continue to give to the church during this time. We currently have five ways you can give online to the church.

1. To donate by credit card (with PayPal account): We have a Donate button on our website that will take you to the PayPal Giving Fund where you can make donations to the church using a credit card. When giving this way, the church is not charged any processing fees. You will have to either log in with your PayPal account or create one to donate this way.

2. To donate with a credit card (without PayPal account): If you'd prefer not to use a PayPal account, you can donate through PayPal but using a credit card only. Go to this link: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=VX4E5GVVUE7VW&source=url. Pick "Donate with a Debit or Credit Card" and follow the directions.

3. To set up a recurring credit card donation (with PayPal account): If you'd like to set up a monthly credit card donation, you can use this link: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=VX4E5GVVUE7VW&source=url. Enter the amount of your donation and check the box to make it a monthly donation. You will have to have (or create) a PayPal account to set it up this way.

4. To set up a recurring donation by check: Most banks offer the option to set up recurring payments by check. You can set it up so that the church is mailed a check on whatever schedule you choose. You'd need to check your bank's website or call them to set that up. The church mailing address is 6376 City Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19151.

5. To give by text: Text GIVE to **484-222-5757** and follow the prompts. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring donations.

As with all online giving, most companies take a bite of whatever you give (PayPal takes 3% and texting takes 1% plus the 3% of PayPal), so if you are searching for the way for the church to receive the whole amount of your gift, automatic deduction from your bank is the most efficient.

☞ Prayer List ☞

- ◆ We celebrate the life of Ying Kao Lee, father and grandfather to the Duckworth's, who died this past week. May God receive this sheep of Gods pasture.
- ◆ Jane Krumrine who is sick with COVID-19 at Dunwoody.
- ◆ Calvin Marshall and his family on the death of his cousin from the COVID-19 virus,
- ◆ Lou Packett, friend of Amanda and Artia Benjamin, is in critical condition in a hospital in Baltimore with COVID-19.
- ◆ Sabrina Johnson's cousins, Dominick and Robin Franklin, are battling the COVID-19 virus.
- ◆ Lynn Pompa for continued prayers for ongoing medical needs and concerns.
- ◆ Artia's friend James Jones Jr., is in the hospital with the COVID-19 virus and has now been placed in a coma.
- ◆ Emma Greene, daughter of Laurie Geers, for a safe and healthy delivery of her daughter due in early May.
- ◆ Diane, Laurie Geers's sister, is still receiving cancer treatments. Prayers for continued healing.
- ◆ Patricia Ogundele is recovering from surgery.
- ◆ Joan Moylan underwent is recovering from surgery.
- ◆ Al Mayne, father of Scott Mayne, has just completed cancer treatment and is recovering from surgery.
- ◆ Jeanine Shumaker, Gail Kaercher's neighbor, is battling breast cancer.
- ◆ Margaret Young's son Keith's for continued prayers for healing.
- ◆ Eric Long's father Bill Long's cancer has returned.
- ◆ Pat, friend of Ginny Leagans, is continuing treatment for cancer. Recent blood work results were positive.
- ◆ Katie Kupstas's father responded well to treatment for stage 4 lung cancer. The tumor has shrunk.
- ◆ Wendy Fraser, sister of Jeremy Blatchley, is continuing treatment for cancer.
- ◆ John Nathaniel is back in PT/OT.
- ◆ Ed Harvey is still facing some multiple health challenges. He is grateful for all the prayers.

*Please contact Terri Hunter (teresahunter42@gmail.com)
or the Church Office to add names to the prayer list.*

Sermon Notes

OPC SESSION MEMBERS:

Adam Hearlson, Moderator

Sara Davis, Clerk of Session; Stephanie Morris, Treasurer

** indicates second consecutive term

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Rachel Carnahan**	Elaine Blodgett	Elizabeth Cosgriff
Kevin Davis	Herbert Brabham	Bob Harden, Jr.
Becky Lazo	Elizabeth Mendoza	Larry McGhee
Will Schick**	Richard Owens	Deborah Rottinger**
Karen Wong**	Aimerie Scherluebbe**	Eileen Wiggins**

OPC DEACONS:

Teresa Hunter, Moderator, Board of Deacons

Brad Biedermann, Treasurer; Jill Van Rawley, Secretary

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Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Peju Adebanjo	Nancy Elmore	Artia Benjamin**
Brad Biedermann**	Nancy Gilhool	Suchita Fiorillo**
Sabrina Johnson**	Terri Hunter**	Bill Baker
Alan Sigler	Mary Lou Ryce	Bob Kaercher
Jill Van Rawley	Carol Tulba**	Nickie Stokes**

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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*; Amanda Staub, *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.***
