
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 25, 2021
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: Tom Lank

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Matthew Lulofs, baritone

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.

Large Print Bulletins and Hymns are Available.

Please speak to one of the ushers if you have special needs.

Following worship today, please join us for Fellowship 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

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
Selections from *Premier Livre d'Orgue* (1676-1749)

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Tom Lank

Adapted from Nolan Williams, Jr., and The African-American Lectionary

Leader: Beloved of God
You who are weary
Sleepless
Tired
Depressed
Discouraged
Do not be afraid!

People: For God is our help in trouble

Leader: Beloved of God
You who are fed up
Hopeless
Visionless
Fearful
Tearful
Do not be afraid!

People: For God makes ways from no ways.

Leader: For God is good

People: For God is here

Leader: and God will never fail us.

All: Come let us worship God!

❖ HYMN No. 644

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Give Thanks, O Christian People

WELCOME

Adam Hearlson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tom Lank

Bernard of Clairvaux

Come, Holy Spirit, and bring from heaven a ray of Thy light! Come, Thou father of the poor, Thou giver of gifts, Thou light of the world, the blessed Comforter, the dear guest of the soul, and its sweetest refreshment; Thou, our repose in labor, our coolness in heat, our comfort in affliction! O, most blessed Spirit, fill full the hearts of Thy faithful people! Without Thy influence there is nothing in humans which is not weakness and guilt. O, cleanse that which is sordid; bedew that which is dried up; heal that which is wounded; bend that which is stubborn, cherish in Thy bosom that which is cold; guide that which is wandering; and grant unto Thy servants, putting their trust in Thee, the merit of Thy righteousness; grant them final salvation; grant them everlasting joy! O Lord, hear our prayer, and let our cry come unto Thee. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Adam Hearlson

❖GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tom Lank

GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:1-15

page 91/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Tom Lank

Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Anthony Carrella and Sabrina Johnson

*(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 the Time with Children.)*

SOLO

Julius Benedict

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Adam Hearlson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (*debts/debtors*)

SHARING OF PEACE

Adam Hearlson

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Adam Hearlson

(Offering boxes/baskets/plates are by the door.

We encourage you to use these in this time.)

MUSIC AT THE OFFERING

arr. Alfred Fedak

How Can I Keep from Singing?

(b. 1953)

Matthew Lulofs, baritone

❖ 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

Loving God, all we have is yours. Take our gifts and our offerings and weave from them a story of love, grace, and justice. May they bless and delight all whose lives they touch. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN No. 462

HANKEY

I Love to Tell the Story

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN No. 541

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

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
Dialogue sur les grands jeux (1676-1749)



Happenings at Overbrook Presbyterian Church



This Wednesday, July 28, at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom, The Green Team cordially invites church members young and old to the second of a three-part Summer Series on the Environment. The link will be sent out on the day of the event. The evening will include viewing the film “Other Side of the Hill” and exploring a conversation guide on talking about climate change with people across the religious or political spectrum. Don’t worry if you do not have a chance to view the film prior to the discussion; still join us for an enlightening evening on the continuation of our series on the environment.

CE News



Rotating Playground Fellowship

Monkey bars. Ice pops. Summer fun with friends. What could be better?

All are invited to join children, youth, and families for rotating playground fun this Summer! Together, we’ll gather at playgrounds chosen by OPC families on Wednesday afternoons. The Christian Education team will provide bottled water, ice pops, and a first aid kit at each site. Individuals and families should bring anything that will keep their crew comfortable, such as snacks, meals, sunscreen, picnic blankets, etc. Come as you are, when you can, and leave whenever you’d like.

Dates and Locations of Gatherings:

- 8/4, 5:00-7:30 PM: Narberth Park, 80 Windsor Ave Narberth PA
- 8/18, 5:00-7:30 PM: Clem Macrone Park, 810 Conestoga Road, Bryn Mawr
- Weds 9/1: 5:00 - 7:30 PM: Freedom Playground, 9000 Parkview Dr, Haverford



Middle and High School Youth are invited to **gather at OPC on Sunday, August 1st at 9am to pack meals** for some of those in most dire need. Becky Lazo has been following a group called The Kensington Project which delivers food, clothing, hygiene products, and more every Sunday. You can help the KP by contributing to those efforts on August 1! At 9am, we'll gather to share a brief devotion and then get to work packing meals. Then, we'll deliver the meals to Kensington (exact location TBD) and then return to the church for a debrief. Pick-up time at church should be around 2-3pm. We are asking for a few chaperones (with up-to-date child clearances) to help with supervision and transportation. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/OPC-Kensingtonproject>

Volunteers Needed!



We are looking for volunteers to help run the live-stream! Are you interested? Contact Chris Gage at music@overbrookpresb.org for more information. No prior experience required, and training is included.



Can you smile and hand the bulletin to people who walk through the door? Are you big enough to open those heavy doors and hold them while people walk in? Are you able to help those who need assistance get up the steps at the portico entrance or get through the heavy doors on Lancaster Avenue and City Avenue? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions and if you are a youth or an adult, you have what it takes to be an usher! Our ushers now have more responsibilities than they have had in the past, and we need more ushers to serve each week. Please contact **Max Mason at 610-246-8527** or **Bob Harden at 215-776-1727**. Ushers are the first people visitors see when they come to church. Please consider being part of this very important ministry.

Weekly Opportunities

The Work of the Church continues, and we continue to create programming for our community. Links for Bible Study, the Women's Prayer & Support Group, and the Men's Group are below. Please refer to your e-mail or contact the church for information on gatherings for children and youth.

Please note that all hyperlinks can also be found on our Community Facebook Page under the File Tab. If you are not a member yet, be sure to join the Overbrook Presbyterian Church Community page.

Sunday Morning Study—9:15 a.m.

Join Tom and Alice Lank in the Chapel starting at 9:15 a.m. or via zoom - <https://bit.ly/3hTsQQw>

Wednesday Bible Study

On hold until September

Tuesday Women's Prayer & Support Group—7:30 a.m.

Join <https://bit.ly/3yxD2F4>

or call 646-558-8656, Meeting ID: 932 4865 5338

Thursday Vigil for Racial Justice—4:00 pm-6:30 pm

(Note Time Change for the Summer)

The church holds a public vigil for racial justice on our corner of City and Lancaster. You are invited to show up and pray, hold signs, and witness to the need for racial justice in our city, our country, and our world. Come and make your voice heard!

Saturday Morning Men's' Group—9:00 am

Join <https://bit.ly/3hOXg6H> or call 646-558-8656,

Meeting ID: 920 1485 0418

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](tel: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 cut 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

- Prayers for healing and comfort for Ted Dillon as he recovers from spinal surgery this past Wednesday.
- Prayers for healing and comfort for Jeremy Blatchley as he recovers from spinal surgery this past Thursday.
- Prayers of joy for George and Bernadette Schick on the recent birth of their son, Charles Edward Schick.
- Prayers for Theresa De Cesare and her family, the extended family of Jill Van Rawley.
- Prayers for Mary Pat, friend of Ginny Leagans, as she undergoes chemotherapy.
- Prayers for healing and comfort for Keith Young who is diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- Prayers for restoration of health for Anna, daughter of Rev. Lisa Farrell, Pastor of Penn Wynne Presbyterian Church.
- Prayers for restoration of health and comfort for Estalene Ferrillo.
- Prayers for restoration of health and comfort for Wendy Fraser, sister of Jeremy Blatchley, as she continues treatment for cancer.
- Prayers of hope and comfort for families experiencing poverty, domestic strife, and uncertainty.
- Prayers for restoration of health and comfort for Aqueelah Folwell.
- Prayers for restoration of health and comfort for Caroline Skinner.
- Prayers for those who face on-going health challenges, especially Susan Leach, Judy Swartz, Ed Harvey, Ellen Burr, Marina Patino-Treat, and Theresa Carter.
- Prayers for Stephanie Morris and her family.
- Prayers of comfort and peace for Jim Naughton and his family, as he faces end of life decisions.
- Prayers for restoration of health and comfort for Bill Long, Eric Long's father, as he faces cancer treatment.

*Please contact Terri Hunter (teresahunter42@gmail.com)
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 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Elaine Blodgett	Elizabeth Cosgriff	Keedra Carroll
Herbert Brabham	Bob Harden, Jr.	Kevin Davis**
Elizabeth Mendoza	Larry McGhee	Solomon Hunter
Richard Owens	Deborah Rottinger**	Becky Lazo**
Aimerie Scherluebbe**	Eileen Wiggins**	Nathalie May

OPC DEACONS:

Teresa Hunter, Moderator, Board of Deacons

Jason Sheau, Treasurer; Mary Lou Ryce, Secretary

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Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Nancy Gilhool	Artia Benjamin**	Peju Adebajo**
Terri Hunter**	Suchita Fiorillo**	Joan Beck
Mary Lou Ryce	Bill Baker	Ginny Leagans
Carol Tulba**	Bob Kaercher	Leah Mayne
Zachary Wong	Nickie Stokes**	Jason Sheau

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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.***
