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# Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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Worship Service  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 10, 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. Dr. Adam Hearlson, Pastor  
Gretchen Boger, Olga Hoggard, Prayer Leaders  
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music  
Matthew Lulofs, baritone  
Carol Rozmiarek, Tech Manager

## GATHERING IN

PRELUDE

CWG

Improvisation on *Hyfrydol*  
("Love Divine, All Loves Excelling")

CALL TO WORSHIP/WELCOME

*Adam Hearlson*

OPENING HYMN

NETTLETON

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Adam Hearlson*

*From Carol Penner*

Holy and Risen Christ,  
Forgive us for sour faces, for cold shoulders,  
for clenched fists, and icy stares.  
Forgive us for the sins we know and remember,  
and which weigh heavily upon us,  
as well as the sins which we have forgotten,  
which meant almost nothing to us,  
but which have resulted in pain for others.  
You called us to carry a cross,  
and yet we complain as soon as the way is hard,  
forgetting how much we have received,  
and how little we have sacrificed.  
Take away our hearts of stone,  
and give us hearts of flesh,  
which beat to the rhythm of love,  
of faith, of hope,

and love, always love.

Amen..

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 1:46-55

*Adam Hearlson*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Come unto Him

James P. Dunn

(1884-1936)

*Matthew Lulofs, baritone*

OLD TESTAMENT

1 Samuel 1:9-18

*Adam Hearlson*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Mother Hannah”

*Adam Hearlson*

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

*Elizabeth Mendoza*

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Adam Hearlson  
Olga Hoggard  
Gretchen Boger*

LORD'S PRAYER (*debts/debtors*)

SHARING OF PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.  
All: And also with you.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*Adam Hearlson*

ANTHEM

*Andante tranquillo from Sonata IV  
Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1947)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Adam Hearlson*

*From Jeff Shrowder*

Gracious and holy God,  
accept what we offer today:  
our checks and cash, our faltering steps,  
our brokenness, our leftovers,  
our hope, our risking, our lives.  
Bless and transform all that we offer  
and all that we hold back,  
that new life may be ours,  
to celebrate and share in Jesus' name. Amen

## SENDING FORTH

### 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.

### POSTLUDE

François Couperin

“Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux” from *Messe pour les Couvents* (1668-1733)

## ☞ This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church ☞

### Coffee Hour this week!

In an attempt to continue to build community and serve our congregation, we will be holding a virtual coffee hour after worship. At the conclusion of the service, people who remain will be invited to join a breakout room where they will have five minutes to catch up and say hello to their church friends. After five minutes, you can join another room and then another for a total of about 15-20 minutes of conversation and fellowship with other members of the congregation. So, bring your coffee, your snacks, and your finger foods and gather again for a good OPC coffee hour.

### 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](mailto: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.

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

You can also call into the study using these number:  
+1 646 558 8656 - Meeting ID: 659 964 984

### Weekly Women's Prayer & Support Group.

Join us every Tuesday morning at 7:30 am for some prayer, connection, and support. We would like to create a rotation so that women can volunteer to host the meeting (and by host, we mean, maybe open us in prayer, pick a topic of discussion, etc.). We hope you'll join us!

Here's the connection information for the Weekly Women's Prayer:

<https://zoom.us/j/97359780682>

To join by phone call:

+1(646)558-8656

Meeting ID: 973 5978 0682

## 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](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](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 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

- ◆ Collette Stanley, former OPC Member, has just been diagnosed with breast cancer and will undergo surgery May 12.
- ◆ Theresa Carter is currently being treated for metastatic breast cancer.
- ◆ The Uphoff Family dealing with many medical issues.
- ◆ 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*

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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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