
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021
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

Ted Dillon, Liturgist

Pat Dillon and Mike Rottinger, Prayer Leaders

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Amanda Staub, mezzo-soprano

Carol Rozmiarek, Tech Manager

GATHERING IN

PRELUDE

CWG

Improvisation on “Royal Oak”
 (“All Things Bright and Beautiful”)

CALL TO WORSHIP/WELCOME

Adam Hearlson

OPENING HYMN

FOUNDATION

How Firm a Foundation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ted Dillon

God of mercy, have compassion on us. Forgive us for not having compassion on others. Have mercy on us for failing to serve, heal, and help those who stand on the margins of our worlds. Forgive us for hearing your teaching and failing to live your teachings. Heal us O God, so that we might put your mission first in our lives. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Adam Hearlson

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ted Dillon

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

Isaiah 52:7-10

Ted Dillon

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Anthony Carrella

SOLO

Arthur Sullivan
(1842-1900)

“And God shall wipe away all tears”
from *Light of the World*

The Lord is risen,
He will dwell with men,
and they shall be His people!

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.
There shall be no more death,
neither sorrow nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain,

For the former things are passed away.
Behold, I make all things new, saith the Lord.

Revelation 21:3-5

GOspel LESSON

Matthew 8:1-4

Adam Hearlson

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Jesus Saves

Adam Hearlson

HYMN

BALM IN GILEAD

There Is a Balm in Gilead

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/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Adam Hearlson

Pat Dillon

Mike Rottinger

LORD'S PRAYER (*debts/debtors*)

Elliot Hearlson

SHARING OF PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSIC AT THE OFFERING

Bunessan

(“Morning Has Broken”)

John Carter

(b. 1930)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ted Dillon

God, take these gifts and these offerings. Bless them so that they might contribute to your saving work in the world.

SENDING FORTH

CLOSING HYMN

ST. MATTHEW

Thine Arm, O Lord, in Days of Old

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Dialogue sur les grands jeux”
from *Messe à l'usage des couvents*

François Couperin

(1668-1733)

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday School Today immediately following worship.

Sunday School in May begins today where learners will encounter the sixth blessing of the Beatitudes. They will hear the term “pure in heart,” and explore what it means to integrate our hearts, minds, and bodies to be whole human beings. Learners will receive a challenge to care for others because our human hearts are created to love others. All ages are welcome to join Anthony and Judy by following the link that is posted during worship.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Come join us for the Spring Bible Series titled “*Where are we Going?: Discussions about Heaven, Hell, Salvation, and the End of all Things*”

For the next four weeks we will be discussing questions about “the end.” What happens after death? How does God’s salvation work? What’s up with Heaven and Hell? We will consider these questions and more.

Come and be a part of these fruitful discussions. See “Weekly Opportunities” for log in information.

Honoring the graduates

As we approach the end of a challenging year, do you know a soon-to-be graduate? Honoree? Award Recipient that you would like to honor? Christian Education and the Deacons are teaming up to recognize the academic and personal achievements made by children, youth, and family members. Submit up to five (5) honorees by following this link [Graduate Link](#).

Fellowship Hour!

To continue to build community and serve our congregation, we will be holding a virtual fellowship 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 with 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. So, bring your coffee, snacks, and finger foods, and gather again for a good OPC coffee hour.

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.

Wednesday Bible Study

Join [Wednesday Morning Bible Study-Click Here](#) or to join by phone at 646-558-8656 and enter Meeting ID: 978 9342 2986

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

Join [Tuesday Morning Women's Prayer and Support Group](#) or call 646-558-8656, Meeting ID: 932 4865 5338

Thursday Vigil for Racial Justice, 3:00 pm-Dusk- 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 [Saturday Morning Men's Group](#) 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

- Ann Elise Lindgren is recovering from surgery.
- Pamela Taylor, Artia Benjamin's sister, who has COVID-19.
- Theresa McNeil Carter is hospitalized for medical issues.
- Prayers for Becky Lazo's mother who is having medical issues.
- Ellen Burr for continued medical issues
- Artia Benjamin's uncle, Abdul Mokum Sr, who has been put on dialysis and is in the hospital.
- Jeanne Cuvilly is facing family challenges.
- Ken Carroll is grateful for all prayers
- Marita Patino Treat Rosen- prayers for chronic pain relief
- Margaret Young's son Keith remains under medical treatment but is no longer on hospice care.
- Mary Pat, friend of Ginny Leagans, is being treated for colon cancer and just started chemotherapy.
- Caroline Skinner is facing health challenges
- Judy Swartz prayers for continued healing.
- Eric Long's father Bill Long's cancer has returned.
- Wendy Fraser, sister of Jeremy Blatchley, is continuing treatment for cancer.
- 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.*

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OPC SESSION MEMBERS:

Adam Hearlson, Moderator

Sara Davis, Clerk of Session; **Stephanie Morris**, Treasurer

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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.***
