
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Easter Sunday
April 1, 2018 10:30 a.m

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

PRELUDES

Thine Is the Glory Handel, arr. Tucker
The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir

Fugue from Violin Sonata no. 2 J. S. Bach
Johnny May, violin

INTROIT

This Is the Day William Henry Monk
An English translation of *Haec dies*, the traditional Introit for Easter Sunday.

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-*Psalm 19:1-4, 14*

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

❖HYMN No. 232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today EASTER HYMN

GREETING

Pastor Bruce Gillette

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖HYMN No. 581 Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT I Corinthians 15:1-11 Page 165/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright arr. David Johnson

The Overbrook Junior Choir

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Carolyn Gillette

*(All Children are welcome to remain in worship for Communion, should parents so wish;
children in Pre-K through Grade 2 may gather in the nursery following Time with Children.)*

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 16:1-8

Page 51/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Unfinished Easter”

Pastor Bruce Gillette

❖ HYMN 246

Christ is Alive!

TRURO

❖ 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

Pastor Carolyn Gillette

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER - *Debts/Debtors*

Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*

SHARING OF PEACE (*"The Peace of Christ Be With You", "And Also With You"*)

OFFERING

Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem
The Overbrook Choir

C. V. Stanford

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
Your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn
In strains of holy joy.

For Judah's Lion bursts His chains,
Crushing the serpent's head;
And cries aloud through death's domains
To wake the imprison'd dead.

Devouring depths of hell
Their prey at His command restore;
His ransom'd hosts pursue their way
Where Jesus goes before.

Triumphant in His glory now,
To Him all power is given;
To Him in one communion bow
All saints in earth and heaven.

While we, His soldiers, praise our King,
His mercy we implore,
Within His palace bright to bring
And keep us evermore.

All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,
While endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen.

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

SANCTUS: HYMN No. 562 (sung by all)

Schubert

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ....

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion will be received by intinction. Please come forward as directed by the ushers, to one of the three serving stations, take the bread, dip it into the cup, and partake. Those physically unable to come forward should notify an usher, and will be served in the pew.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

❖HYMN No. 233

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

Note: *All who would like to sing the “Hallelujah!” chorus with the Overbrook Choir are invited to come forward into the chancel on the last stanza of this hymn.*

Women sing on the pulpit side, and men sing on the lectern side.

Music scores will be distributed by members of the choir.

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

“Hallelujah!” from *Messiah* G. F. Handel

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

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D major, BWV 532/ii J. S. Bach



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. Our pastors would welcome talking with you after today's worship service or in the future.

Leading Worship Today:

The Revs. Bruce and Carolyn Gillette - Co-Pastors
Lay Leader: Eileen Wiggins, Acolyte: Robert May
The Overbrook Choir, The Overbrook Junior Choir
The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Today's bulletin cover is Overbrook Presbyterian Church's Memorial Window with the Resurrection of our Lord in the center of this window found in the church tower by the balcony.

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 Sanctuary's front entrance.

Large Print Bulletins and Hymns are Available.

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

Communion Servers: Kevin Davis, Robert Kaercher, Becky Lazo, Elizabeth Mendoza and Alan Sigler.

Ushers:

Phil Sheau, Tyrone Frisby, Ron Homer, Jane Krumrine, Jim McDaniel, Carol Tulba and Sean Whalen

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Peju Adebajo and Davorka Sabljak

Following worship today - please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank **The Stricker and Fiorillo Families** for today's coffee hour. If you would like to host an upcoming coffee hour, please sign up now on the sign-up board in the Wistar Morris Room. Contact Amarilis Stricker at 484-343-0679 with questions.

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 1	11:30 a.m.	Easter Festival/Coffee Hour
Tuesday, April 3	1:00 p.m.	Worship Committee-Chapel
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee-Chapel
Wednesday, April 4	5:00 p.m.	Property Committee-Chapel
Thursday, April 5	10:00 a.m.	Personnel Committee-Chapel
Saturday, April 7	8:00 a.m.	Mens' Group -Chapel
Sunday, April 8	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service with the Baptism of Logan Robert Gillette
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group



Immediately following worship today is the Children's Easter Festival on the lawn. Children from Pre-K through Grade 5 will receive "Alleluia" gift bags filled with Easter goodies and participate in special activities on the lawn. In the event of inclement weather, the festivities will take place in Fellowship Hall. All young visitors are welcome, as well.



Reminder: There will be no Sunday School or Confirmation Class today. All children are welcome to stay in worship, but should parents wish, children in PreK through Grade 2 may gather in the nursery following Time with Children.

There is no Bible Study- This Wednesday, April 4, We will pick back up on April 11 at 10:30am led by Pastor Bruce. He will be teaching on that Sunday, April 15 lectionary reading, Luke 24:36b-48.

This Saturday: Presbyterian Men will have their breakfast meeting on April 7, 8:00 a.m. in the chapel. All men are invited for times of fellowship and learning.



Next Sunday, April 8 at 9:15 a.m. Women in the Old Testament (Contrasting Views and Female Themes in the Old Testament) from a Middle Eastern view using a DVD by Dr. Kenneth Bailey of the Tantur Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem.



Next Sunday, April 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM: Youth Group Meeting at Church - We'll enjoy a pizza supper, then fellowship, an activity, and games in the Fellowship Hall.



Hootenanny for Hunger – April 14, 5:30-8:30p.m. Come out for a night of dinner, square dancing, games, and a silent auction all for a FUNdraiser for the Care at the Crossroads Feed My Starving Children Mobilepack. Tickets are \$15-Individual and \$40-Family. All are welcome. Anyone interested in donating to the silent auction or

bringing food, please contact Becky Lazo at rebeccalazo@hotmail.com or 610-446-2772.



Book Drive for City School children: Do you have any spare books lying around? Hannah Lazo and her friend, Emerson, are in Girl Scout Troop 5927 (Haverford) and are working to earn their Bronze Award by collecting new and lightly used books for an underserved elementary school in South Philadelphia. The girls are collecting

books for students in grades K-8 throughout the month of April. Please look for a donation box near the front office. If you do not have any books to spare but would like to contribute, we will have some books “for purchase” that you can choose to donate to the girls’ efforts. Look for us in the Wistar Morris room. Thank you in advance for your support! -Becky Lazo



green team

Overbrook Green Team Meeting on Monday, April 9, 7:00 p.m. You are invited to join others concerned about caring for God’s creation. Our April meeting will look at the education of girls and women along with family planning; key areas to counter Climate Change according to Paul

Hawken’s *Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming* (see also www.drawdown.org). Please contact Jim Stephens or Pastor Bruce Gillette for more information.



Overbrook Presbyterian “Mobile Pack” Day for Feed My Starving Children will be on Saturday, April 28. Join us for this annual event when we prepare meals for thousands of people. Sign-up and details are available on our church web site.



OPC Women's Retreat, Saturday, June 2, 2018-8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The 2nd Annual OPC Women’s Retreat will be on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at the IHM Conference Center in Bryn Mawr. This year’s theme will be “Finding Joy” based on the Letter

to the Philippians, and our leader will be Pastor Carolyn Gillette. Cost for the day is estimated at \$40 per person. Scholarships are available. Please contact Artia Benjamin, Becky Lazo or Sabrina Johnson for more information.

The Easter flowers are given...

- In memory of Erdmann Ellis Brandt and Carl Patteson Brandt by Jessamine (Susy) Brandt*
- In memory of Phil Amerman by Emily Amerman and Jim Vagnoni*
- In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Sabljak, beloved parents by Davorka Sabljak*
- In memory of father and husband, Charles C. Carnahan by Jeremy Blatchley, Rachel and Lillian Carnahan.*
- In memory of Ann Geers, mother and Jonathan Greene, husband by Laurie Geers.*
- In memory of Zee MacDonald by ZeeAnn Mason.*
- In memory of Bruce and Pat Schick by Will and Sue Schick*
- In memory of Sue and Dick Wilson and Ann Behrman by the Behrman and Wilson Family.*
- In memory of Susanne Zirngibl by the Baker family.*
- In memory of Albert & Betty Lank, William & Dorothy Hopkins by the Boger-Lank Family.*
- In memory of Robert & Opal Brackenbury, Mary & Charlie Boger by the Boger-Lank Family.*
- In memory of Jane Gilfillan Krumrine & Charles Sydney Krumrine by Jane Krumrine.*
- In memory of Alaba Adebajo by Adepeju Adebajo.*
- In memory of parents and grandparents by Sharon Parker.*
- In memory of Alma & Marie, Jack & Thelma by Marita Patino-Treat.*
- In memory of grandmothers, Ms. Ada Mark Gate & Ms. Frances Louie by Trudy and Phil Sheau.*
- In memory of James Lum and Robert Lum by Carol Tulba.*
- In memory of L. John Trostle and Helen Sheaffer by the Brigham Family.*
- In memory of Epifanio Lebron & Lidya Zambrana by Amarilis Stricker.*
- In memory of Virginia Campbell by Jane Krumrine & Susy Brandt.*
- In memory of Solomon Hunter, Sr. & James A. Schultheiss, our fathers', by Solomon & Terri Hunter.*
- In honor of our mothers', Serena M. Hunter & Patricia D. Templeton by Solomon & Terri Hunter.*
- In memory of Alice Crowell by Ellen Burr and Susy Brandt.*
- In Memoriam by Ellen Burr.*
- In memory of parents, sisters & brother-in-law by Anne Iskrant.*
- In memory of Louise Gillette and David Winfrey by Bruce and Carolyn Gillette.*

Prayer List

- ◆ Ed Harvey is having surgery on April 3. He welcomes prayers by his church family and phone calls to his home, 215-871-0858.
- ◆ Deborah Savage Schuhl, an OPC member since 1959, died recently. Her Funeral Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be on Saturday, May 5, at 11:00 a.m. in the Overbrook Church sanctuary
- ◆ Victor Fiorillo adjusting to life after being hospitalized for a seizure and side effects of medications.
- ◆ The Rev. David McMillian leg wound is improving slowly.
- ◆ Leo Miller, Vince Gilhool's nephew, receiving cancer treatment
- ◆ Ken Carroll is undergoing radiation treatment
- ◆ Anna Lemley's father, Thomas James, battling lung cancer.
- ◆ Charlotte Carpenter recently diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis
- ◆ Lynda Johnson home and recovering from knee surgery
- ◆ Emily Amerman and Jim Vagnoni's son Will in a recovery house and hopes it is successful.
- ◆ Ellen Burr ongoing health issues

Please contact Pastors Bruce or Carolyn to add names or concerns to this list. Bruce and Carolyn can be reached by email, cell phone, or by leaving a message in the Church Office, or by speaking with one of them in person.

☛ Please Remember to Sign the Prayer Cards: These cards are located on the raised table in the Wistar Morris Room. We ask all church members and friends to please sign these cards before or after worship each Sunday. "You were remembered this Sunday in the prayers of the people of the Overbrook Church in Philadelphia" is the message found on prayer cards. Please contact our pastors or church office if you would like us to send a prayer card to someone.

☛ Pastoral Care & Feedback Welcome: We are grateful to people who let us know about pastoral needs in our church and community. We welcome visiting people in their homes, at work, in the hospital and at the church. We welcome the opportunity to bring home communion to anyone who would like to receive the sacrament. Please contact us by email: pastors@overbrookpresb.org, bruce@overbrookpresb.org or carolyn@overbrookpresb.org or call us (Office: 215-877-2744 or Bruce's Cell: 302-528-1796 or Carolyn's Cell: 302-528-1797) if you, or someone you know, would like a visit from an Overbrook pastor. Your ideas, feedback and prayers help us all serve better together. Please see our contact information above so we can have a conversation with you. Thank you. Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette.

OPC SESSION MEMBERS:

Sara Davis, Clerk of Session , Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette, Moderators
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The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax, *soprano*; Lois Randel, *mezzo-soprano*;

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.***
