
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 22, 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

PRELUDE

Prelude, op. 101, no. 6 C. V. Stanford
Based on “St. Columba,” also known as “The King of Love My Shepherd Is.”

INTROIT

Der Herr ist mein getreuer Hirt J. S. Bach
From the cantata of the same name.

Der Herr ist mein getreuer Hirt, Hält mich in seiner Hute, Darin mir gar nichts mangeln wird Irgend an einem Gute, Er weidet mich ohn Unterlass, Darauf wächst das wohlschmeckend Gras Seines heilsamen Wortes.	 The Lord is my faithful shepherd, he holds me in his protection, where no goodness is lacking to me at all, He pastures me continually, for which purpose grows the delicious grass of His holy Word.
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❖CALL TO WORSHIP –Psalm 100:1-3

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: **We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

❖HYMN No. 14

Because You Live, O Christ VRUECHTEN

GREETING

Pastor Carolyn Gillette

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Gentle Shepherd, You guide us in right paths, You lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have allowed our anger, our rage, our greed, and at times even hate, to direct our paths. We have overreacted, we have taken more than our share, we have despised others that seem to have it all. Forgive us, God, for not following Your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are Your sheep, and You are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not listened for Your voice and instead have acted in the ways

of the world. Guide us back to Your path, to loving You and loving our neighbors. Help us to unclench our fists and lend out our hands in hope and healing, forgiveness and love. In the name of Christ our Shepherd we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖HYMN No. 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 4:5-12

Page 113/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SOLO

“Sun of My Soul” from *The Ten Virgins*

A. R. Gaul

Iris Fairfax, soprano

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Bruce Gillette

*(Following Time with Children, students in Pre-K through
Grade 2 will depart for Sunday School.)*

GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:11-18

Page 97/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Good Shepherd” Pastor Carolyn Gillette

(Following the Sermon, students in Grades 3 through 6 and High School will depart for Sunday School. Grades 7-8 Confirmation students are asked to stay in worship.)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

❖HYMN No. 801

The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want

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❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- *Psalm 23*

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want;

he makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil;

for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff,

they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

thou anointest my head with oil,

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

forever.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Bruce Gillette

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER-*Debtors/Debtors*

Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*

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

OFFERING

Hear O thou Shepherd of Israel

William Mathias

The Overbrook Choir

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

❖ HYMN No. 625

O Lord My God HOW GREAT THOU ART

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

I am the good Shepherd

G. T. Thalben-Ball

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

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

William Mathias



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: Deb Rottinger; Acolyte: Nora Whalen

The Overbrook Choir

Iris Fairfax, soprano

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Today's bulletin cover is done by an artist named Julien Dupre in the late 19th century.

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 front entrance to the Sanctuary.

Large Print Bulletins and Hymns are Available.
Please speak to one of the ushers if you have special needs.

Ushers:

Dick Williamson., Susy Brandt, Laurie Geers, Bob Kaercher,
Jonathan Kopcsik, Peter Seidel and Judy Williamson

Openers/Closers:

Phil Sheau

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Alan Sigler and Angie Goodall

Following worship today - please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank our Youth Group for hosting this week'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 22	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Mission & Outreach-Chapel
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Wednesday, April 25	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study-Chapel
Sunday, April 29	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour



Today 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.



Today during Coffee Hour the Youth Group will be hosting coffee hour with a bake sale of homemade treats. All proceeds will go to benefit the Youth Group Mission Trip this summer.

Bible Study: This week's Bible study will be at 10:30am and will be led by Pastor Bruce. He will be teaching on John 15:1-8, next Sunday, 4/29 lectionary reading.



Come join us Next Sunday, April 29 at 9:15 a.m. for Adult Forum. The topic that Sunday will be

Women in the New Testament DVD Series by Kenneth

Bailey: “Who Teaches Whom?” “Mutual Submission”



Book Drive for City School children-2 Sundays Left: 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



Overbrook Presbyterian “Mobile Pack” Day for Feed My Starving Children will be next Saturday, April 28. There are still spots available. Please visit our website

www.overbrookpresb.org and follow the link to FMSC to sign up. We hope you can join us for this annual event when we prepare meals for thousands of people.



Ice Cream Social

Stewardship Team is holding a Ice Cream Social on Friday May 13th. Tickets will go on sale next Sunday, April 29 and are \$5/person or \$20/family of 4 or more. All ticket proceeds go to benefit the Youth Mission Trip to West Virginia this summer



“A House Divided” – Up Next at Overbrook Presbyterian Church on May 4,5,6 and 11,12

presented by Narberth Community Theatre. If anyone is interested in seeing this play please see Jeff Bowker for your tickets. Proceeds of tickets sales will

go to support OPC’s general budget. Tickets are \$20.00/each.



Chancel Flowers. If anyone is interested in dedicating in honor of or in memory of the Sunday Chancel Flowers please see the sign up in the Wistar Morris Room. The cost of the flowers is a monetary donation of your choice. The following dates are available May 27 and June 3, 17 and 24.

PRAYER
breakfast



Please save the date: Saturday, May 12, 9:30-11:00 AM will be the Spring Prayer Breakfast! In addition to the fine breakfast buffet, fellowship, and shared devotions, a plant sale will bring an added touch of spring. While there is no charge for breakfast, a free will offering basket will be available.

Proceeds will go to the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar in support of vocational ministry for women. Please sign up in the Wistar Morris Room following worship...all are welcome!



☞ **“It’s time! It’s time for us to update our photo directory.** We will be photographing everyone *on Mon., June 4th, Tues., June 5th and Fri., June 8th, 2pm-9pm and Saturday, June 9th, 10am-5pm* right here at our church. Our directory won’t be complete without you. You can schedule your own appointment by

going to www.overbrookpresb.org and click on the link on the home page or we will have an onsite sign-up table before and after worship every Sunday through June 3rd. The sooner you schedule your appointment the more choices you have for appointment times. Our goal is 100% participation by OPC members and friends. Everyone cherishes their OPC photo directory. Everyone who gets their photo taken will get a free 8x10 photo and a free photo directory. There is no obligation to buy any additional photos. Lifetouch is a reputable company that will be taking the photos and creating the directories. If these times do not work with your schedule or if you have any questions, please contact Raelyn Harman (610-331-8972/raelynkay@aol.com) or Artia Benjamin (215-266-8758/NewLife5125@aol.com) and we can help make alternative arrangements.



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.



Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for the following Sundays: May 6, and 27 and June 10. Instructions for this easily accomplished, highly valued ministry are available on the OPC web site and in the church kitchen (on the microwave). For more information please contact Amarilis Stricker at 484-343-0679 or Raelyn

Harman at 610-331-8972. Thank you.



Recently, Artia Benjamin and I checked-in with OPC's custodian, Leonard Robbins, to be sure we understood what he needed from members and friends who use the kitchen. **WE MUST PUT AWAY, TAKE AWAY, OR THROW AWAY ALL UNUSED FOOD FROM ANY EVENT WE ARE HOSTING.** Not doing this has created burdensome work for Leonard and encouraged unwelcome critters to visit. Sometimes we want to leave leftovers for others to use or for a future occasion. If you want it kept for a specific event or person, you must clearly label the item and leave it in the refrigerator, in the freezer, or in the tightly sealed plastic bins on top of the dishwasher. Markers are kept in the kitchen drawer to the left of the refrigerator. Otherwise, unlabeled food will get thrown away or will be used by anyone who happens to come along.

There are people who volunteer to open and close the church before and after worship every Sunday. After coffee hour, they stack dirty cups and dishes and soak flatware and serving utensils in a "bowl" of water so that it is easier for Leonard to load the dishwasher and get the job done Monday morning. After coffee hour, it is always helpful to leave your dirty dishes on the rolling cart provided or stacked on the stainless-steel counter to the left of the doors as you enter the kitchen.

Thank you for being good hosts and guests at the many occasions where we share a meal together by leaving the area at least as clean and tidy as we found it and by being considerate of everyone who helps us keep it that way.

Other than coffee hour, when planning an event that will create any dirty dishes, you must plan to hand-wash the dishes or check to see in advance if Leonard is available to help clean up during his regularly scheduled hours. He can be reached through the church office, 215-877-2744.

Best Regards,
Raelyn Harman & Artia Benjamin, Co-Chairs

Inaugural Concert of the Dennis Elwell Organ Recital Series

RICHARD ELLIOTT

Principal Organist of the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City



SUNDAY, MAY 6

2:00 P.M.

Overbrook

Presbyterian Church

\$20 suggested donation

It's not too late to give!

Become a sponsor:

- \$1,000 and up: Trompette Harmonique
- \$500-\$999: Cymbel
- \$250-\$499: Diapason
- \$100-\$249: Bourdon
- \$0-\$99: Gemshorn

How to give:

- by cash or check.
- online, by clicking "Donate" on our web site or scanning the QR code at right.



(Don't forget to write
"Performing Arts" in
the memo line!)

Pick up a color flyer at coffee hour to invite your friends!

Prayer List

- ◆ Spencer Robinson, friend of Davorka Sabljak, is battling cancer.
- ◆ John Nathaniel is recovering from a stroke.
- ◆ DeDe Sherlock, Pat Dillion's sister, having health issues.
- ◆ Ed Harvey recovering from surgery. He welcomes prayers by his church family and phone calls to his home, 215-871-0858.
- ◆ 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 having health concerns
- ◆ 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:

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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.***
