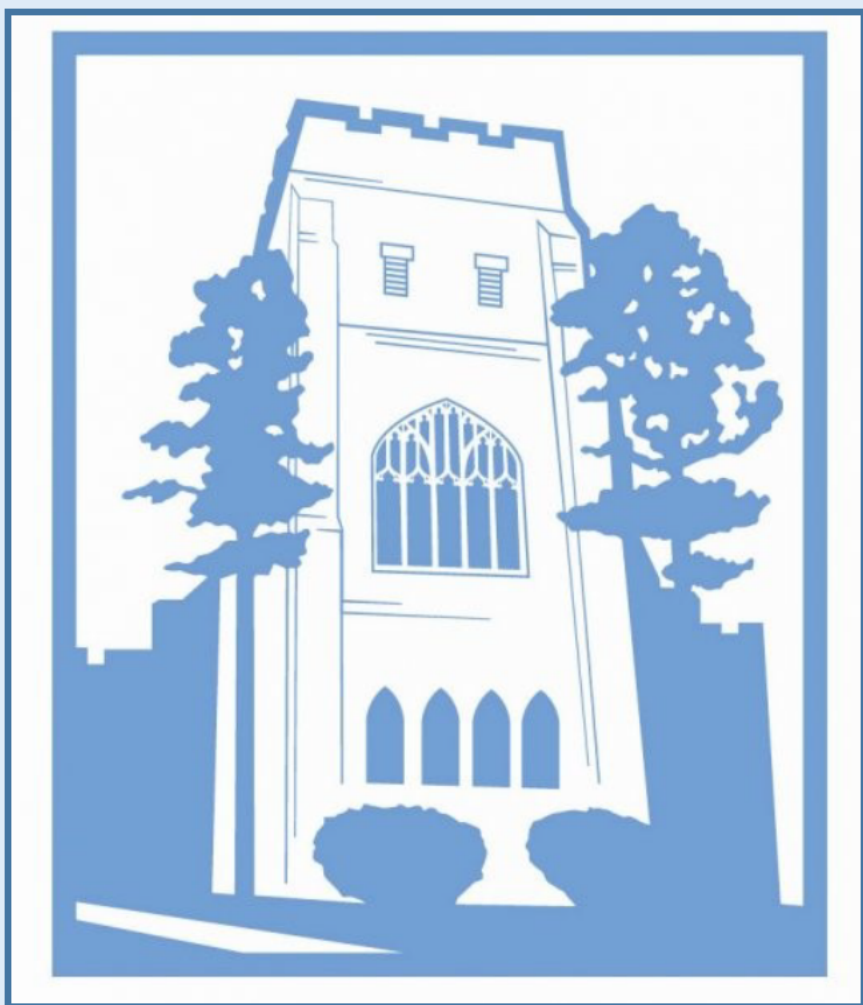


Overbrook  
Presbyterian Church



The Third Sunday in Eastertide  
Sunday, April 30, 2017  
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.*

## GATHERING IN

PRELUDES: Two Short Easter Preludes, Opus 28 Marcel Dupré  
Heut' triumphiret Gottes Sohn (On This Day the Son of God Triumpheth)  
Erstanden ist der heil'ge Christ (Holy Jesus Is Risen From the Dead)  
Remembering Marcel Dupré's Birthday, May 3, 1886  
Meditation on 'SLANE' (Hymn #450, Be Thou My Vision) Eric H. Thiman

INTROIT: Seek Ye My Face Eric H. Thiman

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!  
MANY: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!  
ONE: When Jesus speaks, our hearts burn within us;  
MANY: Our eyes are opened when he breaks the bread.  
ALL: Let us worship God!

HYMN No. 246 Christ Is Alive TRURO

GREETING *Pastor Bruce Gillette*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

### PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

ALLELUIA-HYMN No. 586 ALLELUIA 7

## HEARING THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING     Acts 2:14a, 36-41     Page 111/Pew Bible  
The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM     Passacaglia in C minor     Fred Gramann  
*The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir*

TIME WITH CHILDREN     *Pastor Carolyn Gillette*  
*(Following Time With Children, students in Pre-K through Grade 2 will depart for Sunday School)*

GOSPEL READING     Luke 24:13-35     Page 84/Pew Bible  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SERMON     “On the Way”     *Pastor Bruce Gillette*

❖ HYMN No. 500     Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread     ST. FLAVIAN  
*(During the Sermon Hymn, students in Grades 3-12 will depart for Sunday School)*

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *-from New Creed of the United Church of Canada (rev. 1995)*

We are not alone,  
we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God’s presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.

We are not alone

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

*Pastor Bruce Gillette*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

*debts/debtors*

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING      **Cantate Domino (Sung in Latin and English)**      Guiseppe Pitoni  
OFFERTORY      *The Overbrook Choir*

Cantate Domino canticum novum

laus ejus in Ecclesia Sanctorum.

Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum

Et filii Sion, et filiae Sion exultent in rege suo.

*Translation:*

Sing to the Lord, sing ye a new song, O praise him in the company of the saints. Let Israel rejoice now in him who made them: the sons of all Sion and daughters of Zion, be joyful and praise God on high

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN NO. 450

**Be Thou My Vision**

SLANE

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

Ten-fold Amen

Ann Ker

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

POSTLUDE:      Postlude on 'TRURO' (Hymn #236, Christ Is Alive)      Seth Bingham

# 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 Revs. Bruce and Carolyn Gillette - Co-Pastors  
Lay Leader: Andrea Knight, Acolyte: Justin Robertson  
The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir  
The Overbrook Choir  
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

## The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God...

By The Kaercher Family in loving memory of Virginia Bidle.

## 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:

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

## Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Terri Hunter and Brad Biedermann

❖ Stand as you are able.

Following worship today - please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank the Gail Kaercher, Joan Moylan and Ginny Leagans 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.



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The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax -*Soprano*

Lois Randel-*Mezzo-Soprano*

Toffer Mihalka-*Tenor*

Matthew Lulofs-*Bass*

## This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 30	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Mission/Outreach-Chapel
	3:00 p.m.	Organ Recital-Sanctuary
Wednesday, May 3	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Saturday, May 6	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast
Sunday, May 7	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum-Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour

☞ **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** - Bible Study will continue this week led by Pastor Carolyn Gillette. She will be studying the following Sunday's gospel lectionary reading, John 10, Jesus the Good Shepherd and Psalm 23.

☞ **Adult Forum** - Please join us each Sunday in the Chapel at 9:15am-10:15am for Adult Forum. Engaging faith based discussion and hot coffee promised for all. Next Sunday, May 7th, we will be discussing Presbyterian's understanding of the Lord's supper.

☞ **Today at 3:00 pm** - Aaron Patterson, a seventeen year old organ student of Dennis Elwell, performs an Organ Recital on the Clarence H. Geist Memorial Moller Organ in the Sanctuary. All are invited and welcomed to hear this rising young star in the organ profession, playing works by Marcel Dupré, J.S. Bach, Walter Pelz, and Louis Vierne.

☞ **Spring Prayer Breakfast-May 6** - It's Prayer Breakfast Time! Let's start our Saturday morning with a fine breakfast, great fellowship and shared prayer. The OPC Prayer Breakfast Team is checking the recipe file and starching the aprons! Come join us...May 6 from 9:30 to 11:00am in the Wistar Morris Room. Friends are warmly welcome. While there is no charge for breakfast, a free-will offering basket will be available in support of the youth mission trip.

☞ **Pastoral Care** - We are grateful to people who let us know about pastoral needs in our church and community. Please contact us by email ([pastors@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:pastors@overbrookpresb.org), [bruce@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:bruce@overbrookpresb.org) or [carolyn@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:carolyn@overbrookpresb.org)) or phone (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. 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. Thank you. Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette

☞ **Email Addresses** - If you should need to contact Bruce or Carolyn Gillette, below are their email addresses:

- Bruce Gillette - [bruce@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:bruce@overbrookpresb.org)
- Carolyn Gillette - [Carolyn@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:Carolyn@overbrookpresb.org)
- Bruce/Carolyn Gillette - [pastors@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:pastors@overbrookpresb.org)

### NCT NARBETH COMMUNITY THEATRE

Don't Dress for Dinner

A Comedy

May 5-14, 2017



We are gearing up for another concession run for NCT's last production for this season, Don't Dress for Dinner. To all my experienced concessionaires (and hopefully, many new concessionaires to come) I'm hoping to have your support/help once again in staffing the OPC's theater's concession. Revenues from 'THEATRE REFRESHMENT STAND' during these shows are slotted for OPC's general budget. Contact Person: Trudy Sheau, 215-878-4872