

Overbrook
Presbyterian Church



11th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 20, 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.*

❖=Stand as you are able.

GATHERING IN

PRELUDES: O Mensch, bewein dein Sunde gros Johann Sebastian Bach

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-*Psalm 67:1-2, 4-5*

LEADER: May God be gracious to us
and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us.

PEOPLE: that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.

LEADER: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

PEOPLE: Let the peoples praise you,
O God; let all the peoples praise you.

❖HYMN No. 610 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

GREETING

Pastor Bruce Gillette

PRAYER OF CONFESSION-UNISON

God, our fears and prejudices run deep.
Sometimes we can only see our own point of view.
We stick with those who are like us,
rarely venturing outside our comfort zones.
We do not hear those crying for justice and true peace.
We blame those who are suffering and in need,
instead of standing by them.
We deny the power of your gospel to unite us with those who are
different from us.
Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear.
Open us to new possibilities of life for all of your people,
and use us to enact the new life given in Christ.
Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Pastors Bruce 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

Walk Humbly With Thy God
Matthew Lulofs, Bass

G.F. Handel

❖DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

❖HYMN No. 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

❖BENEDICTION

❖CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 541 **God Be With You Till We Meet Again** RANDOLPH

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

POSTLUDE:

Toccatà in C

Johann Sebastian 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.

Leading Worship Today:

The Revs. Bruce and Carolyn Gillette - Co-Pastors

Lay Leader: Becky Lazo

Matthew Lulofs, Bass

Jim Pavlock, Organist

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

by Sara Davis in loving memory of her parents, Walter & Elizabeth Davis

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:

Carol Tulba and Ellen Valudes

Following worship today - please join us for Cool Refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. 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 Revs. Bruce and Carolyn Gillette - Co-Pastors

The Rev. David McMillan - Pastor Emeritus

Dennis Elwell - Minister of Music

Lisa Faso - Office Manager

Leonard Robbins - Church Custodian

Every Church Member - Minister

The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax - Soprano

Lois Randel - Mezzo-Soprano

Toffer Mihalka - Tenor

Matthew Lulofs - Bass

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 20	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Wednesday, August 23	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
Sunday, August 27	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum-Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour

☞ Let's give a big warm OPC Welcome to Jim Pavlock. Jim is our guest organist this Sunday.

☞ Wednesday Morning Bible Study- This week's Bible Study will resume on August 23rd at 10:30 a.m. being led by Pastor Carolyn Gillette. She will be teaching on the following Sunday's lectionary reading, Matt. 16:13-20, August 27th.

☞ Adult Forum meets each Sunday in the Chapel from 9:15-10:15 am. As always, Adult Forum is an engaging faith-based discussion with refreshments promised for all.

☞ Meet the Pastors -If you have not had an opportunity yet to meet our new pastors and share with them your thoughts and hopes for Overbrook, please consider one of these opportunities:

- ♦ Monday, August 21st, 7:00 p.m. at Becky Lazo's house. Address is 630 Country Club Lane, Havertown. Contact: 443-745-3178 or rebeccalazo@hotmail.com;
- ♦ Tuesday, August 22, 2017, 7:00 p.m. at Karen and Peter Wong's house. Address is 364 Williams Road, Wynnewood. Contact: 617-699-3727 or testawong@gmail.com;
- ♦ Thursday, August 24, 2017, 7:00 p.m. at Suchita and Victor Fiorillo's house. Address is 6459 Malvern Avenue, Philadelphia. Contact: 215-450-5356 or suchitaafiorillo@gail.com.
- ♦ Wednesday, August 30, 2017, 7:00 p.m. at Kadie and Sean Whalen's house. Address is 350 Williams Rd, Wynnewood. Contact: kaswhalen@gmail.com

Sign-up sheets will be available in coffee hour or you can contact the host/hostess or Eileen Wiggins (ewiggins3@gmail.com, 215-360-6459) to RSVP.

☞ Newsletter Articles-If anyone has any newsletter articles for the September newsletter, please make sure they are submitted into the office no later than Monday, August 21st.

Prayer List

- ♦ Shelly Dawson on the recent death of her father, Max.
- ♦ Shelly Dawson on her upcoming surgeries and test results
- ♦ Woody Adams on the recent death of his mother.

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.

☞ 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.

She Came to Jesus
SLANE 10.10.10.10 ("Be Thou My Vision")

She came to Jesus from outside the fold--
Canaanite woman! Persistent and bold!
Looking to Jesus, she wanted to see
One who would help her and set her child free.

Claiming a blessing, a touch of God's grace,
She knew God's love was not bounded by place.
Jesus, you listened, debated-- then healed--
For in her asking, her faith was revealed.

God, you still bless those who seek you in prayer.
You welcome dreamers who faithfully dare.
In Christ, now risen, your mercy extends:
Those on the outside are welcomed as friends.

Biblical Text: Matthew 15:21-28 and Mark 7:24-30.

Tune: Irish Ballad.

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**Take OPC
with you on
vacation!**

Church-to-Go Family Activity Boxes are now available. Each box contains music, puzzles, activities and more, for your family to enjoy at home or when you head out of town on a car trip. Take a little bit of church with you wherever you go this summer, to remember that God is with you and your family all the time. Please see Pastor Carolyn to pick up your box.



Help Wanted: Financial Secretary/Bookkeeper (Part-time) Overbrook Presbyterian Church is seeking to hire a Financial Secretary/ Bookkeeper. The job description that is posted on the church web site. This is a part-time position (up to 20 hours a week) that will be responsible for the financial bookkeeping for all of the funds of the church, including operating, rental and capital. The employee in this position should possess strong communication and administrative skills and the ability to work independently without day-to-day supervision. The person in this position reports directly to the Church Treasurer and Pastors and works collaboratively with Finance Committee members. Deadline for applications: **August 24, 2017.** Questions? Please contact Personnel Committee Chairperson Edelene Carroll at carrollvirgo@verizon.net; Church Treasurer Kate Shackelford at Keshack@aol.com; or Pastor Bruce Gillette at bruce@overbrookpresb.org



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 or by phone: 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. See our contact information above so we can have a conversation with you soon. Thank you. Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette