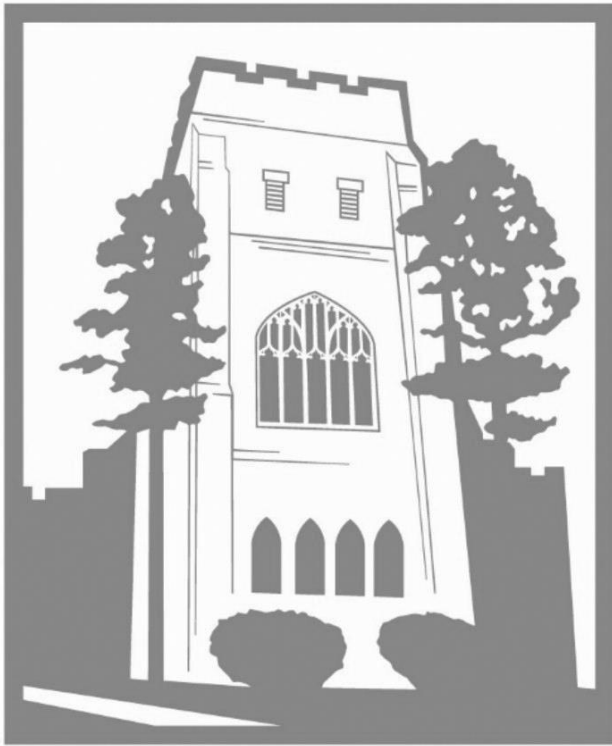


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# Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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Worship Service  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 26, 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 Rhapsody on "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" John Ferguson

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP

*Annabelle VanRawley*

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God.

People: **Through Him all things were made.**

Leader: Let the heavens rejoice.

People: **Let the sea resound, and all that is in it.**

Leader: Let the fields be jubilant, and everything that is them.

People: **Let all of the trees of the forest, sing for joy.**

All: **The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the  
work of His hands.**

### ❖HYMN No. 664

**Morning Has Broken**

BUNESSAN

### GREETING

*Rev. Thomas Lank*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION- (UNISON)

*Geneva VanRawley*

Oh God, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen:

You place us in your creation, and you command us to care for it.

Your works declare glory and splendor, and you call us to praise and  
reverence.

Where we have destroyed earth's bounty, forgive us.

Where we have taken beauty and majesty for granted, have mercy upon  
us.

Where we have become estranged from the creatures with whom we  
share this planet, grant us your peace.

Renew us in the waters of Baptism, refresh us with the winds of  
your spirit, and sustain us with the bread of life.

In the name of Jesus Christ, and for the sake of the new creation, we  
pray. Amen.

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Rev. Thomas Lank*

❖GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

## HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Sabrina Johnson*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Job 12: 7-10	Zion Carter	Page 438/pew Bible
Psalms 19:1	Juliana Johnson	Page 472/pew Bible
Psalms 96: 11-12	Solomon Brown	Page 521/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SOLO      “Now heaven in fullest glory shone” from *Creation*      Haydn  
*Matthew Lulofs, bass*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*Sharon Parker*

Hymn No. 370: *This is my Father’s World, stanzas 1 and 2 (Vacation Bible School theme song)*

*(All children in Pre-K through Grade 5 are invited to participate in today's Special Summer Sunday Program following Time with Children. Staff will greet children outside of the Chapel. Parents may pick-up their children in the Chapel at noon.)*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

	<i>Kayla Davis</i>
Isaiah 6:6-8	Page 598/pew Bible
Matthew 28:16-20	Page 32/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE OF MISSION

*OPC Youth Mission Team Members*

*Justin Robertson*

*Tarah Paul*

❖HYMN No. 69

**I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**

HERE I AM

❖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

*Sharon Parker*

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

The Good Shepherd Schubert, arr. Frederickson  
*Matthew Lulofs, bass*

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

❖ HYMN No. 547 **Go, My Children, with My Blessing** AR HYD Y NOS

## SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ RESPONSE (sung by all) HYMN No. 541, stanza 1  
**God Be with You Till We Meet Again**

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

POSTLUDE

Toccata in C major

Johann Pachelbel

**Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church**  
We are glad you are worshipping 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 Rev. Thomas Lank  
Sharon Parker, Acting Director of Christian Education  
Lay Leader: OPC Youth  
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music  
Matthew Lulofs, bass

**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:**

**Max Mason, Noble Brigham, Ken Carroll, John Mason, Mary Scott, Jason Sheau, Alan Sigler, Nickie Stokes and Adepeju Adebajo**

### **Opener/Closer:**

Jason Sheau

### **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 Jill VanRawley and VBS/Mission Trip participants for today's coffee hour.

## This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 26	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Monday, August 27	1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee
Wednesday, August 29	11:00 a.m.	Nancy Wall Funeral
Thursday, August 30	6:30 p.m.	Congregational Life Meeting-Chapel
Sunday, September 2	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour

☛ Today is a Special Summer Sunday! -Children in PreK through Grade 5 are invited for an unique Bible learning adventure. Following *Time With Children*, teachers will lead students to the Chapel for an hour of Bible exploration, music, and crafts. Come join the excitement!

☛ This Wednesday, August 29 is the funeral service for Nancy Wall at 11:00 am in the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend this service.

☛ Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for the following Sundays in September 16, 23 and 30.

The Women's Dining Circle committee is preparing for another year of fellowship, food and fund-raising, but, as we do, we would like to have your input. Is there a favorite charity of yours that we could support with a modest donation? Does the idea of working on a committee that meets mostly through email intrigue you? Are you anxious to exhibit your culinary skills and help prepare a portion of the meal? Are you willing to host one of our extraordinary meals? Would you just like to know more about the Women's Dining Circle? If any of these questions sparked an interest in you, please contact Janet Bowker at [jbowker@friendscentral.org](mailto:jbowker@friendscentral.org) or see her during coffee hour.

☛ National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC The CLC Committee along with the Employees Travel Club of the Federal Reserve Bank will be visiting the museum on Saturday, October 27, 2018. A second bus has been added to the trip but a minimum of 20 people must be registered for the second bus so at this time anyone that would still like to go can still turn in their waivers to the Artia or the church office and your name will be placed on a waiting list for the second bus. Tickets are \$70.00 and monies and waivers are due to Artia Benjamin no later than Sunday, September 2. The bus will be leaving from the Federal Reserve Bank at 7:15 am and returning at 7:30. Please see Artia, (215-266-8758), with any questions or for waivers.

☞ The OPC men's group will meet on September 8, at 8am the second Saturday, so that Labor Day weekend vacationers can attend. The topic will be "Meet-and-Greet our Bridge Pastor, Raymond Bonwell". We will request extra sprinkles on the donuts to welcome the new guy. All are welcome, bring a friend!

☞ Donations and offerings may be made online at: [www.overbrookpresb.org](http://www.overbrookpresb.org). Click on the yellow "Donate" button.

### Prayer List

- ◆ Dornell Guthrie and her family on the death of her sister, Greta Walker.
- ◆ Lynn Pompa as he prepares for back surgery on Wednesday, August 29.
- ◆ Wendy Wall and family as they prepare for their mother's, Nancy Wall, memorial service on Wednesday, August 29 here at OPC.
- ◆ Alan Sigler recovering from eye surgery.
- ◆ Valerie Williams, Sabrina Johnson's aunt, starting treatment for breast cancer.
- ◆ Sandy Niccoli, Jim Vagnoni's sister, Jim Vagnoni's sister is back home in California in a "step down" skilled nursing facility.
- ◆ Luis Wong and his caregivers for his many ongoing challenges.
- ◆ John Nathaniel is at home recovering.
- ◆ DeDe Sherlock, Pat Dillon's sister, is in hospice care.
- ◆ Lynda Johnson is having health concerns.
- ◆ Ellen Burr is moving to the medical section at the Quadrangle - proactive move before a medical problem mandates it.

Please contact Mike Rottinger for any pastoral concerns or to add names to the prayer list. Mike can be reached by email ([mike.rottinger@comcast.net](mailto:mike.rottinger@comcast.net)).

You can also leave a message in the Church Office.

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The Overbrook Soloists: *Iris Fairfax, soprano; Toffer Mihalka, tenor; Matthew Lulofs, bass* |

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***Overbrook Presbyterian Church***  
***is a welcoming and diverse Christian community***  
***that actively seeks to love and serve God,***  
***each other and the world.***

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