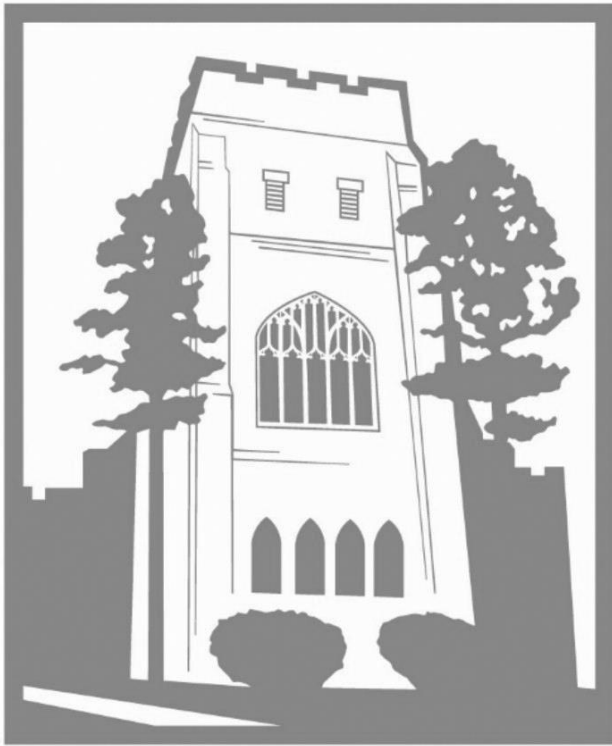

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday
August 5, 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

William Hunt

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-(*Psalm 5*)

Leader: Give ear to my words, O Lord;

People: Give heed to my sighing.

Leader: For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;

People: evil will not sojourn with you.

Leader: But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;

People: let them ever sing for joy.

❖HYMN No. 65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

GREETING

Becky Lazo

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- (UNISON)

Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease you.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light,
and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 16:1-15 Page 60/pew Bible
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SOLO The Bread of Life W. B. Olds
Iris Fairfax, soprano

TIME WITH CHILDREN *Guest Preacher*
(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.)

NEW TESTAMENT John 6:22-35 Page 92/pew Bible
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “What is it with God?” *Guest Preacher*

❖HYMN No. 506 Look Who Gathers at Christ’s Table COPELAND

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- *(from A Brief Statement of Faith)*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives...

We trust in God... In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.... Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture...feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church..

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Becky Lazo

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

Iris Fairfax, soprano

❖ 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...

...we praise you singing:

SANCTUS (sung by all)

HYMN No. 552

Blessed is our brother, Jesus..."This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, to remember me." Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Therefore, as we eat this bread and drink this cup...into the glorious liberty of all the children of God.

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 the two 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

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven:

your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us,
that through the Spirit we may be filled with the power of his endless life,
now and forever. Amen.

❖ HYMN No. 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ RESPONSE (sung by all)

HYMN No. 541, stanza 1

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

POSTLUDE

Alla Marcia (excerpt)

Henry Coleman

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:

Guest Preacher

Lay Leader: Becky Lazo

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Iris Fairfax, soprano

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

by The Deas Family in loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Deas.

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.

Communion Servers: Nancy Gilhool and Alyce Marsh

Ushers:

Robert Harden Jr., Davorka Sabljak, Aimerie Scherluebbe,
Will Schick, Trudy Sheau, Kevin Trindade and Kevin Davis

Opener/Closer:

Buck Scott

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Brad Biedermann and Carol Tulba

Following worship today, please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Ted and Pat Dillon and Choir Friends.

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 5	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Tuesday, August 7	1:00 p.m.	Worship/Music-Williamson Room
Wednesday August 8	5:00 p.m.	Property Committee/Chapel
Sunday, August 12	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour

☞ **Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for the following Sundays: August 19, 26.**

☞ **Photo Directory Photos:** If you did not order any other photos besides your free 8x10, you can pick it up after worship. Please see Nancy Elmore in coffee hour.

☞ **Timeline for directory debut:** we've worked on the making sure the contact information for everyone is accurate and are now waiting for the first proof from Lifetouch. Once they send it, we'll make final corrections and then it can go to print. We're estimating that it could be ready in September.

☞ **School Supplies** This is the last week for school supplies to be handed in. All filled bookbags are due at the Village by August 13. Please direct questions to Nancy Gilhool, gilhoolfam@verizon.net.

☞ **Donations** and offerings may be made online at t: www.overbrookpresb.org. Click on the yellow "Donate" button.

Keedra Carroll & Gregory Goodwin invite you to share in a celebration of love as we join in holy matrimony, Saturday August 18, 2018 at 4pm, Overbrook Presbyterian Church.

Prayer List

- ◆ Kevin Trindade and Andrea Knight moving to Toronto, Canada.
- ◆ Alan Sigler recovering from eye surgery.
- ◆ Valerie Williams, Sabrina Johnson's aunt, starting treatment for breast cancer.
- ◆ Nancy Wall had a partial hip replacement and is recovering back at home.
- ◆ Sandy Niccoli, Jim Vagnoni's sister, suffered a stroke and is in rehab.
- ◆ Luis Wong and his caregivers for his many ongoing challenges.
- ◆ Marlin Newsome is recovering from surgery at his sister's home and would appreciate emails and texts.
- ◆ Patricia Ogundele recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- ◆ Joyce Bridges is recovering from an eye procedure.
- ◆ John Nathaniel is at home recovering.
- ◆ DeDe Sherlock, Pat Dillon's sister, is now in rehab.
- ◆ Charlotte Carpenter and her husband are moving to England.
- ◆ Lynda Johnson is having health concerns.
- ◆ Ellen Burr has ongoing health issues.

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). You can also leave a message in the Church Office.

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Kate Shackelford & Stephanie Morris, Co-Treasurers

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Harman, Anil “Bob” Kothari, Becky Lazo, Deborah Rottinger, Jane
Rozmiarek,
Kate Shackelford, Aimerie Scherluebbe, Will Schick, Sean Whalen,
Eileen Wiggins and Karen Wong

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The Overbrook Soloists
Iris Fairfax, *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.**
