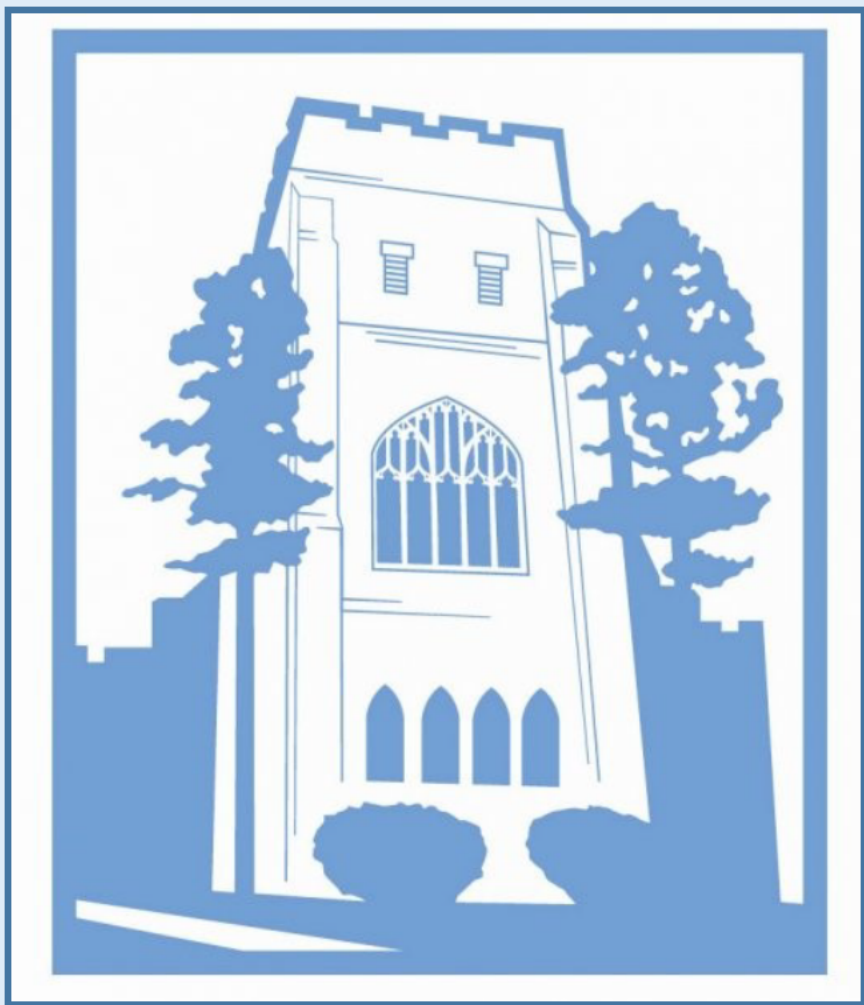


Overbrook
Presbyterian Church



9th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 6, 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: We All Believe in One True God Johann Sebastian Bach
Have Mercy Upon Me, O Lord

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Come to the waters;
come, eat and drink.

PEOPLE: The Lord give us food in due season.

LEADER: Come to Christ;
come, eat and be filled.

PEOPLE: By the grace of God,
there is plenty for all.

❖HYMN No. 20 All Things Bright and Beautiful ROYAL OAK

GREETING *Pastor Bruce Gillette*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION-UNISON

Gracious God,
we confess that we are those disciples,
expecting people to fend for themselves
and afraid to take responsibility for others.
We forget the blessing we have received at
others' hands
and resist the common life to which you call us.
O God, forgive us
for hearing only what we want to hear,
for underestimating your claim upon us
your power to change us,
for pursuing goals that serve no greater good.
Teach us to follow and obey you,
that we may receive your gifts and share
them gladly,
And so be satisfied with the life you intend for us.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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 Peace of Good
Toffer Mihalka, Tenor

Charles Gounod

❖DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God. You commanded light to shine out of darkness, divided the sea and dry land, created the vast universe and called it good. You made us in your image, to live with one another in love. You gave us the breath of life and freedom to choose your way. You promised yourself in covenant with Abraham and Sarah, told us your purpose in commandments through Moses, and called for justice in the cry of prophets. Through long generations you have been faithful and kind to all your children.

SANCTUS: HYMN No. 552 (Sung By All)

LAND OF REST

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

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

INVITATION TO THE TABLE AND THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion will be received by intinction. Please come forward as directed by the ushers, to one of the three serving stations, take the bread, dip it into the cup, and partake.

Those physically unable to come forward should notify an usher, and may be served in the pew.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of glory,
you nourish us with bread from heaven.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit,
that through us your light may shine into all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

❖HYMN No. 343 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life GERMANY

❖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: Toccata on Great Day Adolphus Hailstork



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: Beulah Wilson

Toffer Mihalka, Tenor

Karen Whitney, Organist

Communion Servers:

Edelene Carroll, Sabrina Johnson and Davorka Sabljak

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God
by The Deas Family in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas 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.

Ushers:

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

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Davorka Sabljak and Elienne Paul

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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Dennis Elwell - *Minister of Music*

Lisa Faso - *Office Manager*

Leonard Robbins - *Church Custodian*

The Rev. Barry and Shelly Dawson - *Our Mission Workers in Southeast Asia*

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 6	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Men's Ministry Meeting
Tuesday, August 8	7:00 p.m.	Session
Wednesday, August 9	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday, August 13	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum-Chapel



Let's give a big warm OPC Welcome to Karen Whitney. Karen is our guest organist this Sunday.

☞ Wednesday Morning Bible Study-Bible Study this week led by Pastor Bruce Gillette. He will be teaching on the following Sunday's lectionary reading, Matthew 14:22-33, August 13th.

☞ 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.



☞ Men's Ministry Meeting today, immediately following coffee hour. This will be a brief meeting to discuss organizing a Men's Ministry for the fall. All are welcome. Any questions, please see Bruce Gillette or Sean Whalen.



☞ Just a reminder this Tuesday, August 8th, is the next session meeting. Please have all committee reports to Sara Davis by Monday, August 7th. -Thank you

The Book Bag Project



Thanks for a wonderful response to the book bag project. If you took book bags home to fill, please have them back to church by Wednesday, August 9.

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.

Prayer List

- ◆ OPC Youth and OPC Youth Leaders as they head to Philadelphia for their mission trip this week
- ◆ The Maise Family on the death of Ruth Maise, Ruth was also a family friend of Bruce and Carolyn.
- ◆ The Schick Family on the death of a family friend.

Please contact Pastors Bruce or Carolyn to add names or concerns to this list. Bruce and Carolyn can be reached by email, cell

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder **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 **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, bruce@overbrookpresb.org, or carolyn@overbrookpresb.org) or call us (Office: 215-877-2744; 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

God of All Learning

A Hymn for the Blessing of the Book Bags
BUNESSAN 5.5.5.4 D (“Morning Has Broken”)

God of all learning, God of all knowing,
We bring these book bags filled with supplies.
Bless all these tools of learning and growing.
Use them, we pray, to change many lives.

Bless all the students, young ones and old ones—
Walking or riding, traveling by bus.
May they remember that you go with them,
And that they all are precious to us.

Some kids are poor and some kids are wealthy;
May we give all the tools that they need.
May we make sure they’re safe, loved and healthy
So that they all may thrive and succeed.

Bless all who learn and bless those who guide them,
Bless those who teach and counsel and care.
May they remember you walk beside them.
Through all their school days, you, Lord, are there.

Biblical references: Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Psalm 25:4,5; 78:5b-6;
Mark 10:13-16; Matthew 18:5-6; 28:20. Tune: Gaelic melody
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