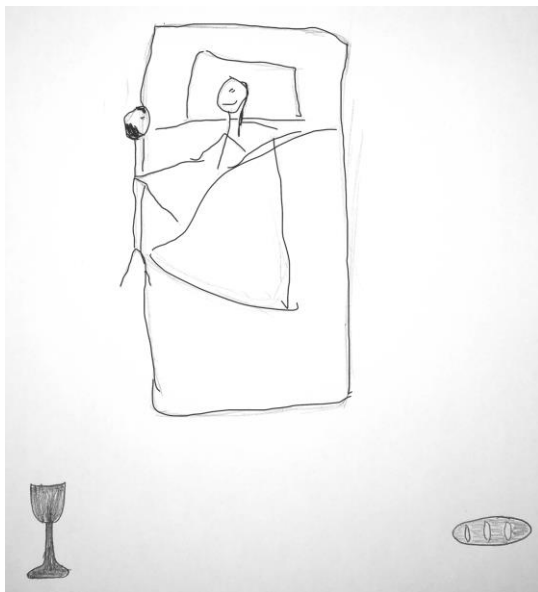

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
5th Sunday after Epiphany
Communion Sunday
February 4, 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

Grand Plein Jeu and Trio from *Suite du Premier Ton* L. Clérambault

INTROIT

Adagio Telemann, arr. Hal Hopson
The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-*Psalm 147:1-4*

Leader: Praise the LORD!

How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

Leader: God heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

People: God determines the number of the stars;
God gives to all of them their names.

❖HYMN No. 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship HOLY MANNA

GREETING

Pastor Carolyn 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.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 40:21-31 Page 628/pew Bible
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL MOMENT

We'll Understand It Better, By and By Charles A. Tindley
The Overbrook Choir and Congregation
Warren B. Cooper, guest musician

TIME WITH CHILDREN *Pastor Bruce Gillette*
(All Children are welcomed 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.)

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:29-39 Page 33/pew Bible
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “House Call” Pastor Carolyn Gillette

❖HYMN No.525
Let Us Break Bread Together LET US BREAK BREAD

❖ 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

Pastor 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

There Is a Balm in Gilead arr. Warren Cooper
The Overbrook Choir and Congregation
Warren B. Cooper, guest musician

❖ 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...

SANCTUS: HYMN No. 562 (sung by all)

Schubert

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 in the pews today. The Deacons and Elders will bring the trays to your pew and pass it to you, first the bread and then the cup. Take the bread when it comes to you, pass the plate on, and hold your bread till all are served so that all may partake together. And then when the trays of glasses come to you, take a glass, pass on the tray, and hold the glass until all are served. Then all will drink together.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God,

may we who have received this sacrament

live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,

that we may show forth your gifts to all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen

❖ HYMN No. 700

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

God is light

George Thalben-Ball

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

POSTLUDE

On a theme of Orlando Gibbons

C. V. Stanford



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. Our pastors would welcome talking with you after today's worship service or in the future.

Leading Worship Today:

The Revs. Bruce and Carolyn Gillette - Co-Pastors

Lay Leader: Will Schick, Acolyte: Justin Robertson

The Overbrook Choir

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Today's bulletin cover is drawn by Alice Lank.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

by Artia Benjamin in loving memory of her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Mobley.

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:

Keedra Carroll, Suchita Fiorillo, Raelyn Harman, Jill VanRawley,
Stephanie Morris, Jason Sheau, Trudy Sheau and Sean Whalen

Ushers:

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

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Suchita Fiorillo and Mike Rottinger

Following worship today - please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Rachel and Evelyn Nkwenti and Ameerah Skipper. 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.

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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| Sunday, Feb. 4 th | SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY | |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Coffee Hour |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Finance Discussion-Chapel |
| | 12:00 p.m. | New Member Committee |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Congregational Life -Williamson |
| Tues, Feb. 6 th | 1:00 p.m. | Worship Committee-Williamson |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Finance Committee-Chapel |
| Wed., Feb. 7 th | 10:30 a.m. | Adult Bible Study-Chapel |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Property Committee-Chapel |
| Sunday, Feb. 11 th | 9:15 a.m. | Adult Forum |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Annual Congregation Meeting |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Coffee Hour |

☛ **Meeting on Church Finances Today:** Today we are handing out the written reports for the Annual Congregational Meeting. These include the church financials, which are frequently a topic of discussion. You are invited to meet with members of the OPC Finance Committee at noon today in the Chapel, to review the church finances for 2017 and discuss the 2018 budget. Join us!



Let's give a warm welcome to guest speaker and musician, Warren B. Cooper, who is joining us today for worship. We also give a big thank you to the family of the late Barbara Owens, who made his presentation and worship participation possible. Warren is a Performing Artist, a Composer, a Producer, a Broadcaster, an Educator, a Music Minister and Inter-Faith Missionary. He is a native of Philadelphia, PA, USA who has been a professional musician since the age of 9. He was raised and nurtured in Berean Presbyterian Church. Warren performs nationally in the Sacred and Secular Jazz idioms and serves as an itinerate Worship Musician for a number of worshipping communities. He is the featured vocalist and music director for a number of ensembles (including The Warren Cooper Sacred Jazz Ensemble, The Faith Fusion Contusion, and Anointed Praise) and has been a featured performer at the Philadelphia Kimmel Center, the Washington National Cathedral and the Chautauqua Institution as well as Jazz Festivals, Churches and Arenas around the world. Warren serves as a *Vocal Instructor* for the Kimmel Center Jazz Education Program, and as the *Curator of Jazz Worship Ministry* for Old Pine Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia. He is also the founding host and producer of the Gospel Music Radio Program *OVATIONS*. Warren is also the Executive Producer for *Music Media Ministry* – a Philadelphia, PA based Media Broadcast Production Company that specializes in Progressive Peacemaking Production, Modular Media Messaging and Medicinal Sacred Jazz, and is pioneering new pathways into, Worship Community Health, Outreach Ministry Growth. From a Healing Ministry perspective, Warren has conducted numerous *Healing Sound Circle* sessions and *Music Experience* seminars, in venues ranging from the religious to the academic. His use of musical sound in the process of healing is captured in his 2007 release **HEALING THROUGH WORSHIP IN PRAISE** with Anointed Praise – which is a Worship Focused Meditation Soundtrack that is designed to align the listener's state-of-mind into a Focused Spiritual Presence that enables the revealing...of Spiritual Healing.



Today during Coffee Hour is the Souper Bowl of Caring: Help our Overbrook Presbyterian Church Youth fight hunger in the Greater Philadelphia area. Look for our youth stationed in the Wistar Morris Room with two soup pots, one representing the Philadelphia Eagles and the other representing New England Patriots. Please consider making a donation in one (or both) of the pots, you will be supporting FMSC (Feed My Starving Children) to combat hunger. As we donate funds to this worthy cause, let's see which team "wins" in receiving the most donations

☞ Wednesday Bible Study- This Wednesday, Feb. 7th, our Wednesday morning Bible study is at 10:30am. This week Bible study will be led by Pastor Bruce. He will be teaching on the following Sunday's lectionary reading, Mark 9:2-9, February 18th.

☞ Annual Congregation Meeting-Next Sunday February 11, 2018-The Session announces that the Annual Meeting of the congregation and corporation of Overbrook Presbyterian Church will be held in the sanctuary following worship on **Sunday, February 11, 2018**. All business proper to a general meeting of our congregation will be addressed.

☞ Next Sunday's February 11th Adult Forum Martin Luther King, Jr., Presbyterians and the 2018 Poor People's Campaign. We will listen to Dr. King's address to the Presbyterian Church General Assembly, share memories of his work and discuss the new Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival led by the Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II.



The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14th with an Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.



Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for the following Sundays: March 4, 11, 18 & 25th. Are you wondering which ministry you can get involved with at OPC that can fit into your schedule? Volunteering to host a coffee hour after worship is an ideal activity. Instructions for this easily accomplished, highly valued ministry are available on the OPC web site and in the church kitchen (on the microwave). Ask your new or long-time friends, "pew mates", fellow committee members or people who you would like to get to know a little better to sign-up with you. All ages can participate. Remember to keep it simple. Every week, there are always folks present to lend a hand. Coffee hour is a cherished tradition at OPC and hosts are heaped with gratitude by this congregation, who love to touch base with each other over a cup of coffee or tea after worship. For more information please contact Amarilis Stricker at 484-343-0679 or Raelyn Harman at 610-331-8972. Thank you.



Hopefully, you have noticed the unique handmade potholders and pillowcases on sale in the Wistar Morris Room. Today there are new colors and designs; take some time to check them out at the Mission table. All proceeds go to Feed My Starving Children. They will be on sale this Sunday and next Sunday, and then what is left will available to anyone who wishes to take some to friends or places of business to help generate more funds and support for FMSC from outside OPC. Many thanks for your support for this mission. Nancy Gilhool

Mark Your Calendar:



OPC Youth Mission Trip 2018 - We have dates and a location for next summer's youth mission trip! Trip Dates are Saturday, August 4 - Saturday, August 11, 2018. OPC youth and leaders will be working with West Virginia Ministry of Advocacy and Workcamps, Inc. Cost is TBD but will be in the general range of last year's trip. Please contact Pastor Carolyn at 302-528-1797 for more information.

Vacation Bible School - We have dates for this summer's VBS. Vacation Bible School will be start on Sunday July 8th - Thursday, July 15th from 5:30 pm -7:30pm.

Prayer List

- ◆ Anna Lemley's father, Thomas James, battling lung cancer.
- ◆ Nancy Gilhool recovering at home from outpatient foot surgery
- ◆ Ed Harvey awaiting medical test results
- ◆ Charlotte Carpenter recently diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis
- ◆ Elizabeth Mendoza on the recent death of her mother
- ◆ Sharon Parker during her service in Myanmar and those she is serving with there
- ◆ Courtney, Joan Moylan's daughter, recovering from surgery
- ◆ Lynda Johnson home and recovering from knee surgery
- ◆ Thom D'Antonio recovering from a heart procedure
- ◆ Emily Amerman and Jim Vagnoni's son Will in a recovery house and hopes it is successful.
- ◆ Andrea Gosfield, recovering from a car accident
- ◆ Ellen Burr ongoing health issues
- ◆ Gloria Justin, still recovering at home

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.

✚Please 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 & 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: 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. Please see our contact information above so we can have a conversation with you. Thank you. Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette.

OPC SESSION MEMBERS/COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Sara Davis, *Clerk of Session*, *Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette*, *Moderators*

Jeff Bowker, *Co-Chair-Property*, Rachel Carnahan, *Chair-Worship/Music*, Edelene Carroll, *Chair-Personnel*, Kevin Davis, Raelyn Harman, *Chair-Congregational Life*, Anil “Bob” Kothari, *Chair-Finance*, Becky Lazo, Deborah Rottinger, Jane Rozmiarek, Kate Shackelford-*Treasurer*, Aimerie Scherluebbe, *Chair, Mission & Outreach*, Will Schick, *Chair-Stewardship*, Sean Whalen, *President, Board of Trustees*, Eileen Wiggins, and Karen Wong.

OPC Deacons:

Mike Rottinger, *Moderator-Board of Deacons*,
Brad Biedermann, *Treasurer*, Jill Van Rawley, *Secretary*
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The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax, *soprano*; Lois Randel, *mezzo-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.***
