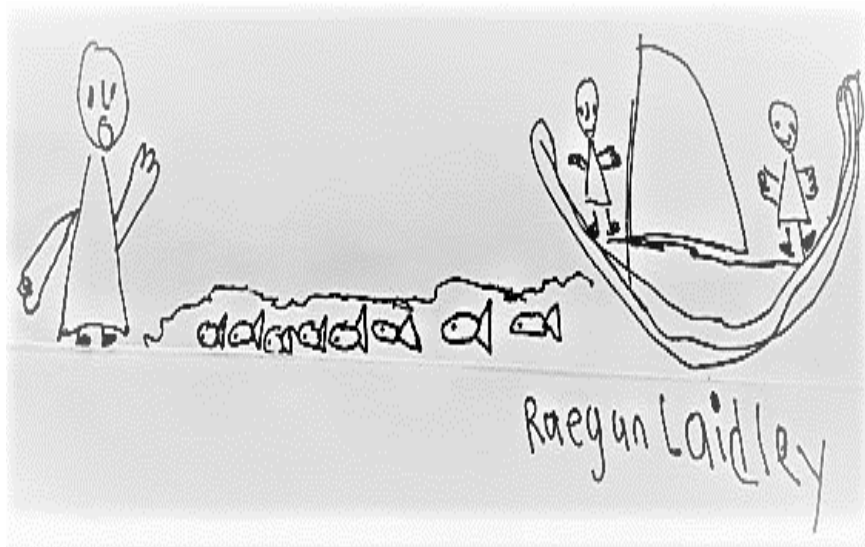

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 21, 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

Was gott tut, das ist wohlgetan
("What God does is well done")

J. G. Walther

INTROIT

Blessed be the Lord

Eleanor Daley

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-*Psalm 62:5-8*

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from the Lord.

People: God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
I shall not be shaken.

Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

People: Trust in God at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before the Lord;
God is a refuge for us.

❖HYMN No. 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

GREETING

Pastor Carolyn Gillette

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- (UNISON)

God, forgive us. Our communion is not always visible to the world. Sometimes we allow threats to unity to enter the church, making it hard to see that we are your community. We act as though we do not need each other. We do not always love one another. We do not know and bear one another's burdens. We fail to build each other up. We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another. Forgive us, and strengthen us so that we may live in the unity that you grant us.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖HYMN No. 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:14-20

Page 33/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

A Glorious Day Is Dawning Josef Haydn/Carl Fredrickson
Matthew Lulofs, baritone

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Bruce Gillette

*(Following Time with Children, students in Pre-K through
Grade 2 will depart for Sunday School.)*

OLD TESTAMENT

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Page 811/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“A Second Chance”

Pastor Carolyn Gillette

*(Following the Sermon, students in Grades 3 through 6 and High School will depart for
Sunday School. Grades 7-8 Confirmation students are asked to stay in worship.)*

❖HYMN

(Please see back of bulletin for words)

The Terrible Sin of the People of Nineveh ASH GROVE

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- *Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the
love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The
Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of
Christ, the church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and
to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and
new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Bruce Gillette

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Deb Rottinger

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

These are they which follow the Lamb John Goss

The Overbrook Choir

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

❖ HYMN No. 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy IN BABILONE

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

I am the light of the world George Thalben-Ball

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

POSTLUDE

Vier Praeludia, no. 3

Johann Ludwig Krebs

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. 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: Mary Scott; Acolyte: Aria Fiorillo

The Overbrook Choir

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Today's bulletin cover is drawn by Raegan Laidely.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God by Olga E. Hoggard and Phyllis Watson in memory of The Reverend & Mrs. D.W. Hoggard and Dennie W. Hoggard, Jr.

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:

Nickie Stokes and Terri Hunter

Following worship today - please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank the committee of Feed My Starving Children for today's coffee hour. 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

Sunday, Jan. 21 st	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	CE Meeting-Chapel
Wed., Jan. 24 th	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study-Chapel
	4:00 p.m.	We Care Wednesday- Panera Bread-Wynnewood
Sunday, Jan. 28 th	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	M&O Meeting-Chapel

Wednesday Bible Study- This Wednesday, Jan 24th, 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 1:21-28, January 28th

Adult Forum – Be sure to join us next Sunday at 9:15 am in the Chapel for a talk on the ever growing Opioid Epidemic.

Calling All Artists of all Ages-We welcome member's artwork for the front cover of the Sunday Worship Bulletin. If you or a child is interested in drawing or sketching a picture please contact Pastor Bruce or Carolyn.

Annual Congregation Meeting-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.



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.

The Terrible Sin of the People of Nineveh

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2015

Ash Grove

Biblical Reference: Jonah

Traditional Welsh Melody



1. The ter - ri - ble sin of the peo - ple of Ni - ne - veh
2. A storm in its fu - ry caused sai - lors to wor - ry, So
3. The peo - ple re - pen - ted! God saw and re - len - ted, God



Caught the at - ten - tion of Jo - nah one day.
Jo - nah said, "Throw me out in - to the sea."
spared them and so Jo - nah should have been pleased.



That ci - ty's de - light in loose liv - ing_ and fight - ing Was
A mi - ra - cle fol - lowed! A fish came and swal - lowed That
In - stead he felt an - ger and star - ted_ to_ won - der: "God,



too much for_ Jo - nah, so he stayed a - way—
he - si - tant pro - phet who wan - ted to live.
why did_ you_ save such a peo - ple as these?"

1. Then he heard God calling, "Their sin is ap - pall-ing!
 2. He_ cried, "I'm sur - rounded by floods, yet I'm ground-ed
 3. A_ bush grew be - side him and gave shade to_ hide him.

So go to_ that ci - ty and tell them, "Re - pent!"
 In God who de - li - vers! I'll give God the praise!"
 It died, and he_ longed for its shade up a - bove.

But Jo - nah thought, "No!" and he ran to_ a_ boat And he
 The fish spit him out and soon Jo - nah was shout-ing To
 God said, "Will you_ pi - ty a bush or_ a_ ci - ty? The

fled from that ci - ty to which he'd been sent.
 Ni - ne - vah's peo - ple to change all their ways.
 thou - sands I_ saved here are those need - ing love!"



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Don't Cook Dinner this Wednesday - instead come out to Panera Bread in the Wynnewood Shopping Center from 4-8pm and enjoy a meal and also contribute to OPC's Feed My Starving Children Ministry. Please take flyers that are in Wistar Morris Room and handout to friends and neighbors. These flyers are necessary to be sure that your meal is credited to OPC FMSC. You may also show this page

Prayer List

- ◆ Sharon Parker during her service in Myanmar
- ◆ 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, going through transitions
- ◆ Peter Seidel, having back issues
- ◆ Andrea Gosfield, recovering from a car accident
- ◆ Ellen Burr ongoing health issues
- ◆ Gloria Justin, still recovering at home
- ◆ Petey Gilfillan, Jane Krumrine's cousin, in Bryn Mawr Rehab relating to issues with lung cancer.

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*

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The Overbrook Quartet

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

Toffer Mihalka, *tenor*; Matthew Lulofs, *bass*

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