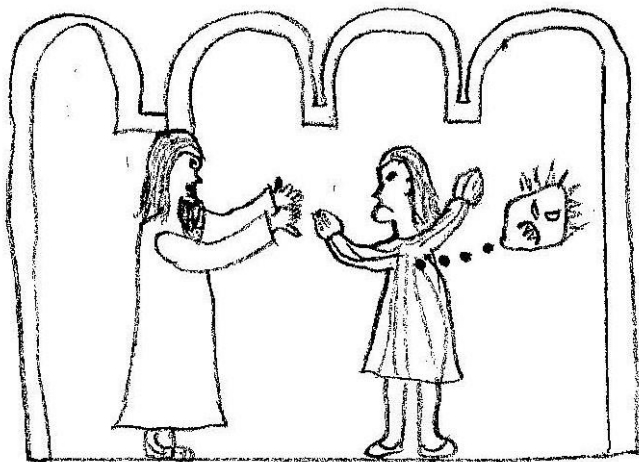


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# Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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Worship Service  
3rd Sunday after Epiphany  
January 28, 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

### PRELUDES

Jesus ist kommen, Grund ewiger Freude      Max Reger  
Jesus, meine Zuversicht      Reger

### INTROIT

Let your light so shine      John Yarrington

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP-*Psalm 111:1-4*

Leader: Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright,  
in the congregation

People: Great are the works of the LORD,  
studied by all who delight in them

Leader Full of honor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

People: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;  
the LORD is gracious and merciful.

### ❖HYMN No. 385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell    OLD HUNDREDTH

### GREETING

*Pastor Bruce Gillette*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION- (UNISON)

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,

so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖HYMN No. 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

## HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Page 168/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Morning Star, O Cheering Sight

arr. Carol McClure

*The Overbrook Junior Choir*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*Pastor Carolyn Gillette*

*(Following Time with Children, students in Pre-K through*

*Grade 2 will depart for Sunday School.)*

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:21-28

Page 36/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Words and Deeds”

Pastor Bruce 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 No. 181

Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit

EBENEZER

❖ 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.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Questions of Installation

The Prayer of Installation

The Welcome to Ministry

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

*Pastor Carolyn Gillette*

PRAVERS 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

O God, who by the leading of a star  
*The Overbrook Choir*

Thomas Attwood

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

❖ HYMN No. 796

We Come to You for Healing, Lord LAND OF REST

## SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us George Thalben-Ball

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

POSTLUDE

Tocatta in C

Johann Pachelbel

## 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: Aimerie Scherluebbe; Acolyte: Tara Paul  
The Overbrook Choir  
The Overbrook Junior Choir  
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Today's bulletin cover is drawn by Lois Randel.

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.

**The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God**  
by Laurie Geers in loving memory of Ann T. Geers.

**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:**

Dick Williamson, Susy Brandt, Laurie Geers, Bob Kaercher  
Jonathan Kopcsik, Lori Mason, Peter Seidel and Judy Williamson

**Deacons Delivering Flowers:**  
Mike Rottinger and Suchita Fiorillo

Following worship today - please join us for 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.

**This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, Jan.28 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Mission & Outreach-Chapel
Wed., Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study-Chapel
Sunday, Feb.4 <sup>th</sup> –SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY		
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour

☞ **Wednesday Bible Study**- This Wednesday, Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, our Wednesday morning Bible study is at 10:30am. This week Bible study will be led by Pastor Carolyn. She will be teaching on the following Sunday's lectionary reading, Mark 1:29-39, February 4<sup>th</sup>.



Looking for something to do this afternoon after worship, come join the Youth Group for an afternoon of outdoor ice skating at Rothman Rink (Dilworth Plaza). Cost is \$12.00, everyone is welcomed but children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent. Please see Pastor Carolyn immediately after worship for a permission slip and more information.



The next Shelter Meal is this coming Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of helpers to prepare the meal. If anyone is available at 1:00pm on Tuesday, please contact Pat Dillon at 610-284-0348. Pat will be in charge of this month's meal due to Nancy Gilhool recovering from foot surgery. If you cannot come out on Tuesday to assist in preparing the meal, another way that you can help is to assist in preparing brownies for the Shelter Meal. Pat will have boxes of brownie mix and pans at Coffee Hour this Sunday. Brownies would need to be returned to OPC on Monday or Tuesday between the hours of 9-3pm.



**Super Bowl of Caring: Sunday February 4 - Super Bowl Sunday is also Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday.** Help our Overbrook Presbyterian Church Youth fight hunger in the Greater Philadelphia area. Following worship on Sunday, February 4, our youth will be stationed in the Wistar Morris Room with two soup pots, each pot representing a 2017 Super Bowl contender (**Philadelphia Eagles and New England Patriots**). By 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

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.

➤ Next Sunday's Adult Forum Speaker & Worship Singer – Be sure to join us next Sunday, February 4, at 9:15 am in the Chapel for a talk with **Warren B. Cooper, Spirituals, Jazz and Protest Pizzazz** “A Celebration of Heritage and Fruit of the Negro Spiritual in Light of History Past, History Present and History Future.” Warren Cooper will be the Sunday Forum presenter and will also sing in our worship service. His presentation and worship participation is made possible by a gift given in memory of Barbara Owens by her family. 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 as the oldest son of its pastor – singing in, playing for and later directing three of the church's five choirs. Having studied at Oberlin Conservatory of Music and with many of the Masters of Classical, Sacred & Jazz Composition and Performance, Warren has emerged as a trend-setting pioneer within the genres of Jazz Worship and Sacred Jazz Music; and as an acclaimed vocal stylist in all genres. 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*, celebrating its 24th year of broadcast on the Temple Public Radio Network. 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.



African American History Month at Overbrook Presbyterian Church –  
Sunday Forum Schedule at 9:15 a.m.

February 11. 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.

February 18. Racial Justice - Past, Present and Future Work: A Conversation with Dr. James Foster Reese. Dr. Reese has been a guest preacher at OPC and served in ministries in the United States and Kenya. He was the first director of the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Racial Ethnic Ministry Unit in Louisville. In July 2017, the National Black Presbyterian Caucus honored him with their Drum Major for Justice Award, recognizing him for his commitment to the biblical principles of justice.

February 25. History of Self-Development of People: In response to the Civil Rights Movement and calls for reparations, the Presbyterians created Self-Development of People (SDOP) for the empowerment of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people, seeking to change the structures that perpetuate poverty, oppression, and justice. Part of our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering goes to support SDOP so OPC has supported this program for decades.

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 8<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm -7:30pm.

### **Constitutional Questions for Elder and Deacon**

- a. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- b. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?
- c. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
- d. Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?
- e. Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?
- f. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
- g. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
- h. Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
- i. Will you be a faithful ruling elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?
- j. Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

### **Constitutional Questions to the Congregation**

- (1) Do we, the members of the church, Will Schick, as ruling elder and Brad Biedermann as deacon, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?
- (2) Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

## Prayer List

- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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](mailto:pastors@overbrookpresb.org), [bruce@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:bruce@overbrookpresb.org) or [carolyn@overbrookpresb.org](mailto: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.

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Mike Rottinger, *Moderator-Board of Deacons*,  
Brad Biedermann, *Treasurer*, Jill Van Rawley, *Secretary*  
Adepeju Adebajo, Artia Benjamin, Brad Biedermann, Suchita Fiorillo, Angie Goodall, Terri Hunter, Sabrina Johnson, Stephanie Morris, Mike Rottinger, Davorka Sabljak, Alan Sigler, Nickie Stokes, Carol Tulba, and Ellen Valudes, Jill Van Rawley.

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The Overbrook Quartet

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