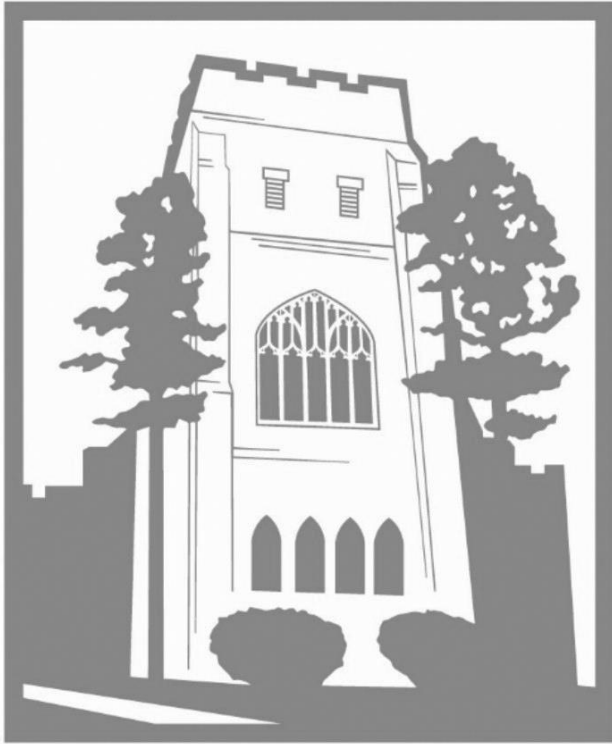

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 15, 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 Excerpts from *Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten* Georg Böhm

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-(*Psalm 85*)

Leader: The LORD will speak peace to the LORD's people, to the faithful, to those who turn to the LORD in their hearts.

People: Surely the LORD's salvation is at hand, that the LORD's glory may dwell in the land.

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

❖HYMN No. 687

ST. ANNE

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

GREETING

Kevin Davis

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- (*UNISON*)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves,
and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.
In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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 "For the mountains shall depart" from *Elijah* Mendelssohn
Matthew Lulofs, baritone

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

❖ HYMN No. 463

FOUNDATION

How Firm a Foundation

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ RESPONSE

HYMN No. 541, stanza 1

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

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

POSTLUDE

Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten

J. S. Bach

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 Rev. Raymond Bonwell – Guest Preacher

Lay Leader: Kevin Davis

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Matthew Lulofs, baritone

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God
by Trudy Sheau in loving memory of her mother, Frances Louie

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, Robert Owens, Peter Seidel and Judy Williamson

Opener/Closer:
Mike Rottinger

Deacons Delivering Flowers:
Stephanie Morris and Suchita Fiorillo

Following worship today, please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Jeff and Janet Bowker for today's coffee hour.

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 15	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	VBS Planning Meeting-Williamson Rm.
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group Planning Meeting-Chapel
Sunday, July 22	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour

Today we would like to welcome the Rev. Raymond Bonwell. Rev. Bonwell graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in economics. He also earned the Certified Investment Management Analyst designation in conjunction with the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Raymond was intrigued by theology, and took a two and a half year lay program, while still working in finance. Raymond attended Princeton Theological Seminary, and upon graduation was appointed director of programs for

continuing education. Raymond's love of faith, finance, and formation has led to his work at the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) He served as an Education Specialist, overseeing training at a department and organizational level, and now serves as Corporate Secretary.

☛ **Today is a Special Summer Sunday!** -Children in PreK through Grade 5 are invited for an unique Bible learning adventure. Following *Time With Children*, teachers will lead students to the Chapel for an hour of Bible exploration, music, and crafts. Come join the excitement!

☛ **July Worship Schedule**- Next Sunday, July 22nd, we will welcome The Rev. Ruth Faith Santana-Grace, Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Philadelphia. Services will be held at 10:30 am.

☛ **Wednesday Bible Study**- is on hiatus. Christian Education looks forward to starting Bible study again in the near future. Be on the lookout for more information in the August Newsletter.

☛ **Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for the following Sundays: July 22, 29 and Aug. 5, 12.** Instructions for this easily accomplished, highly valued ministry are available on the OPC web site and in the church kitchen (on the microwave). For more information please contact Amarilis Stricker at 484-343-0679 or Raelyn Harman at 610-331-8972. Thank you!

☛ **VBS...on the move! Our 2018 Vacation Bible School: July 29-August 2.** Each evening, from 5:30-7:30 PM, OPC children and friends (pre-school through grade 5) will explore God's great creation and celebrate the theme "This is My Father's World." Bible stories will guide us as we explore the world that Jesus knew, and the world that we live in today. Each evening will be filled with exciting adventures in faith, and activities in environmental science, art, and music. Meal time: Children are asked to bring a sandwich or simple meal; OPC will provide beverages, fresh fruit and healthy snacks for all. (In the event of a forgotten "meal bag," food will be provided.) Registration forms are available in the church office, the Wistar Morris Room, and through the OPC website. Wish to volunteer...or have a question? Please contact Becky Lazo (rebeccalazo@hotmail.com) or Sharon Parker (spark614@gmail.com).

☛ **Seedlings for VBS Students!** As part of our VBS program, *This is My Father's World*, the VBS team would like to give each child the opportunity to plant a young tree. We hope to gather at least 30 seedlings! Seedlings are now sprouting

all around our community. We are looking for seedlings of different varieties, and especially ones that can be measured in inches, rather than in feet. Please contact Sharon Parker (sparker614@gmail.com) if you would like to contribute a seedling...or schedule a "digger."

🌿 School Supplies - As we have done in previous years, we ask your generosity in donating school supplies to fill at least 30 bookbags for the children at the Village. There is a list of items that are needed at the Mission Table in coffee hour. Don't want to shop? Then buy from our supplies or give a donation to cover costs. 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: www.overbrookpresb.org/
Click on the yellow "Donate" button.

Prayer List

- ◆ Nancy Wall fell and broke her hip and will be undergoing surgery.
- ◆ Frank Fairfax, Iris's father, was in the hospital with pneumonia.
- ◆ Sandy Niccoli, Jim Vagnoni sister, suffered a stroke and is in rehab.
- ◆ Luis Wong will likely be in a short-term extended stay hotel until they can find a better living space. This is a tough time of transition.
- ◆ Anne & Bob Obuck, Aimerie Scherluebbe aunt & uncle, suffered a house fire.
- ◆ Marlin Newsome is preparing for surgery on July 18 for prostate cancer
- ◆ Maureen, former co-worker of Janet Lovely, has been recently diagnosed with liver/lung cancer.
- ◆ Ian Jamal Richie, nephew of LaToya Richie, has health issues
- ◆ Patricia Ogundele recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- ◆ Joyce Bridges is recovering from an eye procedure.
- ◆ John Nathaniel has been released from rehab and home to finishing recovery.
- ◆ DeDe Sherlock, Pat Dillon's sister, is continuing to have health issues.
- ◆ Ed Harvey is home recovering from surgery.
- ◆ Leo Miller, Vince Gilhool's nephew, is receiving cancer treatment.
- ◆ The Rev. David McMillian, OPC Pastor Emeritus, recovering from knee surgery
- ◆ Charlotte Carpenter is dealing with rheumatoid arthritis.
- ◆ 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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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.***
