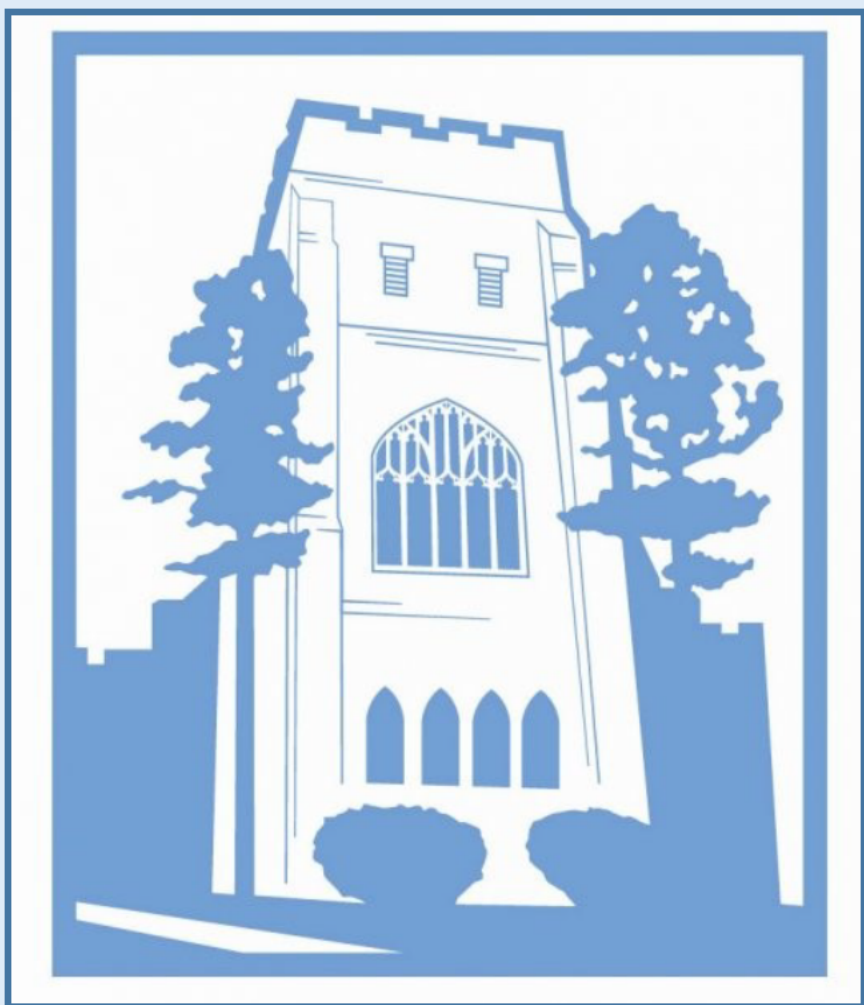


Overbrook
Presbyterian Church



4th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 2, 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: Land of Our Birth Ralph Vaughan Williams
Suite Modale, Op. 43: Adagio Flor Peeters
(Remembering Belgian Composer, Flor Peeters Birthday, July 4, 1903)

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;

PEOPLE: **with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

LEADER: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

PEOPLE: **your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

LEADER: Come and worship God.

❖HYMN No. 399 God Welcomes All THEMBA AMEN
(Sung three times)

GREETING *Pastor Carolyn Gillette*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION-(UNISON)

It seems so simple, God of compassion, to offer a cup of cold water to a thirsty person, yet we know we worry more about how that might inflate our bill at the end of the month. We are to open our hearts to others, but they may need to be careful lest they slip on our icy attitudes towards them. People are looking for places to lay their heads, yet our spare bedrooms continue to be the place where only the dust bunnies sleep. Forgive us, God of hope. You did not have to become one of us, but you did, so we might know your love. You did not have to welcome us into your family, but you do, so we might experience unexpected grace in our lives. You did not have to die for us, but in Jesus Christ you did, so we might have life with you forever. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

❖ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING Romans 6:12-23 Page 146/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SOLO: **If With All Your Hearts** Felix Mendelssohn
Toffer Mihalka, Tenor

TIME WITH CHILDREN *Pastor Carolyn Gillette*
(Following the Time with Children, children and youth (grades 3-12) may return to their families and worship with the congregation. PRE-K through Grade 2 are welcome in the Nursery)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 10:40-42 Page 10/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Wonderful Welcome” *Pastor Carolyn Gillette*

❖HYMN No. 340 **This Is My Song** FLINLANDIA

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-*Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, .
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS *Pastor Carolyn 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 **Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)** Georges Bizet
Toffer Mihalka, Tenor

❖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 two serving stations, take the bread, dip it into the cup, and partake.

Those in the center sections of the church will be served first. You may come forward down the center aisle, then return to your seat by the side aisles. Then those in the side sections of the church will be served. You may come forward down the side aisles, then return to your seat by the aisles closest to the front. Those physically unable to come forward should notify an usher, and may be served in the pew.

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.

SENDING FORTH

❖HYMN NO. 338 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies MATERNA

❖BENEDICTION

❖CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 541 God Be With You Till We Meet Again RANDOLPH

POSTLUDE: Suite No. 2, Op. 2: Fugue on "AMERICA" (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)
Eugene Thayer

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

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. Carolyn Gillette - Co-Pastor

Lay Leader: Nancy Gilhool

Toffer Mihalka, Tenor

Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

Communion Servers:

Brad Biedermann, Margene Biedermann, Pat Dillon and Ted Dillon

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

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:

Max Mason, Noble Brigham, Ken Carroll, John Mason, Mary Scott
Jason Sheau, Alan Sigler, Nickie Stokes and Adepeju Adebanjo

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Larry McGhee and Angie Goodall

Following worship today - please join us for Cool Refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Sharon Parke and Margaret Young for today's refreshments. 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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Leonard Robbins-*Church Custodian*

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, July 2	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Wednesday, July 5	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday, July 9	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum-Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour

☞ **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** - Bible Study this week led by Pastor Carolyn Gillette. She will be teaching on the following Sunday's lectionary reading, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30, July 9th.

☞ **Adult Forum** meets each Sunday in the Chapel at 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Next Sunday, July 9th, our topic will be "Hope in the midst of fear". As we look around at the world today, there are so many things we can be afraid of. Where do we as Christians find our hope? The short answer is in "Jesus Christ". What does that mean, in the way we live our daily lives? In the midst of trouble, how do you cope, and how do you find hope?... As always, adult forum is an engaging faith based discussion with hot coffee promised for all.

Sa Wah Dee ~

one of the many ways to say

Welcome in Thai



The Mission & Outreach and Christian Ed committees are pleased to announce a visit from The Rev. Barry Dawson and his wife, Shelly, to Overbrook Church on Saturday, July 15 and Sunday, July 16. Everyone is invited to attend a cross-cultural supper on Saturday evening at 6:00 pm, which will include a PowerPoint presentation by the Dawson's on their mission work with photos and stories which will give people a good overview of the many challenges and joys being experienced by Christians in South East Asia. Sunday morning, July 16th, the Dawsons will lead Adult Forum with time for questions and answers and during worship the Rev. Dawson will preach the sermon with the intriguing title, Mission (Im)Possible. They will be able to visit with parishioners during coffee hour before heading for New York and the long trip back home to Bangkok.



☞ **Sharing with our New Pastors:** Carolyn and Bruce would like the opportunity to get to know all of us, so we have arranged a number of small-group gatherings where we will have that opportunity. Please take a look at the list below and decide when you would like to come. You may contact the host directly or email Eileen Wiggins (ewiggins3@gmail.com) to RSVP. The first small group is looking to gather after church today in the Chapel, Eileen Wiggins is the host for this small group.

- ♦ Wednesday, July 12, 6:00 p.m. - Wine and appetizers - Becky Lazo, host (610-446-2772 or rebeccalazo@hotmail.com)
- ♦ Thursday, July 13, 6:00 p.m. - Wine and cheese - Stephanie Kindt, host (215-878-4533 or Stephanie@kindtlaw.com)
- ♦ Thursday, July 20, 7:00 p.m. - Wine and Cheese - Amarilis/ Paul Stricker, host (484-343-0679 or strickera@gmail.com)
- ♦ Sunday, July 30 after church - Chapel - Artia Benjamin, host (215-477-9209 or NewLife5125@aol.com)

Please come and enjoy this time of fellowship!





☞ Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, July 30 to Thursday, August 3, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This year VBS has a mission theme: “Clean Water for All God’s Children!” Daily Bible stories— all based on a water theme— will include the creation story, Jesus’ baptism, Jesus talking with the Samaritan woman at the well, and more. Children will learn that water is a good gift from God, that we are called to be good stewards of water, and that water is a gift to be shared. Registration forms are available in the church office. Thank you.



☞ The office will be open Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm through Labor Day.

Prayer List

- ◆ Elizabeth and Peyton Swartz, newborn twins to Jeffrey and Victoria
- ◆ The Gosfield family on the birth of their twins, Isaac and Isidora
- ◆ Gail Kaercher is now home and recovering from brain surgery.
- ◆ Jane Bevan –health problems
- ◆ Maryanne Boehm, sister-in-law of Ginny Leagans, health problems and upcoming surgery
- ◆ Denise, daughter-in-law of Calvin Marshall, breast cancer and upcoming surgery.

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.



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.

☞ **Two Before One Rule: Do you know this rule?** Take the challenge to practice it now at church. “Two before One” means that you talk to two persons you don’t know well or at all before you talk to one you do know. In this way you might just greet a first time visitor and get a chance to know him or her. Or you may make a new friend among the members of the congregation. Two before one puts the other before ourselves. Two before one extends the open hand and heart of fellowship.

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 or by phone: 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. 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