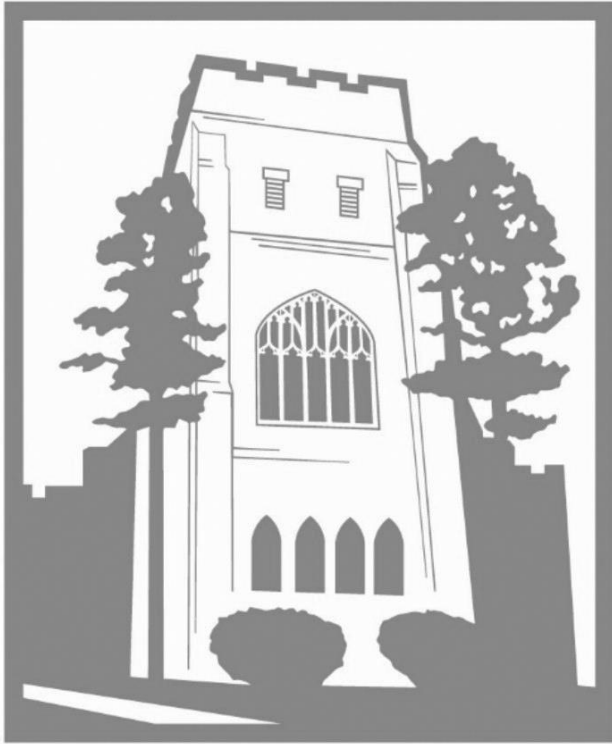


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# Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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Worship Service  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 29, 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

Prelude and Fugue in E minor Johann Ludwig Krebs

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-(*adapted from Psalm 145*)

Leader: The LORD upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

People: The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,  
and you give them their food in due season.

Leader: You open wide your hand  
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

People: O LORD, you are righteous in all your ways  
and loving in all your works.

Leader: Refresh us, for we are famished;  
abundantly bestow your gifts upon us.

People: Defend us from evil,  
that we be not tempted from your way,  
but may praise your name forever. Amen.

❖HYMN No. 410 Worship the King, All Glorious Above

LYONS

GREETING

*Margene Biedermann*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- (UNISON)

Merciful God,  
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.  
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.  
We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.  
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.  
In your great compassion,  
cleansing us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.  
Do not cast us from your presence,  
or take your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

## HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT                      2 Kings 4:42-22                      Page 320/pew Bible  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SOLO                                      Sing Ye a Joyful Song                      Antonín Dvořák  
    Toffer Mihalka, tenor

TIME WITH CHILDREN    *The Rev. Raymond Bonwell*  
*(All Children are welcome to remain in worship, should parents so wish; children in Pre-K through Grade 2 may gather in the nursery following Time with Children.)*

PRAYERS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH MISSION TEAM

GOSPEL LESSON                      John 6:1-21                      Page 91/pew Bible  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SERMON                                      "I Believe in Miracles"    *The Rev. Raymond Bonwell*

❖ HYMN No. 460    **Break Thou the Bread of Life**    BREAD OF LIFE

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Brief Statement of Faith; 11.2*)

We trust in Jesus Christ,  
fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed  
and blessing the children,  
healing the sick

and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

*Margene Biedermann*

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

Bread of the World  
*The Overbrook Summer Choir*

Richard Shephard

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

❖ HYMN No. 81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*  
HYMN

AUSTRIAN

## SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ RESPONSE *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* HYMN No. 541, st. 1

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

POSTLUDE

Postlude in D minor

Josef Vockner

# 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.

## Leading Worship Today:

The Rev. Raymond Bonwell – Guest Preacher  
Lay Leader-Margene Biedermann  
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music  
Toffer Mihalka, tenor  
The Overbrook Summer Choir

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God  
by Sharon Parker in loving memory of Ted and Norma Thomas

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 Adebajo

Opener/Closer:  
Bob Kaercher

Deacons Delivering Flowers:  
Alan Sigler and Angie Goodall

Following worship today, please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room to wish a fond farewell to Charlotte and Ian Carpenter, who will be relocating to England. We would like to thank Margaret Young, Nickie Stokes, Sharon Parker, Ken Carroll, Beulah Wilson and Sabrina Johnson for today's coffee hour.

## This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 29	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	5:30 p.m.	VBS Begins
Monday, July 30	5:30 p.m.	VBS
Tuesday, July 31	5:30 p.m.	VBS
	6:00 p.m.	Shelter Meal
Wednesday Aug. 1	5:30 p.m.	VBS
Thursday Aug. 2	5:30 p.m.	VBS-Last Day
Saturday Aug. 4	8:00 a.m.	Men's Group
Sunday, Aug. 5	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.

☞ 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: August 19, 29. 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!

☞ Vacation Bible School starts tonight at 5:30 pm. If you have not registered your child there is still time please see Sharon Parker immediately following worship to register. This year children will explore God's great creation and celebrate the theme "This is My Father's World."

☞ Seedlings for VBS Students! We are still in need of a few more seedlings 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 are looking for seedlings of different varieties, and especially ones that can be measured in inches, rather than in feet. 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](mailto:gilhoolfam@verizon.net).

☞ **Donations** and offerings may be made online at: [www.overbrookpresb.org](http://www.overbrookpresb.org). Click on the yellow "Donate" button.

☞ Keedra Carroll & Gregory Goodwin invite you to share in a celebration of love as we join in holy matrimony, Saturday August 18, 2018 at 4pm, Overbrook Presbyterian Church.

### Prayer List

- ◆ Anne Obuck, Aimerie Scherluebbe's aunt, had emergency surgery and is now on life support.
- ◆ Gwen and Bob Harden, Sr. who celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this past week.
- ◆ Alan Sigler recovering from eye surgery.
- ◆ Valerie Williams, Sabrina Johnson's aunt, starting treatment for breast cancer.
- ◆ Eileen Wiggins dealing with double vision episodes.
- ◆ Nancy Wall had a partial hip replacement and is recovering back at home.
- ◆ Sandy Niccoli, Jim Vagnoni's sister, suffered a stroke and is in rehab.
- ◆ Luis Wong and his caregivers for his many ongoing challenges.
- ◆ Marlin Newsome is recovering from surgery at his sister's home and would appreciate emails and texts.
- ◆ 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 is at home recovering.
- ◆ DeDe Sherlock, Pat Dillon's sister, is now in rehab.
- ◆ Charlotte Carpenter and her husband are moving to England.
- ◆ 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](mailto: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*

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

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