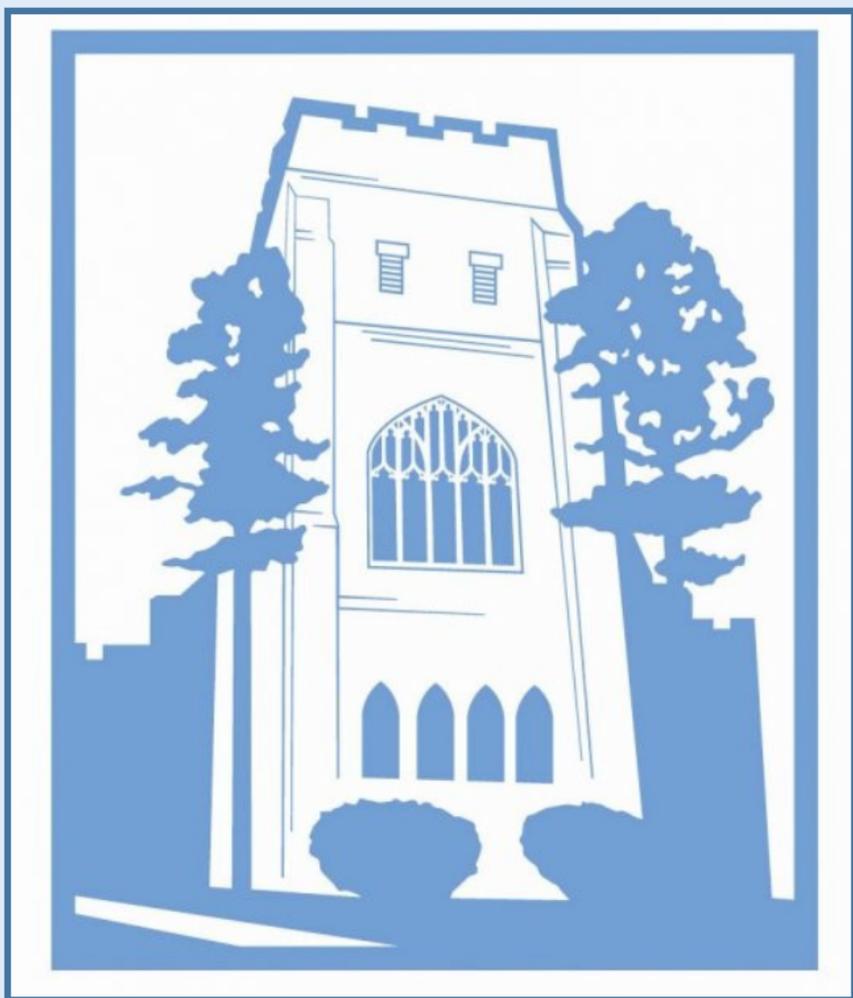


Overbrook
Presbyterian Church



2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 18, 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: Adagio in G minor Tomaso Albinoni
Remembering Tomaso Albinoni's Birthday, June 8, 1671
Prelude on "LEONI"-The God of Abraham Praise
(Hymn #49) Richard Proulx

❖CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 68:4-5, 19)

LEADER: Come, sing praises to God! Rejoice in his presence!

PEOPLE: For he is our God: a Father to the fatherless,
and the defender of all who need protection;

LEADER: the One in whom the lonely find a home,
and the prisoner finds release.

PEOPLE: Bless the Lord, the God of our salvation,
who sustains and strengthens us, day after day!

❖HYMN No. 49 The God of Abraham Praise LEONI

GREETING *Pastor Carolyn Gillette*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION-(UNISON)

Holy Lord, God of life, hear our prayer:

Forgive us when we follow those paths that do not lead to life,
That lead instead to violence, or hate, or fear,
Paths that lead to dread and death.

Forgive us when we forget that you offer us life,
Life that is abundant and eternal,
Life that began at the creation of all things.

Forgive us, turn us to the right path,
and let your love and grace flow over us and the world.
We pray in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

❖ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN No. 581 Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 18:1-15 Page 13/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

- INSTALLATION OF DEACON– *Angie Goodall* (See Insert)
- CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS *Pastors Bruce and 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 **Praise the Lord** Felix Mendelssohn
Andrea Broido, Soprano (Hymn of Praise)
- ❖DOXOLOGY HYMN No. 607
- ❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

- ❖HYMN NO. 298 **Lord, You Give the Great Commission** ABBOT'S LEIGH
- ❖BENEDICTION
- ❖CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
HYMN NO. 541 **God Be With You Till We Meet Again** RANDOLPH

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

- POSTLUDE: Toccata in G Major William Hieronymous 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.

Leading Worship Today:

The Revs. Bruce and Carolyn Gillette - Co-Pastors
Lay Leader: Jonathan Kopcsik, Acolyte: Dan Biedermann
Andrea Brodio, Soprano
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

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:

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

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Nicole Stokes Robinson and Artia Benjamin

Following worship today - please join us for Cool 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.

OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Jason Sheau, Chair-*Christian Education*
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Anil “Bob” Kothari, Chair-*Finance*
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Dennis Elwell-*Minister of Music*

Earlene Ford-*Financial Secretary*

Lisa Faso-*Office Manager*

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, June 18	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Tuesday, June 20	7:00 p.m.	Urban Suburban Book Club-Chapel
Wednesday, June 21	4:00 p.m.	Spiritual Formation Group-Williamson
Sunday, June 25	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 Bruce Gillette. He will be teaching on the following Sunday's lectionary reading, Matthew 10:24-39. June 25th.

☞ **Adult Forum** meets each Sunday in the Chapel at 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Next Sunday, June 25th, we will resume our study on what does in mean to be Presbyterian. The title will be "Update Your Faith System". If you would like to know more about this series you may visit www.theoacademy.com for videos and discussion guides. As always, adult forum is an engaging faith based discussion with hot coffee promised for all.



☞ **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

☞ **Office Hours**-Beginning the week of June 26th, the office will be open Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm.

☞ **Newsletter Articles**-All newsletter articles for the month of July are due into the office by Tuesday, June 20th. Articles can be submitted via email to office@overbrookpresb.org.



Prayer List

- ◆ Bob Fenimore, husband of the Rev. Edie Fenimore and friend of the Gillette's, is recovering from a stroke.
- ◆ Whitney Deas, daughter of Pamela and Thomas Deas, on her marriage to Raymond Bordogna.
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Gloria Justin-health problems

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