
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday
June 24, 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 on "Repton"

Charles Callahan

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Leader: For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,

People: and his faithfulness to all generations.

❖HYMN No. 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

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. 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 6:4-9 Page 157/pew Bible
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SOLO

“If God be for us” from *Messiah*
Iris Fairfax, soprano

G. F. Handel

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Carolyn Gillette

*(All Children are welcome to remain in worship for Communion,
should parents so wish; children in Pre-K through Grade 2
may gather in the nursery following Time with Children.)*

NEW TESTAMENT
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Luke 10:25-46

Page 67/pew Bible

SERMON

“Love” *Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette*

❖HYMN (on next page)

Be Kind to One Another

AURELIA

1. Be kind to one a - noth - er, be ten - der - heart - ed too—
 2. Be kind in all your speak - ing and hear what oth - ers say.
 3. Be kind with - in your cir - cle, but look past what you see;
 4. O God of love, you've taught us. You've shown us what to do:

For - giv - ing one a - noth - er, as Christ has par - doned you.
 Be op - en to Christ's teach - ing, and in all mat - ters, pray.
 Be kind to those in trou - ble—the poor, the re - fu - gee.
 Be just, com - mit to kind - ness, walk hum - bly here with you.

Re - frain from a - ny gos - sip, for gos - sip is a sin.
 Be gen - tle, lov - ing, faith - ful and keep a hum - ble mind.
 The world is filled with vio - lence; write let - ters, call out sin!
 Your Spi - rit gives us cou - rage to tru - ly live this way.

Be op - en to new friend - ships, and wel - come peo - ple in.
 Re - mem - ber what is truth - ful. In ev - ery - thing be kind.
 Don't ev - er sit in si - lence and let the e - vil win.
 May love be - come our mes - sage; may kind - ness win the day.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- *New Creed of the United Church of Canada*

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

-Herb and Gloria Brabham

-Laurence and Joan Beck

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Bruce 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

Balm in Gilead
Iris Fairfax, soprano

arr. Victor Labenske

❖DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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...

SANCTUS: HYMN No. 562 (sung by all)

Schubert

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

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion will be received by intinction. Please come forward as directed by the ushers to the center aisle, take the bread, dip it into the cup, and partake. Those physically unable to come forward should notify an usher, and will be served in the pew.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God,

you have graciously accepted us

as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,

and you have fed us with spiritual food

in the Sacrament of his body and blood.

Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord.

❖HYMN No. 307

God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

SENDING FORTH

❖BENEDICTION

❖RESPONSE (sung by all)

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

Improvisation on B-C-G
(Bruce and Carolyn Gillette)



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: Nancy Gilhool

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Iris Fairfax, soprano

Today's bulletin cover is drawn by Julianna Johnson

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

by Beulah Wilson in memory of her daughter Norma & grandson, Alex.

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.

Communion Servers:

Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette

Ushers:

Phil Sheau, Tyrone Frisby, Ron Homer, Jane Krumrine, Jim McDaniel,
Carol Tulba and Sean Whalen

Opener/Closer:

Bowker

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Terri Hunter and Sabrina Johnson

Following worship today, please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Congregational Life for today's coffee hour. 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, June 24	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Monday, June 25	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wednesday, June 26	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Thursday, June 27	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education-Chapel
Sunday, July 1	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service/ Lord's Supper
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Deacons

Following the service today, there will be a light luncheon and an opportunity to express your good wishes to the Gillettes. We hope many of you can join us.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will gather this Monday at 7:00 pm. This group makes shawls and lap blankets to be given as prayers in times of need and celebration. Meetings include conversation, fellowship, and quiet time to simply be at peace and work. All are welcome. Questions or want to learn these crafts, please contact Mary Lou Ryce at 410-370-4211 or Marylou.ryce@gmail.com.

Bible Study- This week's Bible study will be at 10:30am and will be led by Pastor Bruce. He will be teaching *Praying the Psalms*.



Come join us Next Sunday, July 1 at 9:15 a.m. for Adult Forum. Topic and speaker to be determined.

July Worship Schedule- Services will continue to be held at 10:30 am with the following preachers:

- July 1 The Rev. Larissa Kwong Abazia, former Vice Moderator, Presbyterian Church (USA);
- July 8 The Rev. Dr. Shane Berg, Executive Vice President, Princeton Theological Seminary;
- July 15 The Rev. Dr. Beth Hessel, Executive Director, Presbyterian Historical Society;
- July 22 The Rev. Ruth Faith Santana-Grace, Executive Presbyter, Presbytery of Philadelphia;
- July 29 The Rev. Raymond Bonwell, member of Committee on Ministry.

Thank you from Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority for another successful shredding event. The Sorority received over 80 canned goods that has been successfully delivered to Calvin Presbyterian Church for their food pantry.



Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for the following Sundays: July 8, 15, 22, and 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!



Chancel Flowers. If anyone is interested in dedicating in honor of or in memory of the Sunday Chancel Flowers please see the sign up in the Wistar Morris Room. The cost of the flowers is a monetary donation of your choice. The following dates are available: **July 1 & 8.**

Prayer List

- ◆ Marlin Newsome preparing for upcoming treatment for prostate cancer
- ◆ Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette as today is their last worship service here at OPC.
- ◆ Herb and Gloria Brabham on becoming a part of the OPC Family
- ◆ Laurence and Joan Beck on becoming a part of the OPC Family
- ◆ Maureen, a former co-worker of Janet Lovely, recent diagnosed with liver/lung cancer.
- ◆ Ian Jamal Richie, nephew of LaToya Richie, health issues
- ◆ Patricia Ogundele recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- ◆ Dornell Guthrie recovering from knee and hand surgery.
- ◆ Joyce Bridges is recovering from eye procedure.
- ◆ Luis Wong is home and recovering from surgery from a broken hip.
- ◆ John Nathaniel is in rehab and welcomes visitors.
- ◆ 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 Pastors Bruce or Carolyn to add names or concerns to this list. Bruce and Carolyn can be reached by email or cell phone. You can also leave a message in the Church Office or speak 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, 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

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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.***
