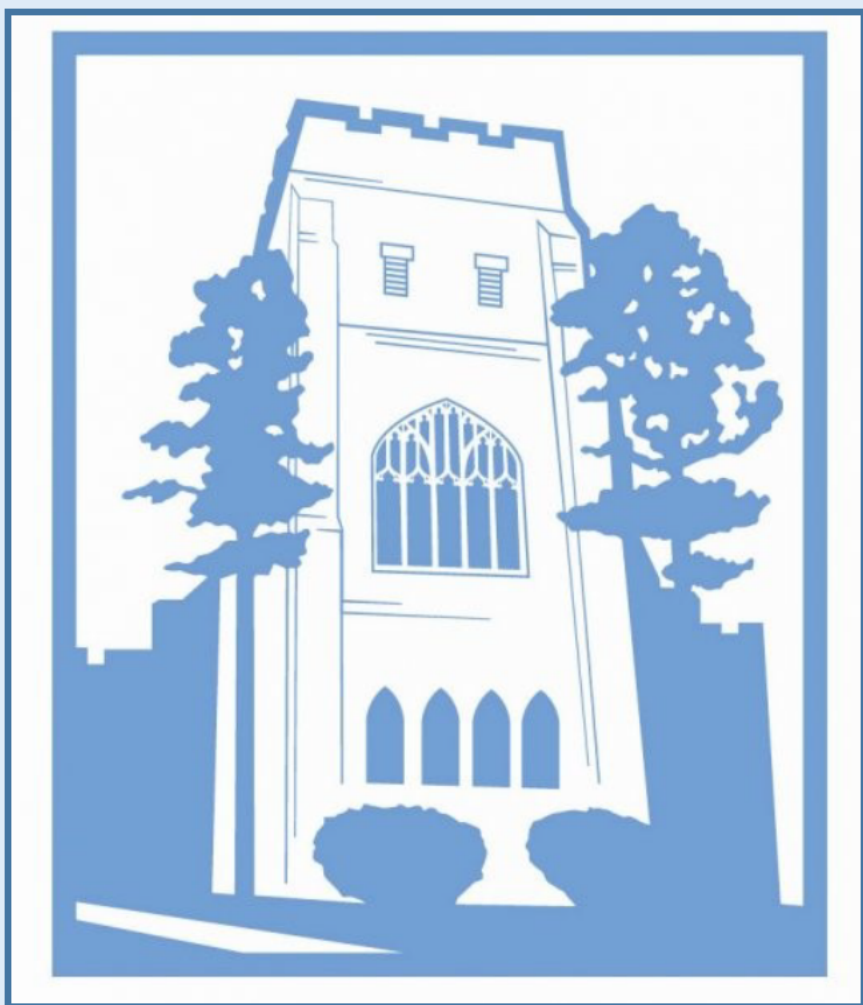


Overbrook
Presbyterian Church



3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 25, 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: Variations on DIX
(Hymn #14, For the Beauty of the Earth) Rebecca Parkinson
Aria Craig Phillips

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: God is great and does wondrous things.

PEOPLE: Teach us your way O God.

LEADER: God helps and comforts us.

PEOPLE: God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and mercy.

LEADER: Come and worship God.

❖HYMN No. 14 For the Beauty of the Earth DIX

GREETING *Pastor Bruce Gillette*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION-(UNISON)

Gracious God,
we know Christ died to free us from sin,
and to free us for obedience.
But we have failed to live in that knowledge.
In many ways, Lord, we have denied you.
To those who seek your help,
you grant strength and salvation;
yet we strive to do for ourselves.
To those who lift their hearts,
you bend low;
yet we forget and fail to call on you.
To those who die in faith,
you bestow new life;
yet we cling to what is safe
and continue to sin.
Lord, forgive our lack of gratitude,
our neglect of your good gifts,
our selfish living.
Bind us to you, that we might live for you. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

❖ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN No. 581 Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 5:1-8

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The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SOLO:

The Cross

Harriet Wave

Iris Farifax, Soprano

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 9:35-10:10

Page 9/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Cross?”

Pastor Bruce Gillette

❖HYMN No. 480

Take Me to the Water

TAKE ME TO THE WATER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM –*Liam O’Neil Johnson*

❖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,

where he sits on the right hand

of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the living 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

Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER-*debtors/debtors*

Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*

SHARING OF PEACE -(*The Peace of Christ Be With You*”, “*And Also With You*”)

OFFERING

He's Got the Whole World in His Hand arr. Margaret Bonds
Iris Fairfax, Soprano

❖DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

❖HYMN NO. 718

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said BOURBON

❖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:

Voluntary on “Lift High the Cross” (CRUCIFER)

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
Calvin Marshall - Lay Leader
TBA - Acolyte
Iris Fairfax - Soprano
Dennis Elwell - Minister of Music

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God
by Beulah Wilson in memory of her daughter, Norma Brower.

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:

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

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Sabrina Johnson and Nickie Stokes

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.

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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 25	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Mission/Outreach-Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	VBS Planning Meeting-Williamson
Wednesday, June 28	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group Event-Pastor Bruce/Carolyn's house
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday, July 2	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 10:40-42, July 2nd.

☞ **Adult Forum** meets each Sunday in the Chapel at 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Next Sunday, July 2nd, we will conclude our study of what does it mean to be Presbyterian. The title will be "Blessed to be a Blessing". If you would like to know more about this series you may visit www.theacademy.com for videos and discussion guides. As always, adult forum is an engaging faith based discussion with hot coffee promised for all.



☞ **VBS Planning Meeting**-Immediately following Coffee Hour today, 6/25, in the Williamson Room. If you ever wanted to know what goes into VBS or you would like to volunteer for this year's VBS, please plan to join us in the Williamson Room today.



☞ **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.



☞ **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 (eeewiggins3@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!





☞ Youth Group Event - Calling all youth! Bruce and Carolyn would like to invite youth ages 10-17 to their house this evening, 6/25, at 5:30 p.m. for a pizza party and to get to hear from the youth and to plan future youth group events. Please let Bruce or Carolyn know if you plan to attend.



☞ Starting Monday, June 26th, through Labor Day, the office will be open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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: 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 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

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