

Overbrook
Presbyterian Church



Pentecost
Sunday, June 3, 2017
10:30 a.m.

ANTHEM

God Gave us Music

Dale Wood

The Overbrook Choir

(Sung in honor of The Overbrook Choir)

Sopranos	Altos	Tenors	Basses
Rachel Carnahan	Margene Biedermann	Brad Biedermann	Bill Baker
Teresa Carter	Nancy Gilhool	Jeremy Blatchley	Jeff Bowker
Sara Davis	ZeeAnn Mason	Toffer Mihalka	Ted Dillon
Sue DeCray	Kim McDaniel		Matthew Lulofs
Pat Dillon	Martha Phan		Calvin Marshall
Iris Fairfax	Lois Randel		
Beulah Wilson	Claire Rodgers		
	Nancy Walton		

All praise to God for song God gives, For music and a hope that lives;
God's sacred word is so profound, We sing and let the truth resound.

God gave us music, gave us voice; Sing alleluia and rejoice!

We lift in faith secure and strong. The sacred word through sacred song.
The word gives both the life and light, And guides us through the shades of night,
So let the music sound God's praise, As hymns bring gladness to our days.

In song let God be glorified, For God is able to provide

The music for the singers' art, As song God places in the heart.

All praise to God, whose sacred word, Has brought good news to all who heard.

We worship God and sing with joy, And instruments of praise employ

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Bruce 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 READING

Acts 2:1-21

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Challenge of Pentecost”

Pastor Carolyn Gillette

❖HYMN No. 285 **Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song** BRIDEGROOM

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-A *Brief Statement of Faith of the PCUSA (See Insert)*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER - *debt/debtors*

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Glory to God Hymnal

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

My Heart Ever Faithful

Johann Sebastian Bach
(Pentecost Cantata)

Iris Fairfax, Soprano

❖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, creator and ruler of the universe. With the majesty of your hand, you shaped this world and all that is in it. By your Holy Spirit, you breathed life into human form, and set us on the earth to praise and serve you. When we wandered from your ways and were lost in sin's wilderness, your truth burned in the hearts of prophets who called your people to return to the path of righteousness. In the fullness of time you sent your Son to be our deliverer. In every age your Holy Spirit has led us in your ways. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name

SANCTUS: (Sung by The Overbrook Choir)

Alfred V. Fedak

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 in the pews today. The Deacons and Elders will bring the trays to your pew and pass it to you, first the bread and then the cup. Take the bread when it comes to you, pass the plate on, and hold your bread till all are served so that all may partake together. And then when the trays of glasses come to you take a glass, pass on the tray, and hold the glass until all are served. Then all will drink together.

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. 66 Every Time I Feel the Spirit PENTECOST

❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE Nunc Dimittis Dennis Elwell

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

POSTLUDE: Come, O Creator, Spirit Blest BWV 668 Johann Sebastian Bach



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.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God...
by Artia Benjamin in loving memory of her father, Haskell Mobley

Leading Worship Today:
Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette - Co-Pastors
Lay Leader: Sharon Parker, Acolyte: Tarah Paul
The Overbrook Choir
Iris Fairfax: Soprano
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

Communion Servers:
Artia Benjamin, Kenneth Carroll, Nathalie May, Larry McGhee, Nicole Stokes-
Robinson, Caroline Skinner, Jason Sheau and Karen Wong

Ushers:
Max Mason, Ken Carroll, John Mason, Mary Scott, Jason Sheau,
Alan Sigler, Nickie Stokes and Adepeju Adebajo.

Deacons Delivering Flowers:
Angie Goodall and Carol Tulba

❖Stand as you are able.

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 pro-
vided 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.

Following worship today - please join us for Coffee Hour 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

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Every Church Members-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 4	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Tuesday, June 6	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
Wednesday, June 7	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Property Committee
Saturday, June 10	10:00 a.m.	Shredding Event-OPC Parking Lot
Sunday, June 11	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum-Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Picnic
	3:00 p.m.	Organ Recital

☛ **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 28:16-20, for Trinity Sunday, June 11th.

☛ **Adult Forum** meets each Sunday in the Chapel at 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Next Sunday, June 11th, we will resume our study on what does it mean to be Presbyterian. The title will be "Who do you say that I am?". If you would like to know more about this series you may visit www.theoacademy.com for videos and discussion guides. On June 18th, the Rev. Wally Fletcher, will be doing a presentation on preventing sex abuse and caring for the victims of abuse. As always, adult forum is an engaging faith based discussion with hot coffee promised for all.



☛ **Saturday, June 10th**- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, along with Larry Farmbry will be sponsoring a "Shredding Event" in the OPC parking lot on Saturday, June 10, from 10:00 a.m. til noon.



☛ **Congregational Picnic-Sunday, June 11th**- following worship. There will be food, fellowship, live music and games. If you would like to volunteer with set up around 9am on the 11th, please see Sabrina Johnson or Terri Hunter during coffee hour this Sunday.



☛ **SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.** Six organ students of Dennis Elwell, will perform an organ recital on the Clarence H. Geist Memorial Moller Organ, featuring repertoire by Franck, Pelz, Bach, Hailstork, Taylor, Walton, and Ayers. The recital is free, and a reception will follow in the Chapel. All are invited and welcome to enjoy the skills and artistry of these wonderful musicians.



☛ **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.

Prayer List

- ◆ Emily Amerman and her family on the death of her brother, Phil.
- ◆ The family of Jeff Roth on Jeff’s death.
- ◆ The Gosfield family on the birth of their twins, Isaac and Isidora
- ◆ Gail Kaercher on her recent diagnosis of a tumor on the right side of her skull.
- ◆ Jane Bevan –health problems
- ◆ Pastor Carolyn’s mother, Jane Winfrey , moving to rehab.

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.

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

Spirit of God
O QUANTA QUALIA

Spirit of God, you moved over the waters
Whisp'ring God's love to the whole of creation.
You breathe your life into God's sons and daughters.
Giving us talents and your inspiration.

Spirit of God, by the prophets you sought us,
Calling us back from our pride-filled behavior.
Through chosen leaders you reached us and taught us,
By your own gift we were given our Savior.

Spirit of God like a dove you once rested,
Showing God's joy on the day Christ was baptized.
You sent Christ out to the hills to be tested,
Through you he called us to see God with new eyes.

Spirit of God, like a mighty wind blowing:
Suddenly Christians stopped hiding and fearing
You gave them courage and love overflowing,
So they proclaimed you to all in their hearing.

Help us to see you, still calling and caring,
Help us to know you among us, creating.
Spirit of God, give us courage and daring--
To share God's love with a world that is waiting.

Biblical references: Genesis 1-2; Micah 3:8; Luke 3:21-22; Acts 2:21

Tune: Paris *Antipher*, 1681, As in La Feillee's *Methode du plain-chant*, 1808 ("God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us")

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A Brief Statement of Faith of the Presbyterian Church USA (Part 3)

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the church.

The same Spirit

who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.