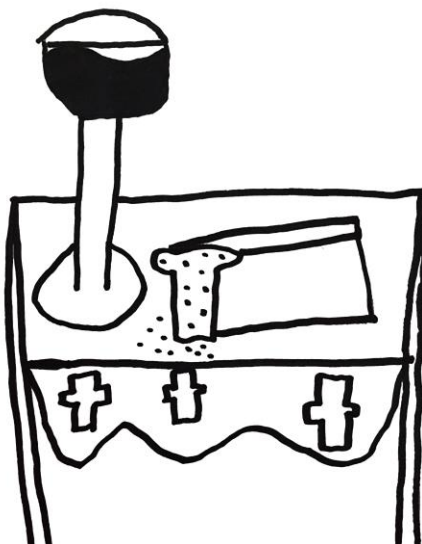


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# Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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Worship Service  
Maundy Thursday  
March 29, 2018  
7:00 p.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

O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde groß

J. S. Bach

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another."

People: **"Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."**

Leader: In worship on this day, we testify to God's love shown perfectly in Christ,

People: **and we recommit ourselves to love one another as a community of faith.**

### ❖HYMN No. 202

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare O WALLY WALLY

### GREETING

*Pastor Bruce Gillette*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION- (UNISON)

Gracious God, as those who seek to follow Jesus, we recognize in ourselves the strengths and weaknesses of Jesus disciples: although they loved him, they disappointed and failed him. And yet, gathering with these imperfect friends at this last meal, Jesus washed their feet in service, and extended the bread and cup to each of them. Forgive us when we disappoint and fail you, and guide us back to a place of trust and faithful living. Help us to answer your call to be the body of Christ today. Amen.

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 12:1-4,11-14

Page 56  
pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Page 101  
pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Something to Treasure” *Pastor Bruce Gillette*

❖ HYMN No. 504

We Come as Guests Invited WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- *A Declaration of Faith of the Presbyterian Church  
in the United States, 6:5*

We believe that at the Lord's supper  
the community of believers is renewed  
by the memory of Christ's life and death,  
by his real presence in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and by the promise of his coming again.  
Christ makes himself known to us in the breaking of bread.  
He offers us his body broken for our sake  
and his blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins.  
We accept his promises and gifts  
and depend on his life to sustain ours.  
In turn we offer ourselves in thanksgiving  
to the risen Lord who has conquered death.  
So we celebrate his victory here and now  
and anticipate the joyous feast in his coming kingdom.  
Reunited around one loaf and cup,  
we receive strength and courage  
to continue our pilgrimage with God in the world. Amen.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

*Pastor 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

❖ 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 one of the three serving stations, take the bread, dip it into the cup, and partake. Those physically unable to come forward should notify an usher, and may be served in the pew.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ❖ HYMN No. 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love    CHEREPONI

## SENDING FORTH

### ❖ BENEDICTION

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

## POSTLUDE

Herzliebster Jesu, was hast du verbrochen    Helmut Walcha



# Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church

We are glad you are worshiping with us this evening!

## 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 tonight's service or in the future.

## Leading Worship Tonight:

The Revs. Bruce and Carolyn Gillette, Co-Pastors  
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Tonight's bulletin cover was drawn by Nathan Lazo.



**Parking Reminder.** Remember, as we go into Holy Week, overflow parking is available in the Overbrook Train Station lot. There is no permit or fee needed on weekends. Please be considerate of those who need to park close to the church, and think about parking farther away if you are able.

Please join us tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. to continue Holy Week and on Sunday morning at 10:30 to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection.



**Good Friday – March 30:** 1) **Overbrook's Good Friday Evening Service:** During this 7:00 p.m. worship service we will remember Jesus' death on the cross with special music that will feature John Stainer's *Crucifixion*, an hour-long work that captures the majesty and agony of Holy Week, with soloists Toffer Mihalka, tenor, and Matthew Lulofs, baritone. The service will also include traditional Good Friday hymns. 2) Join us Good Friday at noon for a joint service hosted nearby at St. Thomas African Episcopal Church. The service starts with Stations of the Cross and then Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette will be preaching in this worship service with other local pastors. 3) Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence's Annual Good Friday Interfaith Stations and Walk in West & Southwest Philadelphia at Holy Apostles and Mediator Church (51st & Spruce Streets) starts at 4:30 p.m. (carpooling available from Overbrook Presbyterian Church).



**Easter Sunday – April 1:** Our 10:30 a.m. worship service will include the gospel telling of the Easter story with Pastor Bruce Gillette's sermon, "Unfinished Easter" and the sharing of the Lord's Supper. An extended period of preludes includes Bach's Violin Sonata No. 2, played by Johnny May, and "Thine Is the Glory," a setting of the popular hymn arranged by Margaret Tucker and presented by the Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir. During the service, the Overbrook Junior Choir will offer "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright," arranged by David Johnson, and the Overbrook Choir will sing Charles Villiers Stanford's "Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem." In addition, our soprano soloist, Iris Fairfax, will sing "I know that my redeemer liveth" from the *Messiah* of G. F. Handel. Finally, a beloved Overbrook tradition will continue as the "Hallelujah!" chorus, from the same work, is sung by the choir and congregation as a response to the benediction, concluding our joyful worship service celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

### OPC SESSION MEMBERS:

Sara Davis, Clerk of Session , Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette, Moderators  
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The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax, *soprano*; Lois Randel, *mezzo-soprano*;

Toffer Mihalka, *tenor*; Matthew Lulofs, *bass*

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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.***

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