
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
3rd Sunday in Lent
Communion Sunday
March 4, 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

Preludio “Sine Nomine”

Herbert Howells

INTROIT

Gracious is the Lord

Donald Cashmore

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-*Psalm 19:1-4, 14*

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament
proclaims his handiwork.

People: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares
knowledge.

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

People: yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their
words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a
tent for the sun.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

❖HYMN No. 5

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

JENNINGS HOUSTON

GREETING

Pastor Carolyn Gillette

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- (UNISON)

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON (sung by all)

Andrew Senn

The image shows a musical score for the Kyrie Eleison. It consists of two staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff is for the organ, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music begins with a quarter rest, followed by a series of quarter notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C. The second staff is for the voice, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It begins with a quarter rest, followed by a series of quarter notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mer - cy up - on us." The first staff is marked "Organ" and "mp". The second staff is marked "mf".

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SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ HYMN No. 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Page 156/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God Gwendolyn Emery-Owings

The Overbrook Junior Choir

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Bruce Gillette

*(All Children are welcomed 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.)*

GOSPEL LESSON John 2:13-22

Page 87/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Turning the Tables"

Pastor Carolyn Gillette

❖ HYMN (*found on the inside back cover of this bulletin*)
When Christ Went to the Temple

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will 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 of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Oh! for a closer walk with God
The Overbrook Choir

C. V. Stanford

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
AND ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

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 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

**We thank you, O God,
that through Word and Sacrament
you have given us your Son
who is the true bread from heaven
and food of eternal life.**

**So strengthen us in your service
that our daily living may show our thanks;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

❖ HYMN No. 317

In Christ There Is No East or West

MCKEE

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

I waited patiently for the Lord

Eric Thiman

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

POSTLUDE

Caprice sur les Grands Jeux

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault



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: Dick Williamson, Acolyte: Nora Whalen

The Overbrook Choir

The Overbrook Jr. Choir

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Today's bulletin cover is drawn by Jeremy Blatchley.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

by Bob and Jane Bevan.

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:

Peju Adebajo, John Baker, Elizabeth Cosgriff, Sabrina Johnson, Nathalie May, Kevin Trindade, Ellen Valudes, and Eileen Wiggins.

Ushers:

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

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Alan Sigler and Angie Goodall

Following worship today - please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Laurie Geers, Kim Parris and Janet Bowker 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

Sun., Mar 4	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	New Member Meeting
Mon., Mar 5	7:00 p.m.	Green Team - Wistar Morris
Tues. Mar 6	1:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
Wed., Mar 7	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study-Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Property Committee
	6:00 p.m.	Soup and Bread Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Prayer Service-Chapel
Sun., Mar. 11	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting



The Green Team is back in action. We will be opening with a meeting at the church This Monday at 7pm. Save the date! The program that night will be sharing the watching of a 40 minute video of a presentation, by Paul Hawken, about his new book, published in summer 2017, DrawDown. After the video we will have a good opportunity to talk with each other about our own issues and the ways that we all, individually and as a church, can find to engage with these issues. Tell and bring friends and family. We look forward to seeing you there. Please see Pastor Bruce or Jim Stephens if you have any questions.

Wednesday Bible Study- This Wednesday, Mar. 6, our Wednesday morning Bible study is at 10:30am, led by Pastor Bruce. He will be teaching on the following Sunday's reading, John 3:14-21, March 11.

Wednesday Lenten Supper & Prayer Service –Each Week of Lent March 7-March 21st There will be special meals followed by opportunities for children, youth and adults to worship together. Please contact Eileen Wiggins if you would like to help prepare soups for Wednesday evening soup nights.

- ◆ March 7 - 6:00 p.m. - Soup and bread meal at OPC
- ◆ March 14 - 6:00 p.m. - Soup and bread meal at OPC
- ◆ March 21 - "We Care Wednesday" at a JD McGillicuddy's

On all of these Wednesday nights in Lent, you are invited to join us following dinner at 7:00 p.m. in the OPC Chapel for worship. The theme of these Lenten Prayer Services will be "Lord, Teach Us to Pray" with a special focus on the Lord's Prayer. Each of these services will be approximately half an hour in length. Child care will be provided for the youngest children in the church nursery, if it is needed.

"Sister Act" - Coming Soon at Overbrook Presbyterian Church on March 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 presented by Narberth Community Theatre. This Sunday, please buy your tickets from Jeff Bowker as our church's fundraiser (instead of going to a special performance). We will be selling tickets during coffee hour for all shows of this production. Tickets are \$20.00/each. Revenues from ticket sales go to support OPC's general budget. We are also in need of volunteers to help with the concession stand during the shows. If interested please contact Trudy Sheau at 215-878-4872.



March 19 Play: “This Evil Thing,” is an amazing one-man play that will be performed here in OPC’s Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m. This play is about conscientious objectors during the First World War. This touring play (first performed in Scotland) is being coordinated by the PCUSA-supported

Center for Conscience & War. Free admission with donations welcome.



Bus Trip to DC to Participate in “March for Our Lives” on March 24 to Prevent Gun Violence. Tentative departure time is 6:00 a.m. from Overbrook Church Parking Lot; participants will return at approximately 6:00 p.m. the same day. Tickets are \$40 for the roundtrip. Space on the buses is limited, so

please contact Bruce and Carolyn Gillette ASAP for details and to reserve tickets.



OPC Women's Retreat, Saturday, June 2, 2018-8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The 2nd Annual OPC Women’s Retreat will be on **Saturday, June 2, 2018** at the IHM Conference Center in Bryn Mawr. This year’s theme will be “Finding Joy” based on the Letter to the Philippians, and our leader will be Pastor Carolyn Gillette.

Cost for the day is estimated at \$40 per person. Scholarships are available. Please contact Artia Benjamin, Becky Lazo or Sabrina Johnson for more information.



Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for the following Sundays in April: April 8, April 15, April 22 and April 29. Instructions for this easily accomplished, highly valued ministry are available on the OPC web site and in the church kitchen (on the microwave). All ages can participate. Remember to keep it simple. Every week, there are always folks present to lend a

hand. Coffee hour is a cherished tradition at OPC and hosts are heaped with gratitude by this congregation, who love to touch base with each other over a cup of coffee or tea after worship. For more information please contact Amarilis Stricker at 484-343-0679 or Raelyn Harman at 610-331-8972. Thank you.

Prayer List

- ◆ Nancy Elmore and her family on the recent death of her nephew, Larry Bordoni.
- ◆ The Rev. David McMillian leg wound is improving slowly.
- ◆ Will Schick, Bill and Robert, (Will's friends) are in Thailand for Overbrook Hospital 115th anniversary.
- ◆ Rev. Lois Ann Furgess-Oler recovering from a fall.
- ◆ Ken Carroll awaiting medical test results
- ◆ Anna Lemley's father, Thomas James, battling lung cancer.
- ◆ Ed Harvey awaiting medical test results
- ◆ Charlotte Carpenter recently diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis
- ◆ Lynda Johnson home and recovering from knee surgery
- ◆ Emily Amerman and Jim Vagnoni's son Will in a recovery house and hopes it is successful.
- ◆ Andrea Gosfield, recovering from a car accident
- ◆ Ellen Burr ongoing health issues
- ◆ Gloria Justin, still recovering at home

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.

☞ 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, 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. 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.

When Christ Went to the Temple

LLANGLOFFAN 7.6.7.6 D (“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”)

1 When Christ went to the Tem - ple to wor - ship God one day,
2 There, cat - tle, sheep, and pig - eons were sold for sac - ri - fice,
3 When prayer gave way to pro - fit, and pride closed man - y doors,
4 O God, you love the na - tions and call us all to pray.

he en - tered through the court - yard where an - y - one could pray.
and mon - ey - chan - gers shout - ed of qua - li - ty and price.
the Lord cried out in an - ger and made a whip of cords.
For - give us when our wor - ship turns oth - er folk a - way.

That court was for the na - tions— and all could en - ter in.
Out - si - ders could not en - ter the in - ner courts for prayer.
He shoed the sheep and cat - tle and scat - tered pig - eons, too.
As Christ, in lov - ing pro - test, fought pre - ju - dice and pride,

But Je - sus found a mar - ket, a shame - ful rob - ber's den.
Their on - ly place to wor - ship was in the court - yard there.
God's house was for all peo - ple— not for a cho - sen few.
may we who fol - low Je - sus now wel - come all in - side.

Biblical References: Matthew 21:12–17; Mark 11:15–19; Luke 19:45–48; and John 2:13–16

Tune: Welsh Folk Melody. Evans' *Hymnau a Thonau*, 1865; as in *English Hymnal*, 1906

Alternative Tune: ANGEL'S STORY 7.6.7.6 D (“O Jesus, I Have Promised”) Arthur Henry Mann, 1888

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The Overbrook Quartet

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

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is a welcoming and diverse Christian community
that actively seeks to love and serve God,
each other and the world.***
