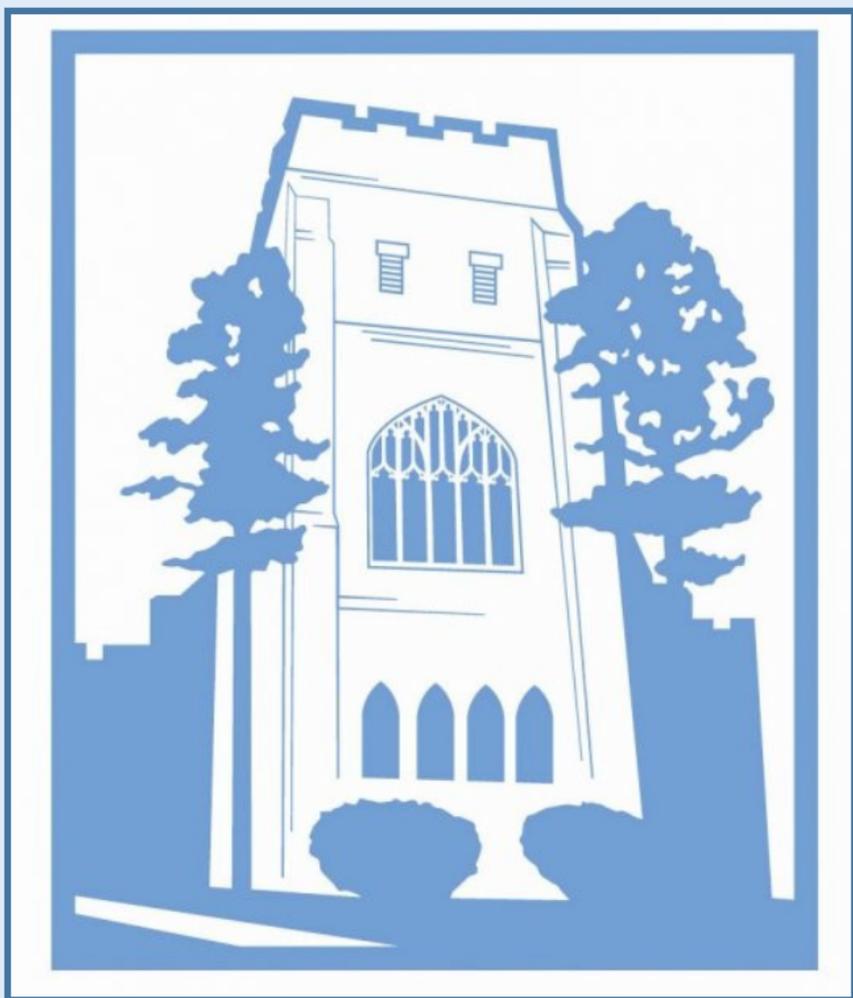


Overbrook
Presbyterian Church



Ascension Sunday
Sunday, May 28, 2017
10:30 a.m.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER - *debtors/debtors*

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Glory to God Hymnal

OFFERING

Recessional

Reginald De Koven

(In Honor of Memorial Day and Those Veterans We Remember)

Matthew Lulofs, Baritone

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN NO. 394 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* WESTMINSTER ABBEY

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

Peace I Leave With You

Anonymous

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

POSTLUDE:

Trumpet Tune in D

David N. Johnson

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

Lay Leader: Trudy Sheau, Acolyte: TBA

The Overbrook Choir

Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God....

By Don and Winnie Carver in memory of their parents

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:

Nickie Stokes and Terri Hunter

Following worship today - please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank the May Family, 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.

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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, May 28	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	4:00 p.m.	Installation Service-Bruce/Carolyn Gillette
Wednesday, May 31	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Saturday, June 3	9:00 a.m.	Farmers Market-Parking Lot
Sunday, June 4	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum-Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	4:00 p.m.	Installation Service-Bruce/Carolyn Gillette

☞ **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**-Bible Study will continue this week led by Pastor Bruce Gillette. He will be teaching on the following Sunday's gospel lectionary reading, **John 24:44-53, The Ascension of the Lord.**

☞ **Adult Forum** meets each Sunday in the Chapel at 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. We are continuing with our series based on what does it mean to be Presbyterian. This series introduces the basic rhythm of life all Presbyterians are asked to be a part of. Next week, the series will continue and 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. As always, adult forum is an engaging faith based discussion with hot coffee promised for all.



Today is the Installation Service for Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette at 4:00 p.m.: The Rev. Dr. Charles "Buz" Myers will be the guest preacher. Dr. Myers is a Presbyterian minister and a professor of religious studies at Gettysburg College where he has been awarded the top teaching prizes by the students and faculty. He is the author of a bestselling book on Mark's Gospel for lay people, a very popular teacher and preacher in churches and conferences on weekends as well as leading a weekly Bible study in a state prison. The Overbrook Choir and Dennis Elwell will provide special music for this service. A reception will follow the service.

☞ **Children's Sunday School**-Today is the last day for Sunday School. During the summer months there will still be nursery for children infants through Grade 2.

☞ **Tuesday, May 30th** -Nancy Gilhool wants to alert you that is the next day that we prepare and serve a meal to the clients at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County. We cook about 200 servings of a healthy entrée and surround that with bread, vegetables, salad and dessert. Cooking is done at church during the day, and serving begins at the shelter around 6:45. We love those who faithfully help each time we cook and serve, but we would love to see some new faces, too. Please contact Nancy at gilhoolfam@verizon.net to ask questions and volunteer. Many thanks.

☞ **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, music and games.



☛ **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

- ♦ John Nathaniel on the death of his mother
- ♦ Amira Arsllic, friend of Trudy Sheau, on her recent diagnosis with a brain tumor
- ♦ Sabrina Johnson on the death of her aunt and her grandfather
- ♦ Denise, the daughter-in-law of Calvin Marshall, on her recent diagnosis of breast cancer
- ♦ Jane Bevan –health problems
- ♦ Phil Amerman, Emily Amerman’s brother, and Emily and her two siblings; Phil is on hospice.
- ♦ Pastor Carolyn’s mother, Jane Winfrey , is out of ICU and may soon move 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