
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Trinity Sunday
May 27, 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

Tierce en taille

François Couperin

INTROIT

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

G. T. Thalben-Ball

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

People: **the earth is full of the glory of God.**

All: Let us worship God together with joy!

❖HYMN No. 1

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

GREETING

Pastor Bruce Gillette

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- (UNISON)

Holy, triune God, we confess
that we have not lived for your glory.
You came to love and save the world,
but we condemn others in your name.
You send us out to tell good news,
but we hide from our calling in fear.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us new life in your Spirit
so that we may serve you faithfully
and live as your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖HYMN No. 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 6:1-8

Page 597/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SOLO

I will sing new songs of gladness

Antonín Dvořák

Toffer Mihalka, tenor

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Carolyn Gillette

(Following Time with Children, all children are welcome to stay in worship through the short sermon to witness the Sacrament of Baptism. If parents so desire Pre K and Kindergarten children may leave for Sunday School now. Older children will leave for Sunday School during Celebrations and Concerns.)

GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:1-17

Page 88/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Spirit and Water”

Pastor Bruce Gillette

❖HYMN No. 9

The Play of the Godhead

PERICHORESIS

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Glory to God, Pages 14-19

PRESENTATION

❖ 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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BAPTISM of *Johanna Adeife Gosfield*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Carolyn Gillette

(Older children will depart now for Sunday School.)

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

Spirit of God, Descend

F. C. Atkinson
arr. John Helgen

The Overbrook Choir

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

❖ HYMN No. 338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

I will bless the Lord at all times

Eric Thiman

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

POSTLUDE

Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr!
("All glory be to God on high!")

Max Reger



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: Aimerie Scherluebbe; Acolyte: Emma Biedermann
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Today's Bulletin Cover: "Nicodemus Visiting Jesus" by Henry Ossawa Tanner (1899); the same African-American artist from Philadelphia who also did the "The Annunciation" painting in the Wister Morris room. Please contact Pastors Bruce or Carolyn Gillette if you or your child would like to draw a worship bulletin soon.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God
by Jane Krumrine in honor of Olga Hoggard and Phyllis Watson

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

Opener/Closer
Rottinger

Deacons Delivering Flowers:
Stephanie Morris and Suchita Fiorillo

Following worship today - please join us for 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.

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 27	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Memorial Day Service
Tuesday, May 29	6:00 p.m.	OPC-Life Center
Wednesday, May 30	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study-Chapel
Saturday, June 2	8:00 a.m.	Men's Group
	9:00 am.	Women's Retreat-IHM Conference
Sunday, June 3/Lord's Supper	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	M&O Meeting-Williamson Rm
	12:00 p.m.	Youth Group Trip Planning Meeting-Chapel



**Holy
Baptism**

☞ Today is a Baptism Sunday, Today we are celebrating the Baptism of Johanna Adeife Gosfield, daughter of Andrea and Alex Gosfield. Issac and Isidora will be

baptized on June 10.



☞ Please join us on Today at Noon for a brief prayer service in honor of Memorial Day by the World War II Memorial window in the Sanctuary.

☞ Office Closed- The church office will be closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

☞ Bible Study- This week's Bible study will be at 10:30am and will be led by Pastor Carolyn. She will be teaching on Mark 2:23-3:6, the lectionary reading for Sunday, June 3 .



☞ Celebrate the day after Memorial Day by helping those who need a good meal. On Tuesday, May 29, we will cook and serve dinner for the clients of the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County (often referred to as "the shelter"). We cook in the morning and leave church to serve at 6:00 p.m. Contact Nancy Gilhool if you want to cook, and Janet Bowker if you want to serve. If you want to help but aren't available on Tuesday, there will be some opportunities to help prepare for the dinner on Sunday, May 27, during coffee hour. -Nancy Gilhool, gilhoolfam@verizon.net



Come join us Next Sunday, June 3 at 9:15 a.m. for Adult Forum. We will be continuing our six-session small group Bible study which captures live and unscripted conversations between Tim Keller and a group of people to address their doubts and objections to Christianity. Will Schick will be the discussion leader for this session. The next session in the series is titled: *What Gives You the Right to Tell Me How to Live My Life?/Why Are There So Many Rules?*



Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for the following Sundays: June 17, 24 and July 1, 8. Instructions for this easily accomplished, highly valued ministry are available on the OPC web site and in the church kitchen (on the microwave). For more information please contact Amarilis Stricker at 484-343-0679 or Raelyn Harman at 610-331-8972. Thank you



☞ "Attention Overbrook! Due to the high demand for photo session appointments we have added an additional date to the schedule - THURSDAY, JUNE 21st, 2p-9p. If you haven't scheduled your appointment yet, there are now more choices available. You can schedule yourself (and family) by following the links on Overbrookpresb.org or stop by the sign-up table before or after worship this Sunday. Help us meet our goal of 100% participation - everyone treasures their church photo directory.



This coming Saturday, June 2 is the Women's Retreat. All those who are registered for the Women's Retreat, please be there at the IHM Conference Center at 8:30 am Saturday June 2, 2018. Looking forward to having a bless day! The address for IHM is 401 S. Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.-The Women's Retreat Committee-Becky, Artia, Sabrina and Carolyn.



If anyone has a member of their family that is graduating this year please send the names and where they are graduating from so that we can recognize their accomplishments in our July newsletter. We are asking for all names be submitted by June 8. Please see Artia Benjamin – newlife5125@aol.com.



Connect with Us! Everyone should have received an email invitation to our new member/friend database called Realm. If you have not received an email please let the church office know so that they can confirm your email address. This database will make it easier for our church family to connect with each other and keep up with what's going on here at OPC. If you have any questions or want to know more about Realm please feel free to contact either Lisa or Carol in the office or visit our website at www.overbrookpresb.org and under the Connect with Us tab, will be a link to Realm and also FAQs

Baptism in the Study Catechism of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

Question 54. What is a sacrament? A sacrament is a special act of Christian worship, instituted by Christ, which uses a visible sign to proclaim the promise of the gospel for the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. In baptism the sign is that of water; in the Lord's Supper, that of bread and wine.

Question 55. What is baptism? Baptism is the sign and seal through which we are joined to Christ.

Question 56. What does it mean to be baptized? My baptism means that I am joined to Jesus Christ forever. As I am baptized with water, he baptizes me with his Spirit, washing away all my sins and freeing me from their control. My baptism is a sign that one day I will rise with him in glory, and may walk with him even now in newness of life.

Question 57. Are infants also to be baptized? Yes. Along with their believing parents, they are included in the great hope of the gospel and belong to the people of God. Forgiveness and faith are both promised to them through Christ's covenant with his people.

Question 58. Why are you baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit? Because of the command Jesus gave his disciples. After he was raised from the dead, he appeared to them and said, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matt. 28:19).

Question 59. What is the meaning of this name? It is the name of the Holy Trinity. The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God. And yet they are not three gods, but one God in three persons. We worship God in this mystery.

Prayer List

- ◆ Patricia Ogundele recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- ◆ Dornell Guthrie recovering from knee and hand surgery.
- ◆ Joyce Bridges is recovering from eye procedure.
- ◆ Luis Wong is now home and recovering from surgery from a broken hip. .
- ◆ John Nathaniel is in rehab and welcomes visitors.
- ◆ DeDe Sherlock, Pat Dillon's sister, is continuing to have health issues.
- ◆ Ed Harvey is home recovering from surgery. He is very grateful for prayers by his church family.
- ◆ Leo Miller, Vince Gilhool's nephew, is receiving cancer treatment.
- ◆ The Rev. David McMillian, OPC Pastor Emeritus, is thankful to be recovering from knee surgery!
- ◆ Thomas James, father of Savannah England (formerly Anna Lemley) is battling lung cancer.
- ◆ Charlotte Carpenter is dealing with rheumatoid arthritis.
- ◆ Lynda Johnson is having health concerns.
- ◆ Ellen Burr has ongoing health issues.

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, 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.

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The Overbrook Quartet: *Iris Fairfax, soprano; Lois Randel, mezzo-soprano; Toffer Mihalka, tenor; Matthew Lulofs, bass* | Every Church Member - *Minister*

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