



## **Service of Installation**

by

**The Presbytery of Philadelphia**

and

**Overbrook Presbyterian Church**

for

**The Rev. Bruce Philip Gillette and The Rev. Carolyn Winfrey Gillette**

# Worship Leaders

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Ruling Elder Will Schick, Overbrook Pastor Nominating Committee Member

The Rev. Dr. James Foster Reese, Minister for Specialized Interpretation, Presbyterian Foundation

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May 28, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Preludes: Benedictus-OP. 59, No. 9

Max Reger

(Blessed Are They That Come in the Name of the Lord)

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (Tune: UNION SEMINARY)

Charles Callahan

Introit: O Be Joyful in the Lord

John Yarrington

Welcome by Presbytery Moderator

The Rev. Dr. Janel Dixon

Call to Worship (Psalms 34:3; 95:1)

Ruling Elder Eileen Wiggins

Leader: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord.

**People: let us exalt the name of the Lord together.**

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord;

**People: let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

\*Processional Hymn #611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

(The text was written by Henry Van Dyke, who preached in the Dedicatory Sermon in  
Overbrook Presbyterian Church on February 19, 1890)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

The Rev. Thomas Speers

**Almighty God, by water and your Holy Spirit you baptized us to be your own and called the church into being. We confess that we hold back the love of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit and make strong our common witness to the one Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.** (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

The Rev. Thomas Speers

\*Hymn #581 Glory Be to the Father

Sharing of the Peace

Sarah Stephens

Prayer for Illumination		Ruling Elder Olga Hoggard
Old Testament Lesson	Psalm 98:1-9, pg. 521/Pew Bible	
New Testament Lesson	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, pg. 191/Pew Bible	Bishop Peggy Johnson
Anthem	O God of Each Beginning <i>The Overbrook Choir</i>	Robert Lau
	(The text was written by Kenneth Campbell Stewart, former Overbrook Parish Associate)	
Gospel Lesson	Luke 10:1-12, pg. 66/Pew Bible	
Sermon	"Divine Math"	The Rev. Dr. Charles Myers
*Hymn	There Are Many Gifts for Sharing, (insert) (The text was written by Carolyn Gillette in 2004)	NETTLETON
*Affirmation of Faith-Apostles' Creed (ecumenical)-pg. 17		Ruling Elder Katherine Hiebert
Offering		Ruling Elder Jim Ballengee
Offertory	Witness Iris Fairfax, Soprano	Gospel Spiritual, arr. Hall Johnson
*Doxology		
Prayer of Dedication		
Moderator's Statement and Litany of Gifts (insert)		The Rev. Dr. Janel Dixon
Constitutional Questions (insert)	The Rev. Dr. Janel Dixon and Ruling Elder Will Schick	
Prayer of Installation		
Declaration of Installation		
Welcome		
Charge to the Co-Pastors		The Rev. Dr. James Foster Reese
Charge to the Congregation		The Rev. Dr. Lisa C. Farrell
*Hymn #765	May the God of Hope Go With Us	ARGENTINA
*Benediction	Bruce & Carolyn Gillette	
*Choral Response	A Blessing	Martin Shaw
*Postlude	Now Thank We All Our God (Cantata #79)	Johann Sebastian Bach

*You are invited to be our guest at an informal reception in our  
Church's Fellowship Hall following the worship service*

## **There Are Many Ways of Sharing**

NETTLETON 8.7.8.7 D ("Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

There are many ways of sharing,  
But God's Spirit gives each one.  
There are different ways of caring;  
It's one Lord whose work is done.  
God, whose gifts are overflowing,  
May we hear you when you call;  
Keep us serving, keep us growing  
For the common good of all.

We've been baptized in the waters!  
We've been given work to do.  
When you call your sons and daughters,  
You give gifts for serving you.  
God, we join in celebration  
Of the talents you impart.  
Bless each baptized one's vocation;  
Give each one a servant's heart.

All are blest by gifts you give us;  
Some are set apart to lead.  
Give us Jesus' love within us  
As we care for those in need.  
Give us faith to make decisions;  
Give us joy to share your Word.  
Give us unity and vision  
As we serve your church and world.

I Corinthians 12 and *Book of Order* of the Presbyterian Church (USA), G-2.01

Tune: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813

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(Upper Room Books), page 83.

## A Litany of Gifts (Based on Rom. 12:4–8)

Leader: As in one body we have many parts and each part has its own function, so all of us together with Christ are one body, and we all belong to each other.

**People: We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.**

Leader: If your gift is to hear God's Word,

**People: speak it out in faith.**

Leader: If your gift is service,

**People: live to serve others.**

Leader: If your gift is the heart of a teacher,

**People: teach what is true.**

Leader: Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely;

**People: let officers work diligently for the people, and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.**

Leader: Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,

**People: serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering, constant in prayer, supporting one another, and welcoming all.**

## **Constitutional Questions for Co-Pastors**

- a. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- b. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?
- c. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
- d. Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?
- e. Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?
- f. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
- g. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
- h. Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
- i. Will you be a faithful Minister of Word and Sacrament, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith and caring for people? Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the councils of the church; and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

## **Constitutional Questions to the Congregation**

- (1) Do we, the members of the church, accept Bruce and Carolyn Gillette as our co-pastors, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?
- (2) Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?
- (3) Do we promise to pay them fairly and provide for their welfare as they work among us; to stand by them in trouble and share their joys? Will we listen to the word they preach, welcome their pastoral care, and honor their authority as they seek to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?

# Our Future Pastors Need Our Help, *NOW!*

We Presbyterians have always placed a high emphasis on the importance of education, including the education of our pastors. To be an ordained minister in our Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) requires a four-year bachelor's degree and a three-year Master of Divinity graduate degree. Any parent knows that higher education is expensive these days. Most church members do not know that the educational training for a minister today is the second most expensive professional training there is (doctors' training cost more, but doctors receive a better salary to repay loans after their studies are done).

**The offering in today's installation service** goes to support our Philadelphia Presbytery's efforts to assist people under care of our Presbytery who are preparing to become Presbyterian ministers. Our Presbytery now has thirty-four candidates and inquirers under care. We want to do more to help these dedicated servants in the future. We need your support today. Please give generously in the offering plate or mail your tax-deductible contribution (noting it is for the Committee on Preparation for Ministry and Membership) to 915 East Gowen Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19150. **Thank you!**



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