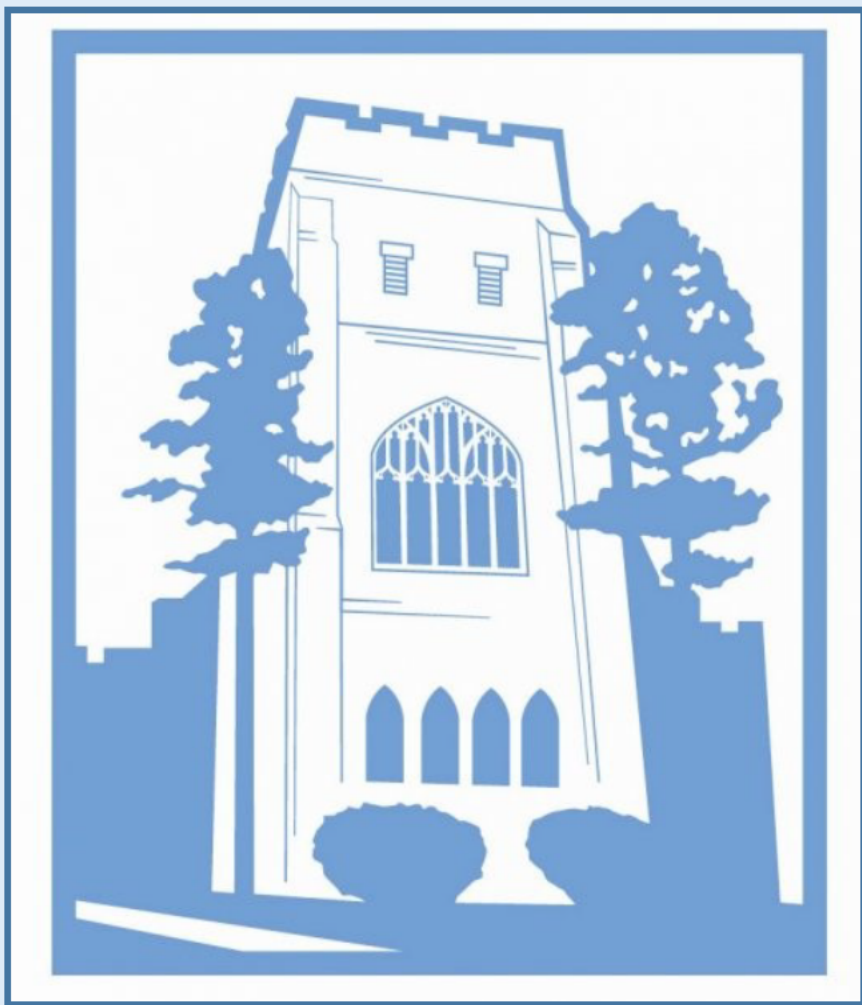


Overbrook  
Presbyterian Church



Fourth Sunday in Eastertide  
Sunday, May 7, 2017  
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*

## GATHERING IN

PRELUDES: Three Preludes Based on "BROTHER JAMES' AIR" Benjamin M. Culli  
(Psalm 23) Robert Hebble  
Searle Wright

INTROIT: I Am the Good Shepherd George Thalben-Ball

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Jesus the Good Shepherd calls our names to come and follow him.

MANY: His voice, speaking our names, draws us to him.

ONE: We follow without fear, for the shepherd cares for us.

MANY: Our hearts rejoice and we can place our trust in the Good Shepherd.

ONE: Come, let us enter the gate with thanksgiving!

ALL: Let us go forth confidently with songs of praise! Amen.

❖HYMN No. 327 From All That Dwell Below the Skies LASST UNS ERFREUEN

GREETING *Pastor Carolyn Gillette*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient and loving God, we stand at the gate and peer through. We keep creating our own ways, believing that we know what is in our own best interest, and we ignore the voice of the one Shepherd who will guide us to peace and hope. We wander aimlessly and then wonder why we get so lost. Help us stop and listen to the Shepherd's voice. Let us place our trust in the Shepherd who has never failed us, who loves and guides our lives. Forgive us our stubbornness and stupidity. For we ask this in Christ's Name. Amen.

### SILENT CONFESSION

### PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

ALLELUIA-HYMN No. 586

ALLELUIA 7

## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 23

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The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

**The Lord Is My Shepherd**

Thomas Matthews

*The Overbrook Choir*

*Iris Fairfax-Soprano*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want,  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

For thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*Pastor Bruce Gillette*

*(All children are welcome 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 READING

John 10:1-10

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Good Shepherd”

*Pastor Carolyn Gillette*

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *from The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, where he sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from whence he shall 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 the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

*Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER - *debt/debtors*

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*Glory to God Hymnal*

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

God My Shepherd Walks Beside Me

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Toffer Mihalka, Tenor*

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

❖ HYMN No. 523

**You Satisfy the Hungry Heart**

BICENTENNIAL

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### 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.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. You set us in this world to love and serve you, and to live in peace with all that you have made. When we turned from you, you did not turn from us. When we were captive in slavery, you delivered us to freedom, and made a covenant to be our sovereign God. When we were stubborn and stiff-necked, you spoke to us through prophets who looked for that day when justice shall triumph and peace shall reign over all the earth. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

SANCTUS: Hymn #572 (Sung by All)

SANCTUS (Pavlechko)

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**

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE AND 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

## SENDING FORTH

❖HYMN No. 187                      Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us                      BRADBURY

❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE                      Three Fold Amen                      Thomas Pavlechko

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

POSTLUDE:                      Postlude in G                      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.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God...  
Herbert & Gloria Brabham in loving memory of Ivan Berwager, Gloria's father

Leading Worship Today:  
Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette - Co-Pastors  
Lay Leader: Amos Paul, Acolyte: Tarah Paul  
The Overbrook Choir  
Toffer Mihalka-Tenor  
Iris Fairfax-Soprano  
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

Communion Servers:  
Sean Whalen, Nicole Stokes-Robinson, Davorika Sabljak, Edelene Carroll,  
Stephanie Morris, Hayford Baidoo, Lynn Pompa and Sabrina Johnson

Ushers:  
Max Mason, Ken Carroll, John Mason, Mary Scott, Jason Sheau,  
Alan Sigler, Nickie Stokes and Adepeju Adebajo.

Deacons Delivering Flowers:  
Carol Tulba and Ellen Valudes

❖Stand as you are able.

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 pro-  
vided 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.

Following worship today - please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. We thank Congregational Life Committee for hosting today. 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 Members-*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 7	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Wednesday, May 10	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Friday, May 12	11:00 a.m.	Lavinia "Binnie" Savage Memorial
Sunday, May 14	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum-Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting-Chapel

☞ **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 14:1-14, a text often misunderstood and misused.

☞ **Adult Forum.** Please join us each Sunday in the Chapel at 9:15am-10:15am for Adult Forum. Engaging faith based discussion and hot coffee promised for all. "Presbyterians and the Lord's Supper" is today's discussion topic led by Pastor Bruce Gillette. May 14's topic will be "Faith and Families" led by Pastor Carolyn Gillette who has co-authored two resources for parents and families published by the Presbyterian Church (USA) and Active Parenting.

☞ **Lavinia "Binnie" Savage Memorial**-Please join us in celebrating the life and resurrection of our sister in Christ, Lavinia "Binnie" Savage on Friday, May 12th at 11:00am.



## SPECIAL OFFERINGS ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

### *Overflowing Generosity" - One Great Hour of Sharing 2017*

Today is the day to Give with "Overflowing Generosity". We will be collecting a special offering this Sunday during worship for our One Great Hour of Sharing.

Our One Great Hour of Sharing this year will be directed to providing clean drinking water for people in Flint, Michigan and in Ghana, Africa.

Think about how easy it is for us to get a drink of water. This life-sustaining clear liquid is so abundant in our lives that we actually take showers in it! Imagine having to walk miles to a well and then *carry* home all the water your family will have for a day.

Through our "overflowing generosity" we can make clean drinking water more accessible to a community by providing for a new well, or for new systems of collecting and distributing water.

Every drop of water, when joined with others, becomes a pool, a stream, a river, and ocean. In the same way, even the smallest drop of generosity can join with others to make a huge difference for those in need of life-giving water.

Garden Well (\$50 a share or \$1500) – provides water for drinking, washing, bathing and irrigation

Sand Dam (\$500) – provides safe drinking water for an entire community

Rainwater Catchment system (\$75) – provides usable water for washing and irrigation

Water filter (\$50) – Flint Michigan – provide families with safe drinking water and keep 300 bottles out of landfills

Jerry cans (\$20) – 10 cans provide a families with an easier method of transporting water to their homes



NARBETH COMMUNITY THEATRE

Don't Dress for Dinner: A Comedy

May 5-14, 2017



We are gearing up for another concession run for NCT's last production for this season, Don't Dress for Dinner. To all my experienced concessionaires (and hopefully, many new concessionaires to come) I'm hoping to have your support/help once again in staffing the OPC's theater's concession. Revenues from 'THEATRE REFRESHMENT STAND' during these shows are slotted for OPC's general budget. Contact Person: Trudy Sheau, 215 878 4872



**PRESBYTERY of PHILADELPHIA**

*Together bearing witness in Philadelphia, Montgomery, Delaware & Bucks Counties*

**Our Philadelphia Presbytery will next gather on May 16, 2017 at the United Ghanaian Community Church** The next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Philadelphia will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the United Ghanaian Church in Wyncote. Please contact Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette if you would like a ride to the Presbytery meeting.



**Share a Sundae Sunday** Bring a friend on May 21st to worship and then stay after for ice-cream sundaes. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and re-connect with the old ones. There will be sugar and lactose free options available for those with dietary restrictions.

**May 21st is Levite Sunday:** The ancient tribe of Levi took care of the Jewish Temple. Overbrook Presbyterians and friends are invited to wear "levis" or other work clothes to church on May 21st. After worship and enjoying a sundae, volunteers will help take of our church building (inside and out) and church grounds. Check the poster of possible jobs and also for it online. Volunteers of all ages are welcome for this time of fellowship and service.



**Installation Service for Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette is May 28:** Please mark your calendars now to plan to attend our Philadelphia Presbytery's special worship on May 28, 4:00 p.m., at Overbrook Presbyterian Church to install Bruce and Carolyn Gillette as our co-pastors. 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 award 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.



**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](mailto:pastors@overbrookpresb.org), [bruce@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:bruce@overbrookpresb.org) or [carolyn@overbrookpresb.org](mailto: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