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# Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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Worship Service  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 11, 2018  
10:30 a.m.

# Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church

We are glad you are worshipping 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 Rev. Raymond Bonwell  
Lay Leader: Kate Shackelford; Acolyte: Nora Whalen  
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music  
Toffer Mihalka, tenor  
The Overbrook Choir

**The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God**  
by Laurie Geers in loving memory of her beloved husband,  
Jonathan Greene.

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:**  
Phil Sheau

**Deacons Delivering Flowers:**  
Brad Biedermann and Carol Tulba

Following worship today, please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Emily Amerman and Jim Vagnoni for today's coffee hour. All are welcome!

*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

J. S. Bach  
Two settings of *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier* (1685-1750)

INTROIT

George Thalben-Ball  
O praise God in his holiness (1896-1987)

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 146*)

One: Hallelujah!

Many: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

One: Put not your trust in rulers,  
nor in any child of earth,  
for there is no help in them.

Many: When they breathe their last,  
they return to earth,  
and in that day their thoughts perish.

All: Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,  
whose hope is in the LORD their God.

### ❖HYMN (on next page)

IN BABILONE

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!

Text: Frederick William Faber, 1854, alt.

Tune: Dutch melody; arr. Julius Röntgen, c. 1906



1. Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -  
2. Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on  
3. Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er



- le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;  
thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,  
to a - bide; all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore thee,



thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal  
thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -  
seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art



Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it  
- giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the  
plead - ing; there thou dost our place pre - pare; ev - er for us



we find fa - vor; life is giv - en through thy Name.  
gate of heav - en, re - con - ciled are we with God.  
in - ter - ce - ding, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.

GREETING

Kate Shackelford

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- (UNISON)

Holy and merciful God,  
in your presence we confess  
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,  
and our offenses against you.  
You alone know how often we have sinned  
in wandering from your ways,  
in wasting your gifts,  
in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord,  
for we are ashamed and sorry  
for all we have done to displease you.  
Forgive our sins,  
and help us to live in your light,  
and walk in your ways,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT      Hebrews 9:24-28      Page 210/pew Bible  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 148

Peter Griesbacher  
(1864-1933)  
Lauda anima mea  
*The Overbrook Choir*

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| Lauda anima mea Dominum,<br>laudabo Dominum in vita mea:<br>psallam Deo meo, quamdiu ero,<br>alleluia! | Praise the Lord, O my soul,<br>I will praise the Lord throughout my life:<br>I will sing to my God for as long as I live,<br>alleluia! |
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TIME WITH CHILDREN

*The Rev. Raymond Bonwell*

*(Following the Time with Children, children in pre-K through Grade 2  
will depart for Sunday School.)*

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 12:38-44

Page 46/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

*The Rev. Raymond Bonwell*

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*(Following the Sermon, students in Grades 3-12 will depart for Sunday School.)*

❖ HYMN No. 316

TWENTY-FOURTH

Where Charity and Love Prevail

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- *(The Heidelberg Catechism; 4.117)*

Q32. But why are you called a Christian?

A. Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for eternity.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

*Kate Shackelford*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

*Bob Bevan*

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

Blessed are they that consider the poor  
*Toffer Mihalka, tenor*

G. F. Handel  
(1685-1759)

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Blessed are they that consider the poor and needy,  
the Lord will deliver them in time of trouble.  
The Lord preserve them and comfort them.

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❖ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise him, all creatures here below,  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

❖ HYMN No. 720

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

Let thy face shine on thy servant

Eleanor Daley  
(b. 1955)

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

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in F major

Johann Ludwig Krebs  
(1713-1780)



## This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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| Sunday, November 11    | 11:30 a.m. | Coffee Hour                               |
|                        | 12:00 p.m. | Deacons Meeting-Chapel                    |
|                        | 12:00 p.m. | Personnel Committee-<br>Williamson Room   |
| Monday, November 12    | 5:15 p.m.  | Junior Choir-Choir Room                   |
|                        | 7:00 p.m.  | Nominating Committee-<br>Williamson Room  |
| Tuesday, November 13   | 7:00 p.m.  | Session                                   |
| Wednesday, November 14 | 10:00 a.m. | Adult Bible Study                         |
| Thursday, November 8   | 7:00 p.m.  | Overbrook Choir                           |
| Friday, November 16    | 11:30 p.m. | RPM Cafe-Chapel                           |
| Saturday, November 17  | 12:00 p.m. | Youth Thanksgiving Meal<br>Packing-Chapel |
| Sunday, November 18    | 9:15 a.m.  | Adult Forum                               |
| <i>Pledge Sunday</i>   | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Service                           |
|                        | 11:30 a.m. | Coffee Hour                               |
|                        | 12:00 p.m. | New Members Committee                     |

☞ The cover artwork is *Le denier de la veuve* (“The Widow’s Mite”), painted from 1886 to 1894 by James Tissot (1836-1902). After spending most of his life painting scenes of fashionable French society, Tissot had a religious conversion that led him to travel to the Middle East, where he became acquainted with the people and studied the scenery of that region. This painting is from a series of 365 paintings by Tissot of the life of Christ.

### ☞ Looking Ahead: Adult Christian Education

Wednesday, November 14: Adult Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. Topic: “Navigating the Prophets”. All of the prophets are speaking before, during, or after the Babylonian exile. We now turn to an overview of the Minor Prophets, the final 12 books of the Old Testament. It is never too late to join us in the Chapel to discuss what’s at stake in this overview of the Old Testament. Please note that there will be no bible study on November 21 (the day before Thanksgiving).

Sunday, November 18: Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m. with The Rev. Raymond Bonwell in the chapel. Topic: “The Service of Witness to the Resurrection.” This is the formal name for a funeral service in the Reformed and Presbyterian tradition. Come see how worship services are designed, and receive some helpful handouts and guidance on how you can design a worship service! All are welcome!

## Looking Ahead: OPC Happenings

Tuesday, November 13: Session Meeting, 7:00 p.m. The Session decided at its last meeting that Session meetings would be open to observers. . If you would like to attend a Tuesday Session meeting as an observer, please RSVP ahead of time to the Clerk of Session at [skdavis@verizon.net](mailto:skdavis@verizon.net). Meetings generally last two to two-and-a-half hours. If a confidential matter should arise, the Session may elect to go into executive session, and all observers would be asked to leave. —Sara Davis, Clerk of Session

Friday, November 16: Retired Persons' Ministry, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The RPM (Retired Persons' Ministry) Café is open for business, and our business is fellowship and fun! Please join OPC members and friends of a "certain" age for light-hearted conversation and lunch. Bring your own sandwich or salad... the Café will provide choice of homemade soups (chicken corn noodle or ham and bean), beverages, and desserts. Following lunch, we'll explore and discuss the topic of the day: *The awesome impact of gratitude!* The RPM Café is a ministry of the Congregational Life and Christian Education committees... there is no charge to participate. RSVP: Sharon Parker ([sparker614@gmail.com](mailto:sparker614@gmail.com))

Sunday, November 18: Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.

- ♦ Worship service readings will be Hebrews 10:11-25 and Mark 13:1-8.
- ♦ The sermon title will be "Do Whatever You Want."
- ♦ PLEDGES AND PIES: Over the past weeks, we have heard members share what Overbrook Presbyterian Church means to them and how they are moved to support and involvement. We hope their words have helped as you have prayerfully considered your own relationship with the church. Next Sunday, November 18, the congregation is invited to come forward to have pledges for 2019 blessed. We'll also include any that have been sent to the church by this date for those who cannot be present with us. We'll also mark this special day with pie sharing at Coffee Hour. As a truly diverse and welcoming community, we offer pies of all shapes, sizes and varieties! Please feel free to bring one to share.

Sunday, November 25: Advent Wreath Workshop and Dinner, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

All are invited to an Advent Wreath-making workshop and dinner in the Wistar Morris Room. Participants will make a tabletop Advent wreath for home use during the season. All supplies will be provided, including daily Advent devotions to use in your home. In the spirit of Overbrook fellowship, an informal meal will be served. While there will be no cost to make a wreath or to enjoy the meal, a free-will offering basket will be available to

assist with the costs of supplies and materials. RSVP by November 18. You may sign up in the Wistar Morris Room following worship, or send an e-mail to Sharon Parker (sparker614@gmail.com). All ages are welcome.

Tuesday, November 27: OPC Talks... and Walks, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Join us in the Chapel as we welcome Movita Johnson-Harrell, Supervisor of the Victim's Service Unit of the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office. She has been aptly described as "a warrior woman working to annihilate gun violence." Movita is the founder of the Charles Foundation, named in honor and in memory of her son, Charles Andre Johnson, a victim of gun violence.



Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for the following Sundays: November 25, and all Sundays in December. 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 Raelyn Harman at 610-331-8972 or Artia Benjamin. Thank you!

☞ OPC Youth will be packing and providing Thanksgiving meals for five deserving families. We invite members of the congregation, who know of such a family, to reserve one of the meal packages. On Sunday, November 18, the packages will be available for delivery. To assure respectful anonymity, we are requesting that the adult members of OPC who reserved the meal packages, make the deliveries. The packages will come filled with all of the components for a Thanksgiving dinner for 4-6 people, as well as with prayers for joy, peace and good health. Please contact Sharon Parker to place a reservation.

☞ Donations and offerings may be made online at [www.overbrookpresb.org](http://www.overbrookpresb.org). Click on the yellow "Donate" button.

## Prayer List

- ◆ We congratulate Kristan and Kevin Davis on the birth of their new baby girl.
- ◆ We offer prayers of thanksgiving for Lynn Pompa, whose cardiac catheterization procedure went well last week.
- ◆ Jessica Canning, a friend of Eileen Wiggins, is recovering from brain surgery.
- ◆ Karen Taussig-Lux's father, Bill Lux, died. Bill lived in upstate New York, and his health had been declining for several years. The services will be after Thanksgiving.
- ◆ Diane Kaercher, Gail Kaercher's sister-in-law, is hospitalized in Indiana for a ruptured colon.
- ◆ Christopher, Peggy Boatwright's grandson, is home and recovering from his medical issues.
- ◆ Wayne Gage, Chris Gage's father, is undergoing testing for a heart condition.
- ◆ John Nathaniel is still recovering from a recent stroke.
- ◆ Ellen Burr is experiencing ongoing medical concerns.

*Please contact Mike Rottinger for any pastoral concerns or to add names to the prayer list.*

*Mike can be reached by email ([mike.rottinger@comcast.net](mailto:mike.rottinger@comcast.net)).*

*You can also leave a message in the Church Office.*



**Sermon Notes:**

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The Overbrook Quartet:

Iris Fairfax, *soprano*; Molly McDonald, *alto*;

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

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

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